ACHIEVE Student Support Pack

Peebles High School

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Student Quick Start

The quickest way to access ACHIEVE is by following these 3 simple steps:

1. Visit https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/
2. Sign up with your email address and password
3. When prompted, enter the Peebles High School code **ZpaxzXbz**

If your school uses Glow, you can sign in with your Glow account instead.

If you forget your password, use the ***Forgot Password?*** link on the sign-in page.

You can now choose the courses you are studying at National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher. Each course gives you three modules: Learn, Assess and Self-evaluate.

Further Help and Support

This guide provides a summary of the ACHIEVE help guides. You can find the full guides in the Help Centre, available from your ACHIEVE Home page.

If you need anything else, select ***Get in Touch*** in the Help Centre and send us a message.

Section 2: Courses and Classes

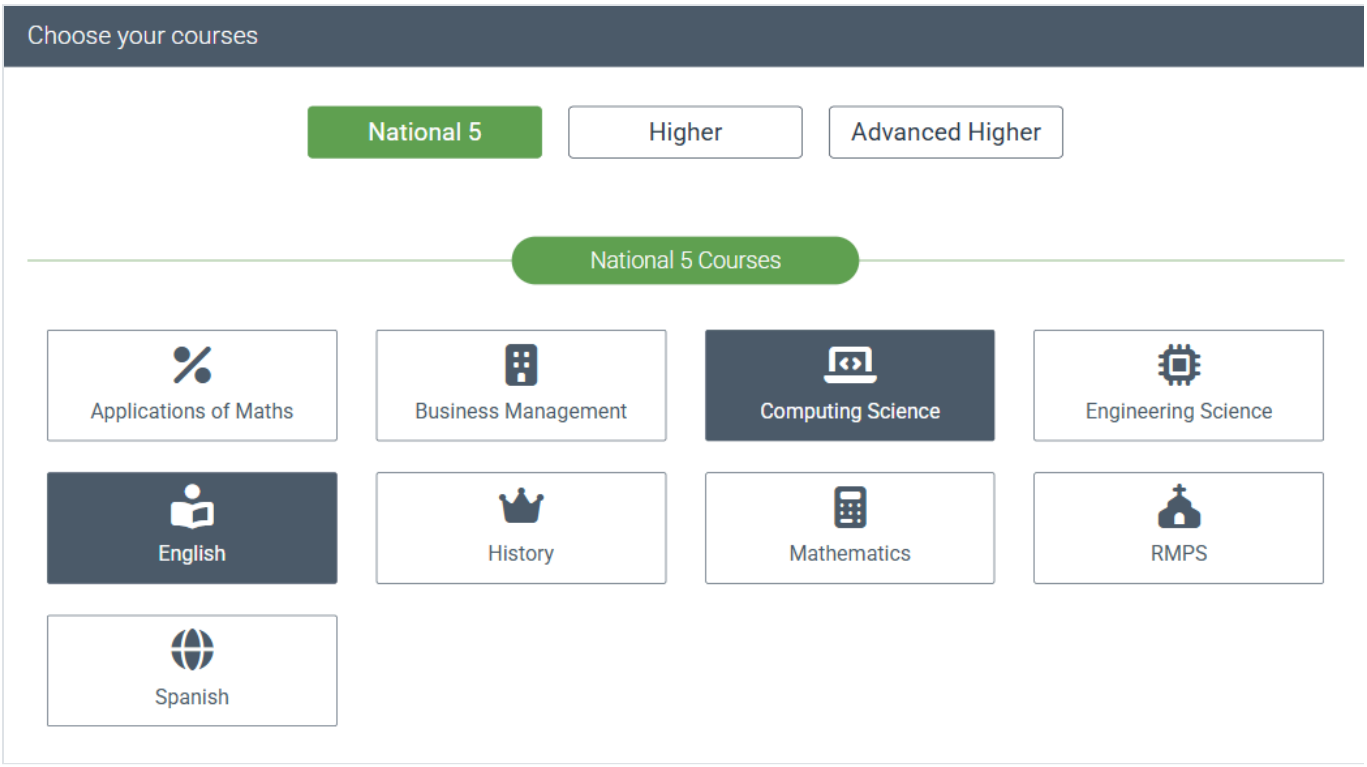
Adding Courses

To get started with ACHIEVE, set up the courses that you are studying.

Step 1: Select ***Manage Courses*** from the ***My Courses*** menu.

Step 2: Select the level of study from the available buttons.

Step 3: Select all courses that you are studying.



