

Atom Learning

Atom Access

The Atom platform, free for every pupil premium child aged 7 to 16.

Personalised learning for ages 7–16, plus 11+, SATs and GCSE preparation.

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What is Atom Access?

Closing the attainment gap starts with closing the access gap.

Atom Access gives children aged 7–16 who are eligible for pupil premium free access to personalised learning and exam preparation, supporting them from primary school through to GCSE.

For pupils in Years 3–6:
Personalised Key Stage 2 learning, Year 6 SATs support and 11+ preparation through Atom Home.

For students in Years 7–9:
Personalised Key Stage 3 learning, with a weekly plan and practice to build strong foundations in secondary school.

For students in Years 10–11:
Structured, exam-board-specific GCSE learning and revision support through Atom GCSE.

What is Atom Learning?
Atom Learning is the UK's leading online learning and exam preparation platform, trusted by over 350,000 families. At the heart of our work is a commitment to making high-quality learning accessible to all, supporting schools in narrowing the attainment gap.

We have designed the programme to be as simple as possible for schools and families, reducing barriers to access.



For primary schools

Every child eligible for pupil premium, not just those considering grammar school, gets the full Atom Home platform, free (normally £575.90 per year).

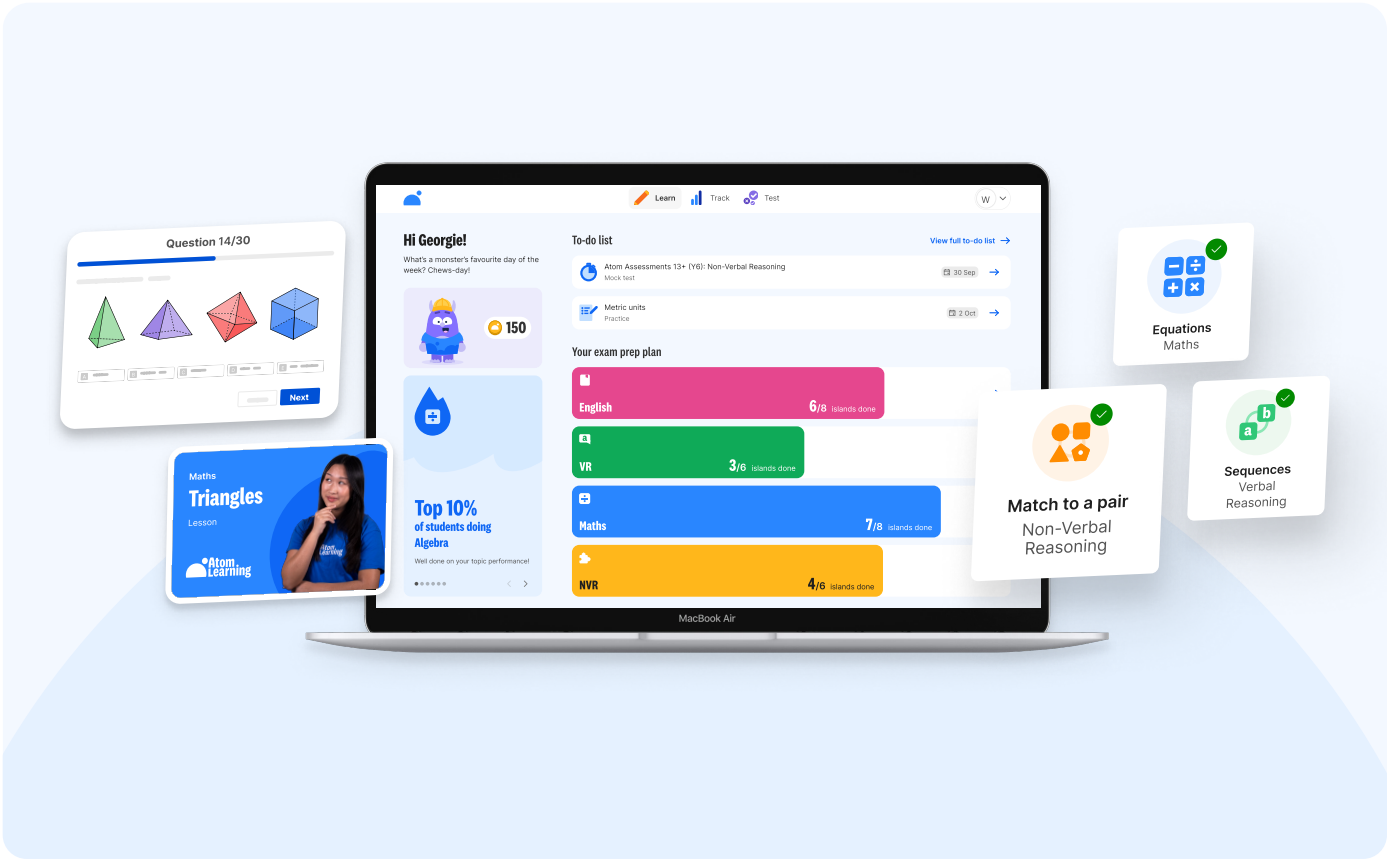
What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for children aged 7 to 11. It is built around national curriculum frameworks, with additional material for reasoning.

