

Frequently used Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACS	Average Class Size
ALS	Additional Literacy Support
APS	Average Points Score
ASB	Aggregated Schools Budget
ASPECT	Assessment Profile on Entry for Children and Toddlers
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
AST	Attendance Support Team
AT	Attainment Target
ATL	Association of Teachers & Lecturers
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit (The amount of money provided to school re: pupil's age)
BEST	Behaviour & Education Support Team
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BSF	Building Schools for the Future
BTEC	British & Technician Education Council
CACHE	Council for Awards in Children's Care Education
CAT	Curriculum Access Team
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CBT	Competency Based Teaching
CEE	Consortium of Education Excellence
CEO	Chief Education Officer
CET	Council for Educational Technology
CFR	Consistent Financial Reporting
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPR	Child Protection Register
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
CVA	Contextual Value Added
DfES	Department for Education & Skills
DLO	Desirable Learning Outcome
DT	Design & Technology
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
EEL	Early Effective Learning
EIP	Education Improvement Partnership
EMA	Education Maintenance Allowance
EMAG	Education Minority Achievement Grant
EMAP	Education Minority Achievement Plan
EMAS	Ethnic Minority Achievement Service
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESW	Education Social Worker
EWO	Educational Welfare Officer
EYU	Early Years Unit

FE	Further Education
FLA	Foreign Language Assistant
FLS	Further Literacy Support
FSM	Free School Meals
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GT	Gifted & Talented
GB	Governing Body
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
H & S	Health & Safety
HSL	Home School Liaison
HT	Headteacher
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Schools
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IEP	Individual Educational Plan
IiP	Investors in People
IiP	Investors in Pupils
INSET	In-Service Training
ISB	Individual Schools Budget
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
IW	Interactive Whiteboard
KS	Key Stage
LA	Local Authority
LD	Learning Difficulties
LI	Link Inspector
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MARS	Multi Agency Referral (slip/form)
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NAGM	National Association of Governors and Managers
NAHT	National Association of Headteachers
NCPTA	National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NC	National Curriculum
NGA	National Governors Association
NGfL	National Grid for Learning
NHSS	National Healthy Schools Standard
NLT	National Literacy Trust
NNS	National Numeracy Strategy

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NQF	National Qualification Framework
NOF	New Opportunities Fund
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NTA	Non-Teaching Assistant
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
Ofsted	Office of Standards in Education
PANDA	Performance and Assessment
PAT	Pupil Achievement Tracker
PDT	Personal Development Time
PE	Physical Education
PEX	Permanently Excluded
PGR	Parent Governor Representation
PIPS	Performance Indicators for Primary Schools
PIP's	Progression in Phonics
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PRS	Pupil Referral Service
PSHE	Personal Social and Health Education
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTR	Pupil-Teacher Ratio
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RAISE	Raising Achievement in School Education
RAP	Raising Attainment Plan
RoA	Record of Achievement
RE	Religious Education
SACRE	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
SAGTA	School and Group Travel Association
SARI	Support Against Racial Incidents
SAP	School Action Plan
SAT's	Standard Assessment Tests
SBC	School Building Capital
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEF	Self Evaluation Form
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENDA	Special Educational Needs and Disability Act
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SGC	South Gloucestershire Council
SIA	School Improvement Advisor
SIP	School Improvement Partner
SIP	School Improvement Plan (still referred to as previously, SDP - School Development Plan)
SJA	School Journey Association
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SLI	Speech and Language Impairment
SLT	School Leadership Team
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SMART	Small, measurable, achievable and realistic targets
SP	School Profile
STP & CD	School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document
SMSA	School Meals Supervisory Assistant
STRB	School Teachers Review Body
TA	Teaching Assistant
TES	Times Educational Supplement
TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility
TSN	Teacher Support Network
UPS	Upper Pay Scale
VA	Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled
VAK	Visual, Auditory Kinaesthetic Learning Preferences
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
Wave 1 Pupils	Effective mainstream inclusion.
Wave 2 Pupils	Those who will benefit from some form of intervention programme enabling them to "catch-up" with their peers and work at age-related expectations.
Wave 3 Pupils	Additional provision to enhance the progress of identified children where waves 1 and 2 are not having the desired effect.