



Jargon Buster!

To help you make sense of some of the educational jargon we use in schools, here is a list of commonly used abbreviations and acronyms. If there is anything missing, please let us know!

AfL	Assessment for Learning	NC	National Curriculum
ARE	Age Related Expectations	NCSL	National College for School Leadership
CiC	Child in Care	NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
CiN	Child in Need	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
CPD	Continuing Professional Development	OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service	PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
DfE	Department for Education	PE	Physical Education
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead	PGCE	Post Graduate Certificate in Education
DT	Design and Technology	PPA	Planning Preparation Assessment
EAL	English as an Additional Language	PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan	QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
EYFS	Early Years and Foundation Stage	RE	Religious Education
FFT	Fisher Family Trust	SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
FSM	Free School Meals	SATs	Standards Assessment Tests
G&T	Gifted & Talented	SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
GLD	Good level of development	SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
GPaS	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	SIMS	Schools Information Management System
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant	SIP	School Improvement Plan
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector	SLA	Service Level Agreement (contract with external provider)
IBP	Individual Behaviour Programme	SLE	Specialist Leader in Education
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology	SLT	Senior Leadership Team
IEP	Individual Education Programme	RSE	Relationships and Sex Education
INSET	In Service Training for Teachers	SSE	School Self Evaluation
KS	Key Stage	WACCL	Warrington Catholic Cluster for Learning
LA	Local Authority	WAPH	Warrington Association of Primary Heads
LAC	Looked after child	WSCB	Warrington Safeguarding Children's Board