Atom Home gives children access to:

- Adaptive questions across KS2 English, maths and science, in addition to verbal and non-verbal reasoning
- Learning resources and video tutorials
- Engaging, interactive challenges and puzzles
- Practice papers and mock tests for Year 6 SATs and 11+ entry assessments

Atom Home is designed to build children's confidence with Key Stage 2 learning objectives and, where relevant, improve exam technique by familiarising them with 11+ style questions. It is an engaging, child-centric platform, built to increase motivation and enjoyment of learning.



For secondary schools: Key Stage 3

Every student eligible for pupil premium in Years 7–9 gets the full Atom Home platform, free (normally £575.90 per year).

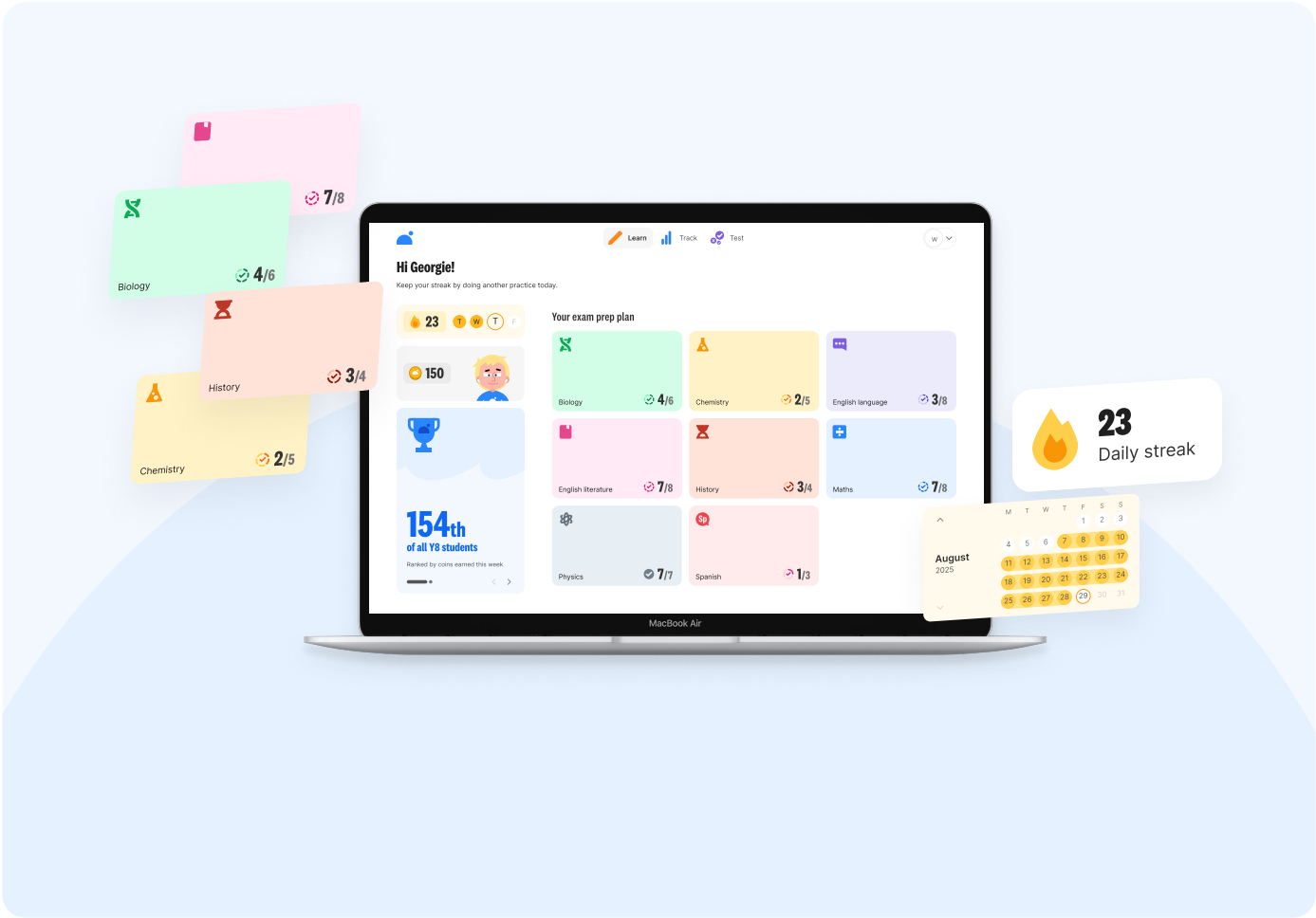
What is Atom Home for Key Stage 3?