Step 4 (optional): Some courses such as History or Modern Studies have optional topics and units. Select the optional topics on your course (or check with your teacher about which topics will be covered). To turn off topics and units, select the ***Optional Units / Topics*** option from the ***My Courses*** menu.

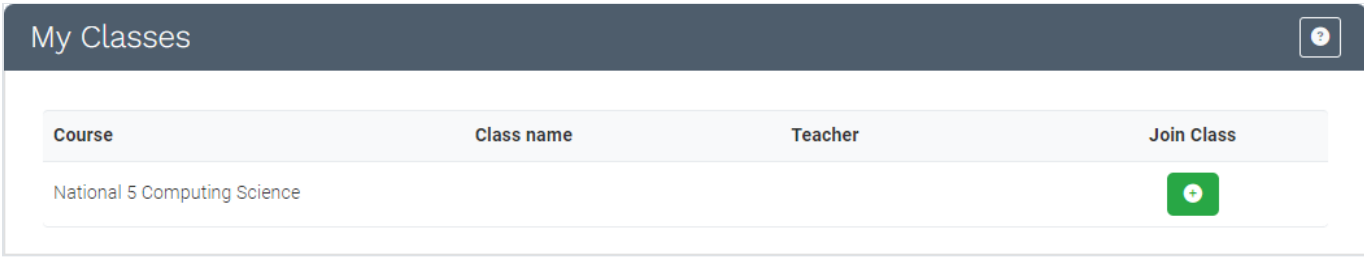
Joining Classes

Join a class set up by your teacher. Joining a class lets your teacher see your progress and set you tests.

Step 1: Select ***Join Classes*** from the ***My Courses*** menu.

Step 2: Click ***Join Class*** next to the relevant course.

Step 3: Enter the class code given to you by your teacher and click ***Save***.



Section 3: Learn, Assess & Self-evaluate

Using Learn

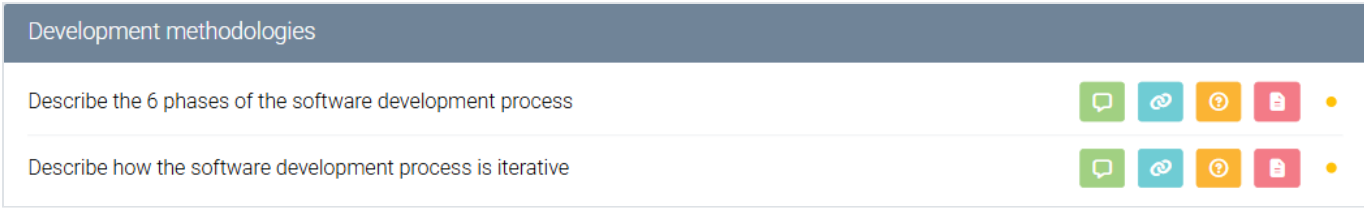
The Learn module is your starting point as you work towards your qualification. It is an interactive digital textbook, with all the key concepts that you need to know fully explained and illustrated.

Courses are broken down into Units. Use the tabs at the top of the screen to move between them. Units are divided into Topics, each containing a number of key Concepts.

Learn Buttons

Each Learn Concept gives you the following options:

- ***Definition***: a full explanation of the concept
- ***Links***: websites and resources to deepen your learning
- ***Questions***: practice questions on this concept
- ***Past Papers***: SQA past paper questions where the concept has been assessed



Once you have rated a concept in Self-evaluate, a red, amber or green dot appears next to it, so you can see at a glance where to focus your revision.

Using Assess

Use the Assess feature to test your knowledge and understanding of different Concepts or Topics on your course and get instant feedback.

There are two ways to use the Assess module:

1. Assigned tests (tests set by your teacher)
2. Your own assessments (assessments you choose yourself)

Assigned Tests

Assigned tests are tests that your teacher has asked you to complete. Click ***Start*** to begin a test. Correct answers are displayed after each question. Tests with a due date also appear in your calendar.

