

## Abbreviations used in education: Know the jargon!

ACE	Adverse Childhood Experience	
AO	Assessment Objective	
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	Exam board, part of JCQ, educational charity
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder	
ATL	Approaches to learning	Learning skills in the MYP
CAF	Common Assessment Framework	Part of Early Help
CAFCASS	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service	
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	
CAS	Creativity, Activity and Service	
CATs	Cognitive Ability Tests	
CCEA	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations & Assessment	Exam board, part of JCQ, Northern Ireland
CEOP	Child Exploitation and Online Protection centre	tackling child sex abuse and providing advice
CIF	Common Inspection Framework	Ofsted's old inspection framework to Sep 2019
CME	Children Missing from Education	
CP	International Baccalaureate Careers Programme	
CPD	Continued Professional Development	
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation	
CYPS	Children and Young People's Services	
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service	DBS checks were previously known as CRB checks
DDN	Dangerous Drugs Network	
DfE	Department for Education	previously the DCSF & DfES
DIRT	Dedicated Improvement Reflection Time	
DIRT	Acronym for the FBVs	Democracy, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance
DP	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme	a two-year programme, designed for ages 16 – 19
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead	The member of staff that co-ordinates child safeguarding concerns and makes referrals
DV	Domestic Violence	
EAL	English as an Additional Language	
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties	
EBI	Even Better If .....	when marking work
Edexcel	Owned by Pearson	Exam board, part of JCQ
EEF	Education Endowment Foundation	Evidence-based resources to improve practice
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan	
EIF	Education Inspection Framework	Ofsted's new inspection framework from Sep 2019
EYFS	Early years foundation stage	Ages 3-5 Nursery and Reception
FBV	Fundamental British Values	See DIRT
FE	Further Education	
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	
GC	Global Contexts	
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall framework for enquiry within the MYP
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation	Exam taken at age 16
GSCE	Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children's Executive	
HOD	Head of Department	
IB	International Baccalaureate	
IBSCA	International Baccalaureate Schools & Colleges Association	
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office	
IEP	Individual Education Plan	
ISI	Independent Schools Inspectorate	Inspects many independent schools
ISSR	Independent School Standards Regulations 2014	Key regulation for independent schools
JCQ	Joint Council for Qualifications	AQA, CCEA, City & Guilds, Edexcel, OCR, SQA, WJEC
KC	Key concepts (in the IB)	Aesthetics, Change, Communication, Communities, Connections, Creativity, Culture, Development, Form, Global interactions, Identity, Logic, Perspective, Relationships, Systems, Time, Place and Space
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education	
KS1	Key Stage 1 Infants	Ages 5-7 Years 1 and 2
KS2	Key Stage 2 Juniors	Ages 7-11 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
KS3	Key Stage 3 Secondary	Ages 11-13 Years 7, 8 and 9
KS4	Key Stage 4 Secondary	Ages 13-15 Years 10 and 11
KS5	Key Stage 5 Sixth form	Ages 16-18 Years 12 and 13
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer	
LOI	Levels of Intervention	
LSA / TA	Learning Support or Teaching Assistants	
LSCE	Local Safeguarding Children's Executive	(formerly LSCB)
MAAT	Multi-Agency Advice Team	Provides advice and consultation in cases where the LSCB threshold for statutory social work intervention is not met.
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties	
MYP	Middle Years Programme	IB educational framework for 11-16 year olds
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher	
OCR	Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations	Exam board, part of JCQ, owned by Cambridge Univ

Ofqual	Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	
PDA	Pathological demand avoidance	
PENS	Acronym for the 4 main types of abuse	Physical Emotional Neglect Sexual
PHE	Physical Health and Education	
PMI	Progress Monitoring Inspection	
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment time	
PRU	Pupil referral unit	
PSHE	Personal, social and health and economic education	
PYP	Primary Years Programme	the International Baccalaureate Primary School programme for children aged 3-12
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status	
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy	
SATS	Standard Attainment Tests	
SCR	Serious Case Review	
SCR	Single Central Record	Record of all checks on staff
SEF	Self-Evaluation Form	
SEN	Special educational needs	
SENCO	Special educational needs co-ordinator	
SLT	School Leadership Team	
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-scaled targets	
SMSC	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education	
SOI	Statement of Inquiry	Expresses the relationship between the concepts and the context
SpLD	Specific learning difficulty	Eg dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority	Exam board, part of JCQ
STEM	science, technology, engineering and maths	
TAF	Team Around the Family	
UCLES	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate	Brand name Cambridge Assessment, runs OCR & Cambridge Assessment International Education
UTC	University Technical College	academies for 14-19 year olds which provide vocational education
WAGOLL	What a Good One Looks Like	Learning objectives
WALT	We Are Learning To ....	Learning objectives
WHIS	Wotton House International School	
WHS	Welfare, health & safety	
WILF	What I'm Looking For ....	Learning objectives
WJEC	Welsh Joint Education Committee)	Exam board, part of JCQ
WWW	What Went Well	In marking