

STRIDE INTO *THE FUTURE* OF ASSESSMENT

**On-screen pilots: A guide
for students**

Area9 RHAPSODE™

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 **STRIDE** Maths

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Questions matter



A. Before you start

You will need access to a device with an up-to-date web browser and reliable internet connection.

Your teacher will give you access to the tests by registering your school email address in the Area9 RHAPSODE™ platform; please check your inbox or junk email for a message from: postmaster@mg.rhapsode.com



Check you have access to a suitable device to take the tests

Check you have received an email from postmaster@mg.rhapsode.com

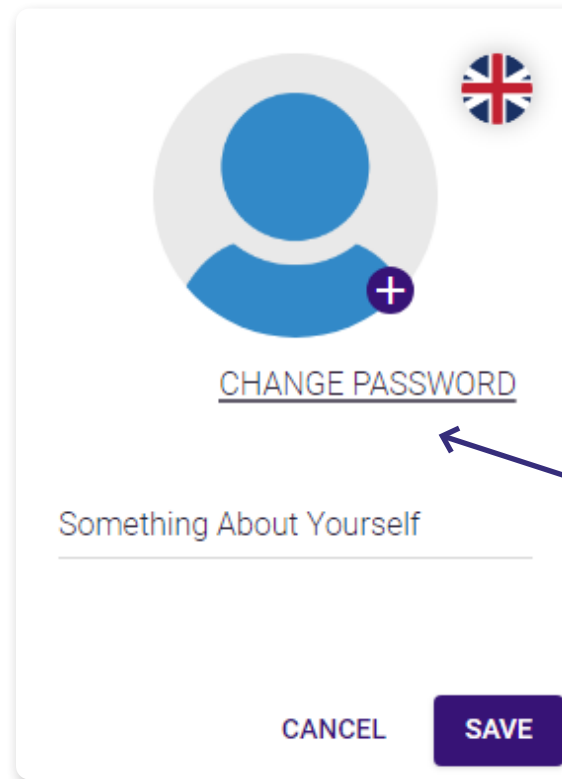
B. Register in the system

Step 1

Click on the link in the registration email to take you to the Learner platform where you can set up your account and set a password.



Note: If you ever forget your password, you can find a 'forgotten password' link on the login screen for Learner. This will send you another email from the same address to reset your password.

