



Acronyms

A

A2	Second Year of A-Levels - Year 13
AC	Alternative Curriculum
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEN	Additional Educational Need
AfL	Assessment for Learning
AHT	Assistant Head Teacher
ALS	Additional Literacy Support
AMP	Asset Management Plan
APP	Assessing Pupils' Progress
APS	Average Points Score
ARE	Age Related Expectations
AS	First year of A-Levels - Year 12
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy

B

BESD	Behavioural, Emotional & Social Difficulties
BT	Beginning Teacher
BTA	Bi-lingual teaching assistant
BTEC	Business & Technology Education Council

C

CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CEO	Chief Education Officer
CID	Communications and Interactions Disorders
CL	Curriculum Leader
CLD	Cognition and Learning Difficulties
CST	Curriculum Support Officer

D

DARTs	Directed Activities Related to Texts
DCPO	Designated Child Protection Officer
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
Dfe	Department for Education
DHT	Deputy Head Teacher
DIP	Department Improvement Plan
DT	Design & Technology

E

EAL	English as an Additional Language
ELS	Early Literacy Support
ESO	Education Supervision Officer
EY	Early Years
EYFKS	Early Years Foundation Key Stage
EWO	Education Welfare Officer

F

FS	Foundation Stage
FSM	Free School Meals
FTE	Fixed Term Exclusion

G

G&T	Gifted & Talented
GRTP	Graduate and Registered Teacher Programmes

H

H&S	Health & Safety
HAD	Hyperactivity Disorder
HAP	Higher Attaining Pupil
HE	Higher Education
HI	Hearing Impairment
HoD	Head of Department
HoY	Head of Year
HT	Head Teacher

I

IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
IT	Information Technology
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
ITP	Improving Teacher Programme

K

K&U	Knowledge & Understanding
KIfA	Key Issues for Action
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS1	Key Stage 1
KS2	Key Stage 2
KS3	Key Stage 3
KS4	Key Stage 4
KS5	Key Stage 5



L

L&D	Learning & Development
LA	Local Authority
LAP	Lower Attaining Pupil
LCA	Learning Support Assistant
LD	Learning Difficulties
LM	Learning Mentor
LO	Learning Objectives
LoP	Levels of Progress
LSC	Learning Resource Centre
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children's Board
LSU	Learning Support Unit

M

MEP	Minimum Expected Progress
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties

N

NAHT	National Association of Head Teachers
NC	National Curriculum
NGA	National Governors Association
NNEB	National Nursery Examination Board
NUT	National Union of Teachers

O

Ofsted	Officers for Standards in Education
OTP	Outstanding Teacher Programme
OTT	Overseas Trained Teacher

P

PA	Persistent Absence
PD	Physical Disability
PE	Permanent Exclusion
PE	Physical Education
PGCE	Post Graduate Certificate in Education
PM	Performance Management
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment

Q

QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
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R

RE	Religious Education
RPI	Relative Performance Indicator

S

SATs	Standard Assessment Tests
SC	Success Criteria
SEN	Special Education Needs
SFA	Skills Funding Agency
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SL	Sub Level
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulty
SMT	Senior Management Team
SNA	Special Needs Assistant

T

T&L	Teaching & Learning
TA	Teaching Assistant
TT	Timetable
TTO	Term Time Only

U

UCAS	Universities & Colleges Admissions Service
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V

VAK	Visual, Auditory, Kinaesthetic
VI	Visual Impairment
VLE	Virtual Learning Environment