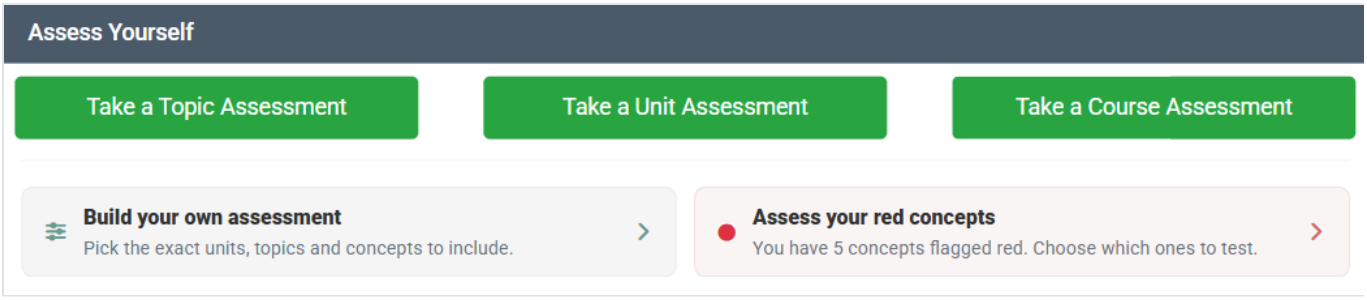
Your Own Assessments

ACHIEVE has a built-in assessment engine with thousands of practice questions. Choose this option to complete online assessments and receive instant feedback.

Step 1: Choose a Topic, Unit or Course assessment. Or press ***Build your own assessment*** and pick the topics and concepts yourself. If you have flagged any concepts red in Self-evaluate, you will also see ***Assess your red concepts***, a quick way to practise your weakest areas.

Step 2: Choose the number of questions in the assessment.

Step 3: Complete the assessment. Correct answers are displayed after each question.

