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## Solution

To find the vertex, we look at the coefficients in the function  $q(y) = ay^2 + by + c$  in this equation,  $a = 3$  and  $b = 2$

The first coordinate of the vertex has the formula:  $\frac{-b}{2a}$  now, plugging into formula to get:

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = -\frac{2}{2(3)} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The second coordinate of the vertex is } q\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) &= 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - 5 \\ &= -\frac{16}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the vertex of the graph of  $f$  is  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{16}{3}\right)$