Atom Home supports students as they move into secondary school, extending the personalised learning they know from primary school to the Key Stage 3 curriculum.

Atom Home gives students access to:

- **A weekly learning plan:** clear, manageable practice to help students stay on track.
- **Personalised learning:** practice shaped around what each student needs to work on.
- **Key Stage 3 curriculum support:** build subject knowledge, strengthen key skills and grow confidence.

Atom Home helps students keep up with the pace of secondary school, develop independent learning habits and build strong foundations for GCSE study.



For secondary schools: GCSE

Every child eligible for pupil premium in Years 10–11 gets the full Atom GCSE platform, free (normally £575.90 per year).

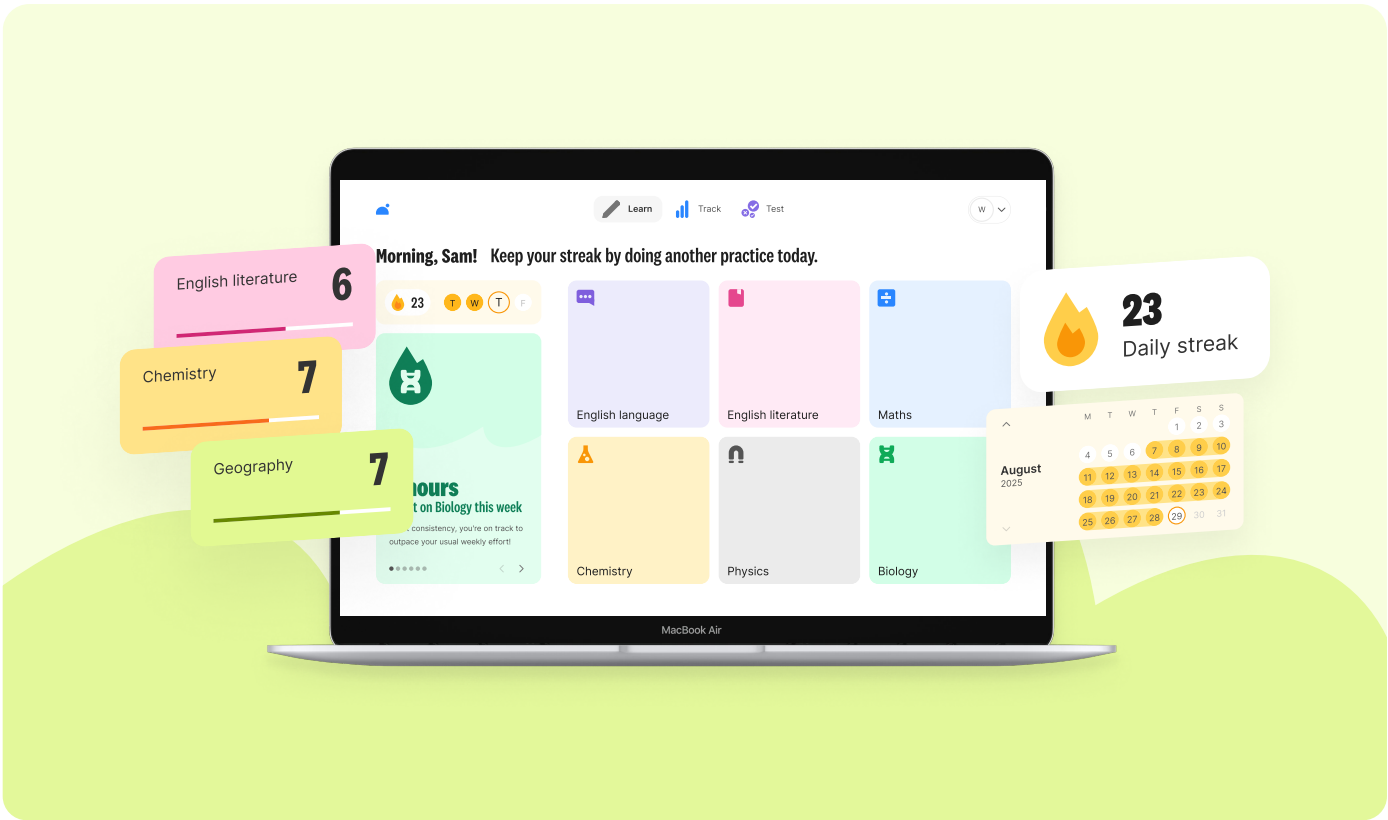
What is Atom GCSE?