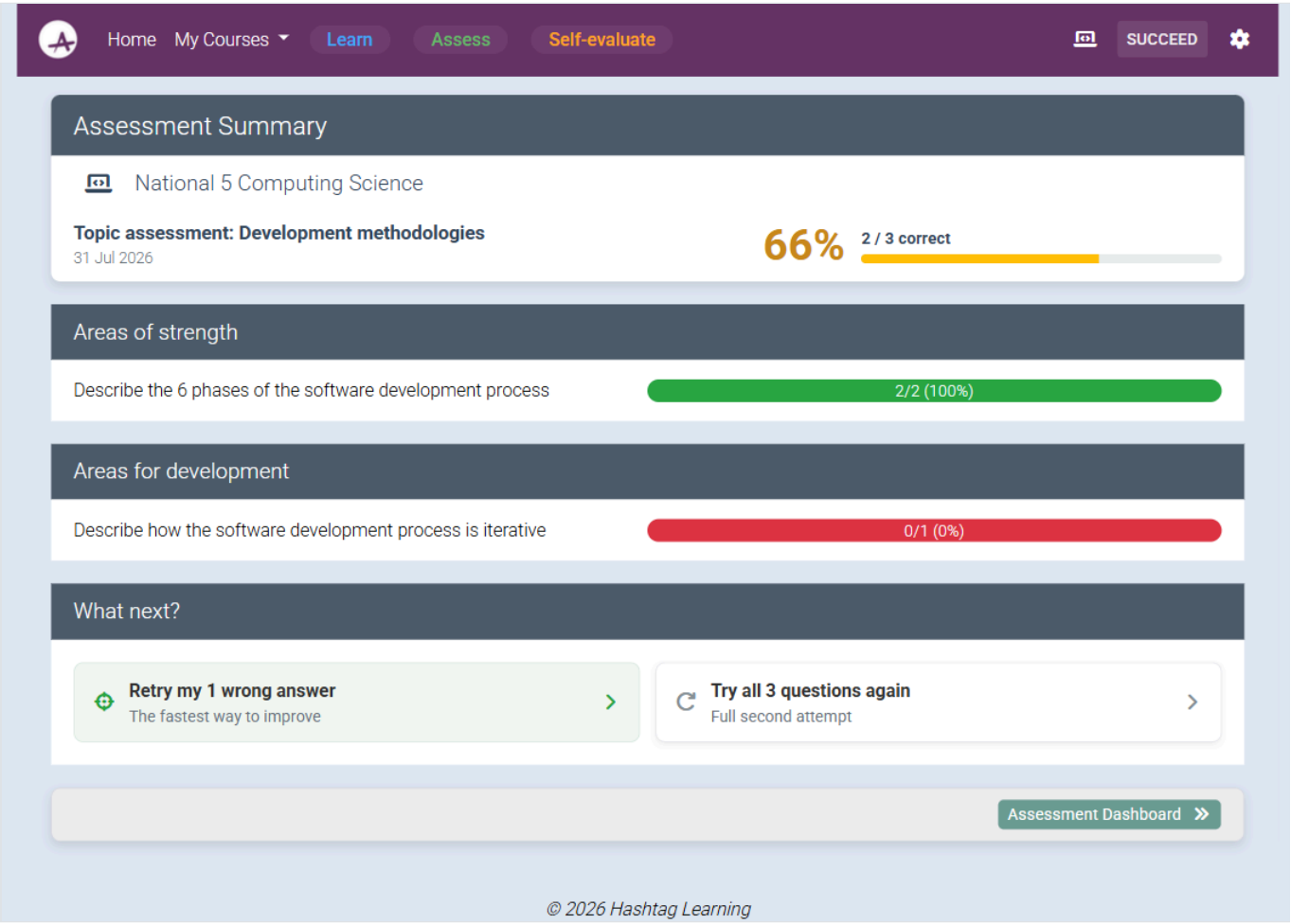


Assessment feedback and summary

At the end of each assessment or test, you will be given feedback on:

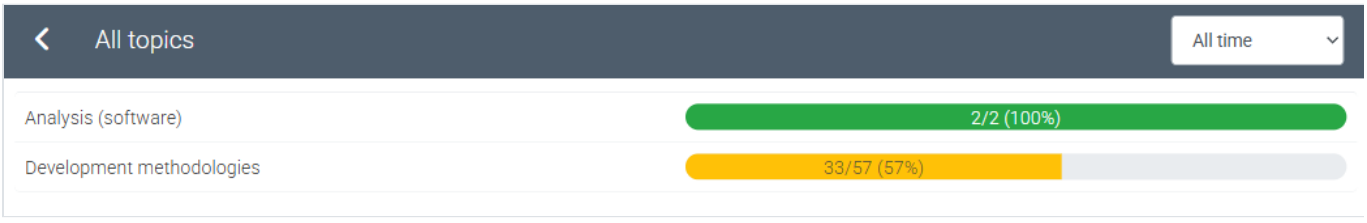
- your overall score
- a summary of strengths and areas for improvement

You can then press ***Try these questions again***, or ***Retry my wrong answers*** to focus on the ones you got wrong.



You can review an overall summary of all assessments including:

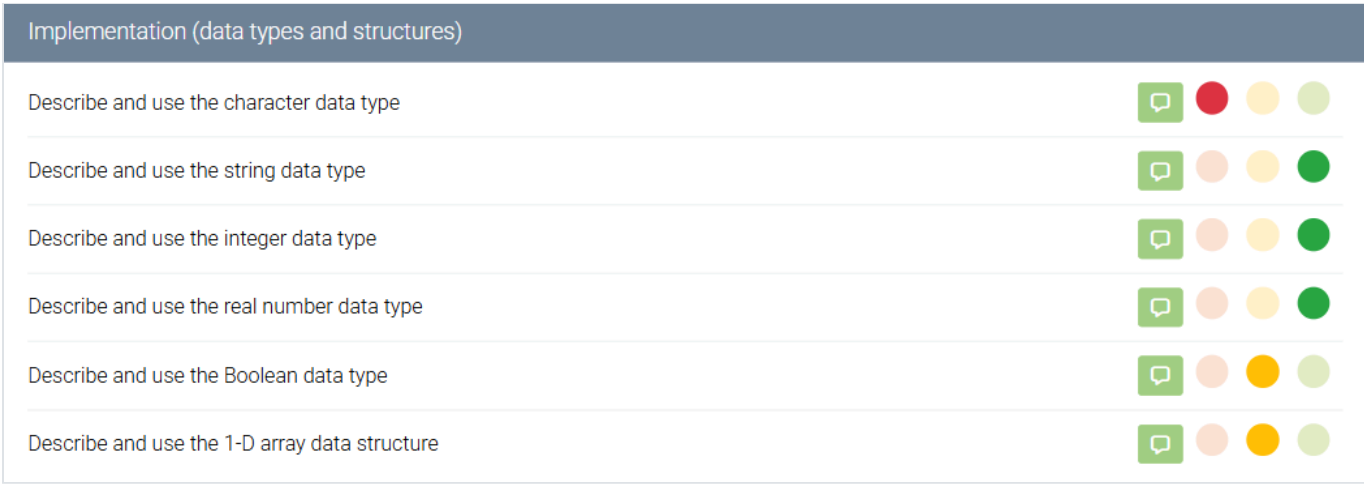
- number of questions answered correctly / attempted
- areas of strength / areas for improvement



Using Self-evaluate

When studying you need to be able to identify the areas you know well and the areas you need to improve on. Use Self-evaluate to traffic-light your progress in each course.

