



# Pupil Premium Support Programme

Supporting under-resourced pupils with  
Key Stage 2 learning and beyond

# The programme

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## Narrowing the educational divide with KS2 learning support for pupil premium pupils

**Our goals are to support all children with KS2 progress and preparation for KS3, and to widen access to grammars for under-resourced families.**

Atom Learning, the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, is working in partnership with primary and grammar schools across the UK to provide all children who are eligible for pupil premium with a free programme of Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation materials.

This programme aims to ensure that all children, regardless of their future aspirations, leave primary school having mastered the KS2 curriculum and that every grammar school application, regardless of their background, goes into their 11+ exam feeling confident and able to show their full potential.

**All children who are eligible for Pupil Premium (not just those considering grammar school) will be given free access to Atom Home (normally £575.90 a year).**



## Why have we set this programme up?

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Despite encouragement from both primary and secondary schools to parents that the best method of entrance test preparation is mastery of the national curriculum, we recognise that the most common method of preparing for the 11+ is still intensive coaching and private tuition. This environment ends up providing some children with a comparative advantage, and ultimately widens the educational divide.

Our goal is to combat this by providing families who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford them with high-quality, reputable test preparation materials.

Atom Learning is built around the national curriculum with added resources for reasoning, and is designed to encourage regular, short, focused learning, with the belief that this is the best route for test preparation and long-term success at secondary school. We advocate for a child-centric and fun approach to learning and revision.



# What is Atom Home?

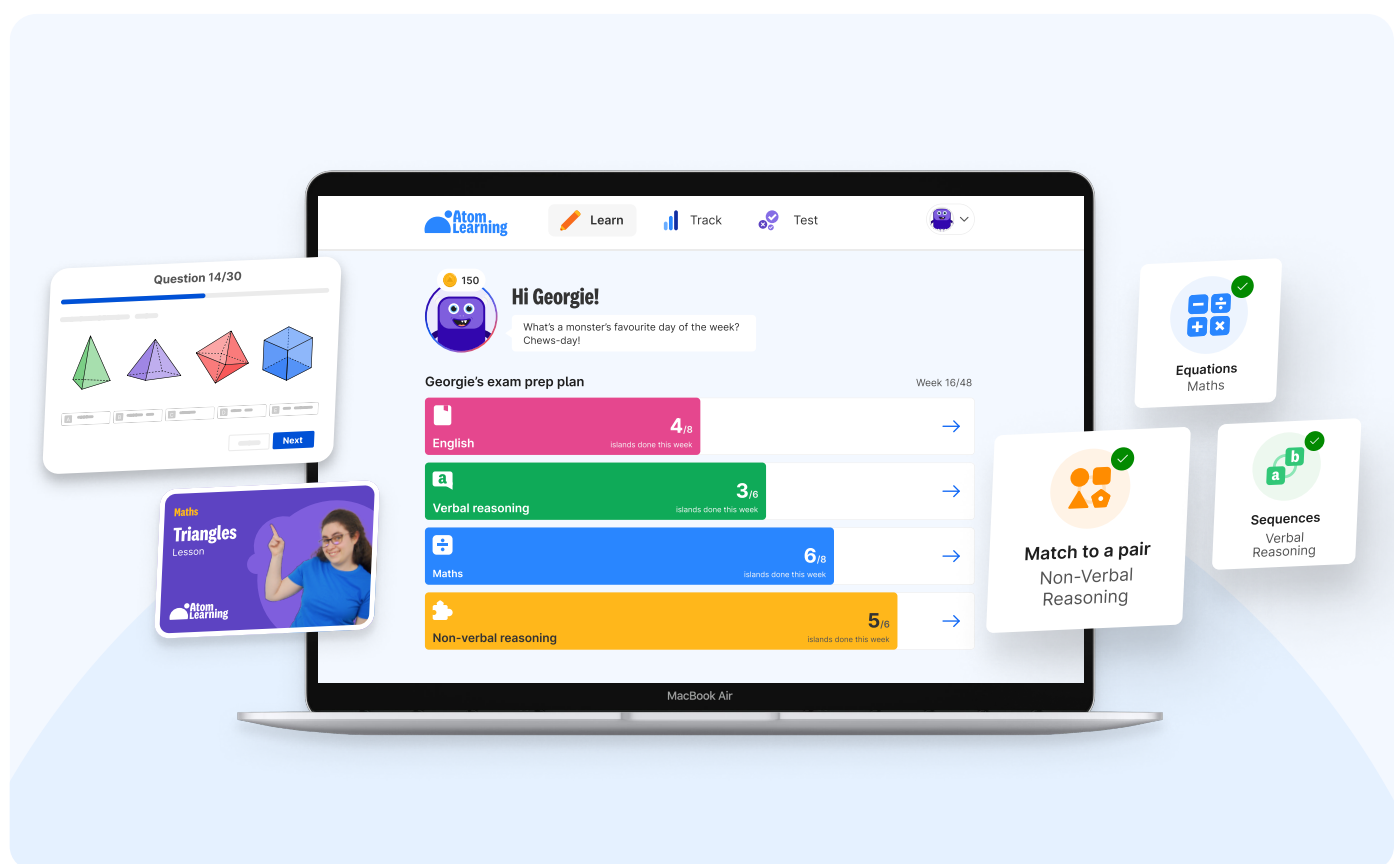
Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation website for ages 7-11. It is built around national curriculum frameworks, with additional material for reasoning.

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
- Exam practice and mock tests mirroring 11+ entry assessments and KS2 SATs papers

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 learning platform, aimed at increasing engagement and motivation with learning.



# How do students access the support?

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We have designed this process to be as simple as possible to reduce barriers to access:

1. Email [pupilpremium@atomlearning.co.uk](mailto:pupilpremium@atomlearning.co.uk) with a suitable time for a short call to run through the process and provide a quick look at the platform.
2. We will then provide a letter to be sent out to all KS2 parents to let them know about the support. Pupil premium families at your school will be able to complete a short form requesting your school verify their eligibility.
3. Once verified, Atom Learning will set the Atom Home account up for each child.

## Sally McCarville, Assistant Headteacher at Kings Hill Primary School:

**'Thank you for doing this for Riley, it will mean so much to her and the family.** As a school we are in an area of high affluence and the majority of children have an 11+ tutor. Your service means our disadvantaged pupils who are not able to access tutor support will have an equal opportunity to pass the 11+ where they may have previously missed out on a grammar place despite having the academic ability to deserve a place.'

## Flo Simpson, Chief Operating Officer at Atom Learning:

**'At Atom, our mission is to make exceptional education accessible to all and we are truly excited to partner with your school.** This partnership will bring our learning content and technology to even more families. We firmly believe that our platform empowers children to build lasting confidence and pave their path to success throughout KS2 and beyond. I'm delighted to see the impact this programme is having on disadvantaged families across the UK, and look forward to supporting more children learn in the future.'

## Contact

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If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Atom Learning, please email [pupilpremium@atomlearning.co.uk](mailto:pupilpremium@atomlearning.co.uk)