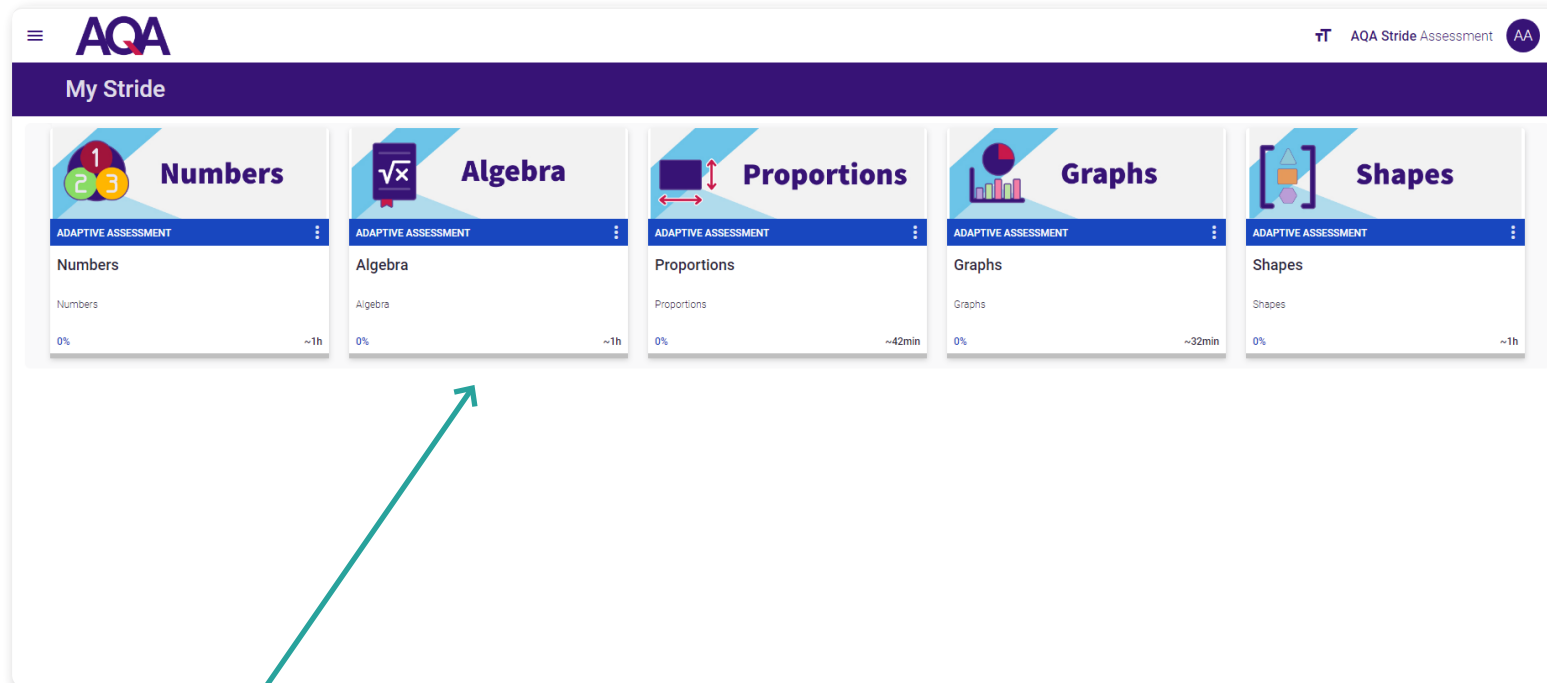


A user profile card with a blue circular profile picture placeholder containing a white plus sign. In the top right corner, there is a small icon of the United Kingdom flag. Below the profile picture, the text "CHANGE PASSWORD" is displayed and underlined. Below this, there is a text input field with the placeholder text "Something About Yourself". At the bottom of the card, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "SAVE".

Step 2

Click on the icon with your initials in the top right-hand corner to update your details. You can also upload your own profile image and change your password.

C. Accessing and taking tests



The screenshot shows the AQA Stride Assessment dashboard. At the top left is the AQA logo and a hamburger menu icon. At the top right is the text 'AQA Stride Assessment' and a user profile icon labeled 'AA'. Below this is a dark purple header with the text 'My Stride'. The main content area features five subject tiles: Numbers, Algebra, Proportions, Graphs, and Shapes. Each tile has a header with an icon and the subject name, followed by a blue bar with 'ADAPTIVE ASSESSMENT' and a vertical ellipsis. Below each bar, the subject name is repeated, followed by '0%' and an estimated time (e.g., '~1h' for Numbers, '~42min' for Proportions, '~32min' for Graphs, and '~1h' for Shapes).

Step 1

Log in and your dashboard will show all tests currently available to you – these will have been set for you by your teacher.

Step 2

Click on a card to launch a test. Within the test there is a Coach which will play when you click on the play button, either giving you the question text, or instructions on tackling the question. If you don't spot the question at first, it might be in the Coach box.

You can opt to start, postpone or view the card information for any test on your dashboard by clicking on the menu (3 dots) on the blue ribbon at the top of the card.

The screenshot shows the AQA Stride Assessment interface. On the left is a sidebar with the AQA logo, a 'Dashboard' link, a 'Coach AQA' section, and a 'Push ▶ for reading content aloud.' button. The main area displays a math question: 'Which fraction is equivalent to 17%?' with the instruction 'CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER'. Below the question are four options: $\frac{17}{10}$, $\frac{17}{1000}$, $\frac{17}{100}$, and $\frac{1}{7}$. At the bottom of the question area are four buttons: 'I KNOW IT' (green), 'THINK I KNOW IT' (green), 'NOT SURE' (orange), and 'NO IDEA' (red). In the top right corner of the interface, a timer shows '0:04:55' with a clock icon, circled in red. A green arrow points from this timer to a callout box below.



Check you only have the test open in 1 tab at a time. If you close the tab the timer will pause and restart from the time you closed it when you next launch the test. If you move away from the tab but keep it open the time will continue to count down.

Step 3

Some of the questions ask you to enter your working out methods as part of the test. The platform will look at your working out to help mark your answer.

You mustn't use a desk-top calculator when you're taking these tests. The on-screen calculator will be activated for questions where use of a calculator is permitted.



Check that you're not using a calculator while you're taking the test, unless the question permits it.



Note: For some questions, you may need to scroll down the page to make sure you haven't missed anything.

Step 4

In addition to answering the questions themselves you will also need to answer a 'confidence' question; this will help the system better understand how well you know a particular topic.