- **GREEN**: My knowledge and understanding is strong, and I am confident
- **AMBER**: My knowledge and understanding is okay, but I am not fully confident
- **RED**: My knowledge and understanding is weak, and I am not at all confident



Overview

Use Self-evaluate to gain an overview of your strengths and weaknesses by Unit and by Topic.

When you are ready, press ***Assess my red and amber concepts*** to answer questions on just the areas you have flagged.

Come back and update your ratings as you revise; the aim is to turn the reds green.

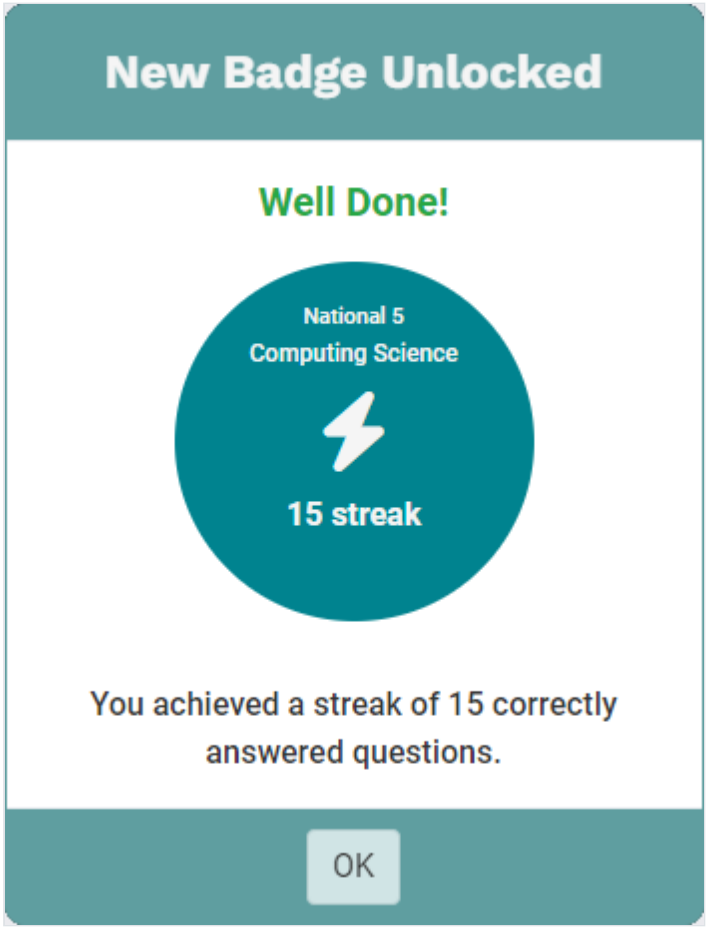
Badges and Streaks

ACHIEVE recognises your progress with badges and streaks:

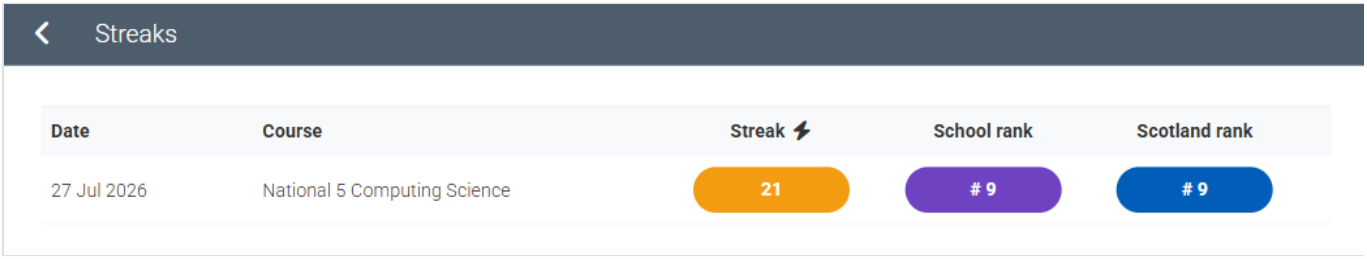
Badges

Badges are automatically awarded when you answer a certain number of questions correctly. Each badge you earn helps you level up in your course. There are 40 badge levels in ACHIEVE, so there's always something to aim for!

Your teacher can also award you badges for different achievements, such as completing great homework, putting in exceptional effort, making good progress, or showing leadership skills.



Streaks

A Streak tracks your best run of consecutive correct answers in a course. Each time you answer a question correctly in ACHIEVE, your streak increases by 1. If you get a question wrong, your streak resets to 0. The highest streak you've achieved in each subject is recorded as your personal best.

You can see how your streak compares with other students from your school or across Scotland by checking out the Streaks table.