Atom GCSE in an online revision platform that brings everything students need for GCSE success into one place.

Atom GCSE gives students access to:

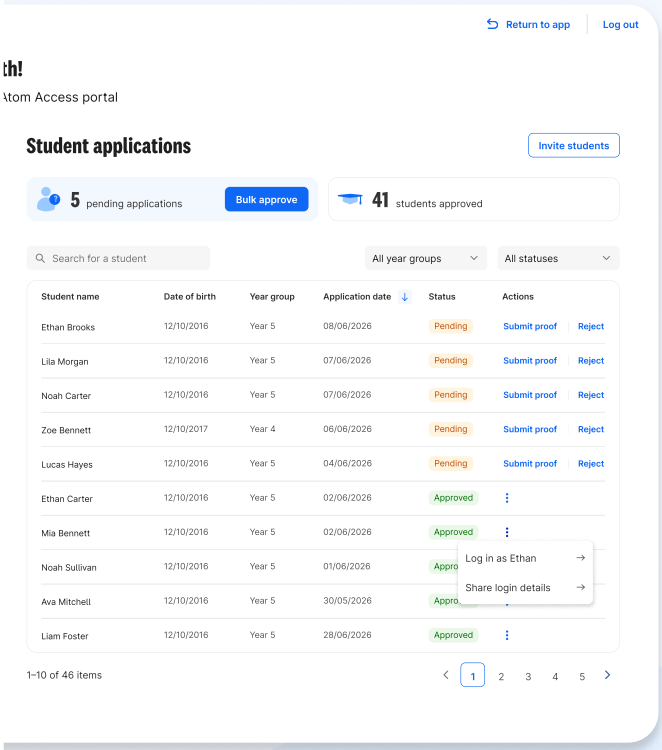
- **Exam-board-specific practice:** GCSE-style questions, past papers and predicted papers matched to each student's exam board.
- **Instant feedback:** AI marking based on real GCSE mark schemes.
- **Clear explanations:** Step-by-step guidance on how to improve.
- **Progress tracking:** Predicted grades and topic insights showing what to revise next.
- **Structured revision:** Simple, manageable courses that help students stay organised.

Atom GCSE is designed to build students' confidence with the GCSE curriculum, helping them understand exactly where to focus their time, stay motivated and make measurable progress.