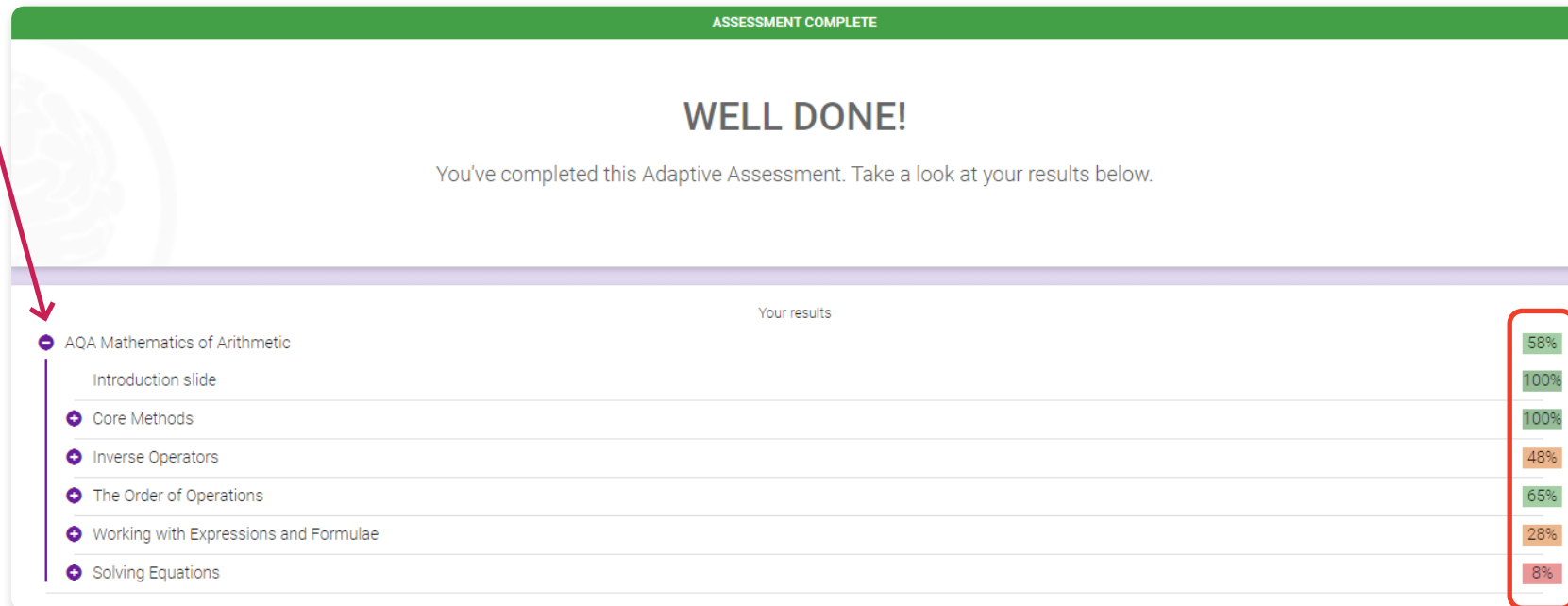
You will receive some instant feedback after each question and, in some cases, you will be given the option to re-try the question. You will notice some similar questions appearing too which give you another chance to respond.

The screenshot shows the AQA Stride Assessment interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the AQA logo, a timer showing 0:19:56, and the text 'AQA Stride Assessment' with a user icon 'AA'. Below the navigation, there is a 'Dashboard' section with a 'Coach AQA' profile and a 'Push for reading content aloud' button. The main content area displays a question: 'Which arrow indicates a clockwise direction?' with the instruction 'CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER'. Below the question, there are four options: a straight arrow pointing down-right, a straight arrow pointing up-left, a curved arrow pointing clockwise, and a curved arrow pointing counter-clockwise. At the bottom of the question area, there are four confidence buttons: 'I KNOW IT' (green), 'THINK I KNOW IT' (light green), 'NOT SURE' (orange), and 'NO IDEA' (red). These buttons are highlighted with a red border.

The test changes depending on your answers and how confident you are, so you'll see different questions to the person you're sitting next to.

Step 5

Your results screen will appear immediately after you complete the test. Clicking on the purple plus icon will expand the topics and give further details of correct/incorrect answers.



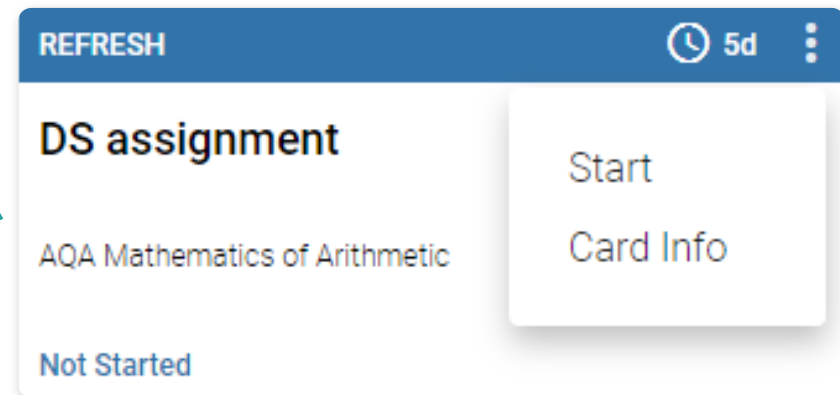
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If your results do not appear, or you would like to access them again later, you can do so from your dashboard by clicking on 'My completed tests'.

Step 6

The day after you finish the test, you will see a 'Learn' card on your dashboard.

The Learn follow up will always be available to you, it provides a personalised range of questions tailored to areas you need to practice based on your answers in the test.



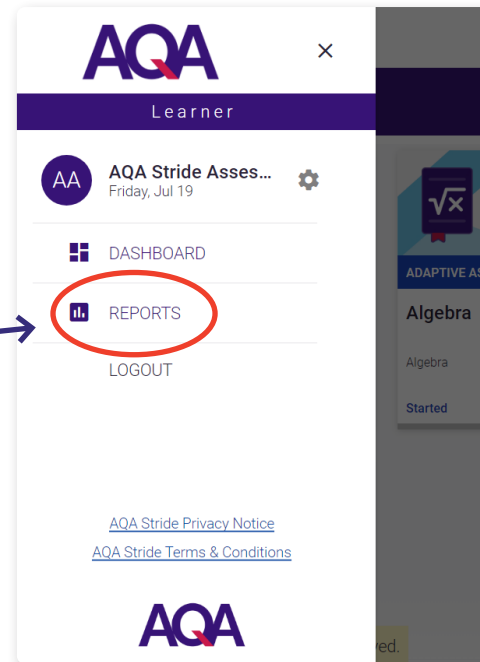
Learn follow-up cards are there to give you regular opportunities to practice what you may be struggling with.

They will give you questions and supporting learning resources, both new, and ones that you may have struggled with in the assessment (or different questions on the same topics).

D. Accessing Reports

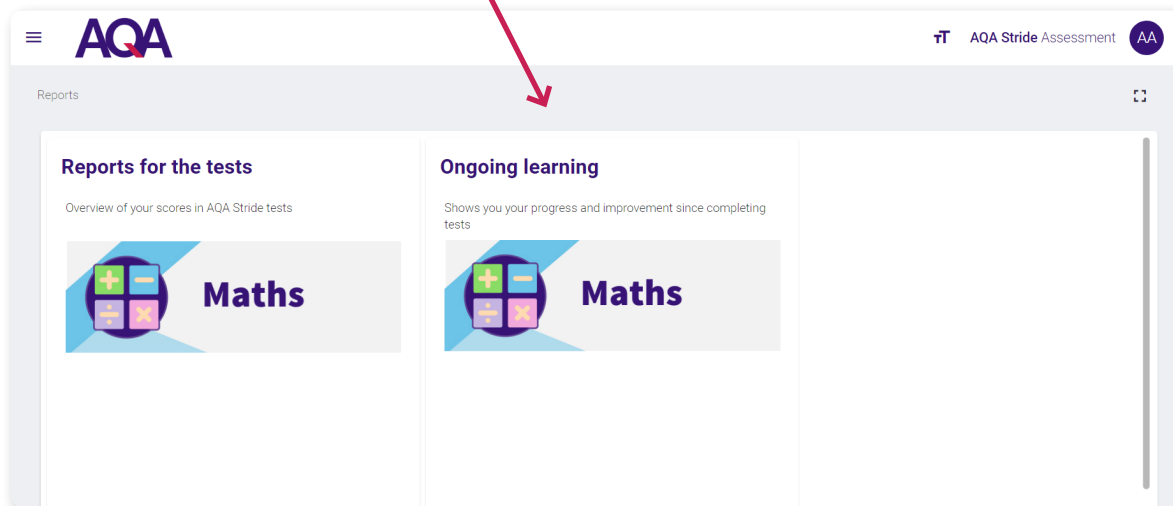
Step 1

Select the menu in the top left of the screen and select 'Reports'.



Step 2

You can then choose from two options – either 'Reports for the tests' or reports for 'Ongoing Learning'.



'Reports for the tests' will show you a summary of your confidence levels, as well as your best and most difficult concept areas.

Reports for 'Ongoing learning' will show you a summary of your activity in the learn modules as well as the number of learning objectives you have covered.

E. Log out

From your dashboard select the menu in the top right and select 'Logout' at the bottom of the menu.