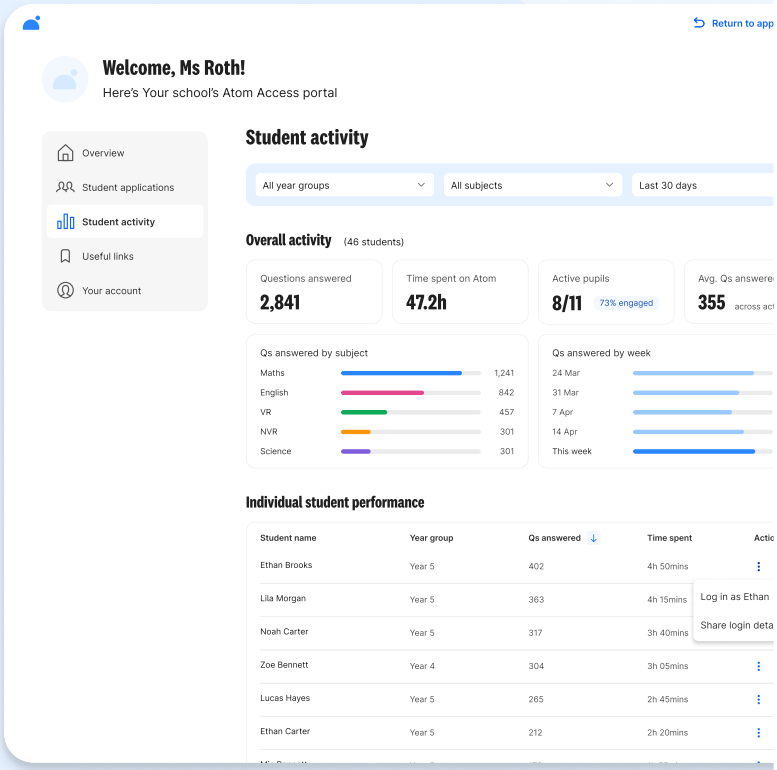
Your Atom Access dashboard

As part of Atom Access, you'll have access to a dedicated teacher dashboard that keeps everything in one place and gives you a clear view of how pupils are using their accounts.



- From the '**Student applications**' page, you can manage applications from your pupil premium students, verify eligibility and see who is accessing a free account, as well as who has not yet signed up.

- From the '**Student activity**' page, you can track each pupil's engagement and progress, helping you understand the impact of the support and gather clear evidence for your pupil premium strategy statement.



Why we created Atom Access

We created Atom Access with a clear mission: to close the attainment gap by closing the access gap.

The gap between under-resourced pupils and their peers remains stubborn. It stands at around 10 months by the end of primary school and widens to 19.1 months by the end of secondary school.

That's why we created Atom Access: to give children aged 7–16 who are eligible for pupil premium free access to high-quality, personalised learning. From building foundations in primary school to navigating Key Stage 3 and preparing for GCSEs, Atom helps students strengthen their knowledge, build confidence and make progress.

Since launching in early 2024, we have supported more than 15,000 eligible pupils and partnered with over 3,500 UK schools. But we want to go further. Our ambition is that every eligible child in the UK gets the full Atom platform, free, so they can fulfil their potential and access opportunities that might otherwise feel out of reach.



How do students access the support?

1. Join the Atom Access programme via this page.
2. We'll set up your teacher dashboard and provide a letter to share with eligible families. We can also arrange a short call to answer any questions and help you get started.
3. Upload your list of eligible pupils through the dashboard, and we'll create an Atom account for each one.

Flo Simpson, Chief Operating Officer at Atom Learning:

We built Atom to close learning gaps - but a tool like that only does its job if every child can reach it. That's why our goal is to bring the full Atom platform to every pupil premium eligible family in the UK: the same personalised learning, the same support, the same chance to build confidence, strengthen their knowledge, and make progress as any other child in the room.

This isn't a short-term initiative. It's a long-term part of our vision as a business. I'm proud of what Atom Access is already doing for families across the UK, and excited to reach even more students in partnership with schools.

Contact

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Atom Access, please email pupilpremium@atomlearning.co.uk.