

Acronym	Meaning
A level	Advanced level examinations
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
ACL	Adult Community Learning
ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee
ACS	Average Class Size
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
AEO	Area Education Officer
AfL	Assessment for Learning
AI	Assigned Inspector
ALI	Adult Learning Inspectorate
ALIS	A Level Indicator System
ALPS	Advanced Level Performance System
AN	Approved Admission Number
AoC	Association of Colleges
APT&C	Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance
ASB	Aggregated Schools Budget
ASCL	Association of School and College Leaders
ASP	Analyse School Performance
ASPECT	Association of Professionals in Education and Children's Trusts
ASR	Annual School Review
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
AT	Attainment Target (in National Curriculum)
ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
AWPU	Age-Weighted Pupil Unit
AWPU(N)	Age Weighted Pupil Unit (Number)
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAC	Behaviour and Attendance Collaborative
BAGA	British Amateur Gymnastics Association
BDA	British Deaf Association
BDA	British Dietetic Association
BDA	British Dyslexia Association
BECTA	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BEI	British Education Index
BITC	Business in the Community
BLN	Bradford Learning Network

BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
<u>BSA</u>	Basic Skills Agency
BSc	Bachelor of Science
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
<u>BTEC</u>	Business and Technology Education Council
<u>C&G</u>	City and Guilds
<u>CAB</u>	Citizens Advice Bureau
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAF	Common Application Form
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAFm	Computer Aided Facilities Management
CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacture
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAP	Common Application Process
CAP	Child Action Project
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<u>CASE</u>	Campaign for the Advancement of State Education
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CAT	Curriculum Attainment Target
CATS	Credit Accumulation and Transfer System
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CCT	Compulsory Competitive Tendering
CDC	Child Development Centre
CDT	Craft, Design and Technology
CE	(Bradford) Confederations Executive
CEG	Careers Education Guidance
<u>CEM</u>	Centre for Education Management
<u>CFE</u>	Countryside Foundation for Education
CFET	Certificate in Further Education and Training
CFR	Consistent Financial Reporting
CIF	Common Inspection Framework
CLAIT	Computer Literacy and Information Technology
CMIS	Central Management Information System (provided by Serco)
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards
CoC	Changing Our Council (BMDC)
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

CoVE	Centre of Vocational Excellence
CP	Child protection
CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPS	Classroom Teachers Pay Spine
CPVE	Certificate of Pre-vocational Education
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CST	Curriculum Support Team
CTC	City Technology College
CTF	Common Transfer File
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D&T	Design and Technology
DBS	Disclosure Barring Service
DCPO	Designated Child Protection Officer
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DfE	Department for Education
DHT	Deputy Headteacher
DI	The Dyslexia Institute
DLO	Desirable Learning Outcomes
DOB	Date of Birth
DPO	Data Protection Officer
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
DTP	Desktop Publishing
DWP	Department of Work and Pensions
EAB	Examinations Appeals Board
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAZ	Education Achievement Zone
EAZ	Education Action Zone
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
EBP	Education Business Partnership
EC	Excellence Cluster
eCAF	Electronic Common Assessment Framework
ECM	Every Child Matters
ECYPPC	Education of Children and Young People in Public Care
EDU	Education Development Unit
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	Early Excellence Centres

EENET	Enabling Education Network
EFL	English as a Foreign Language
EHC	Education, Health and Care
EHE	Elective Home Education
<u>EHP</u>	Early Headship Provision
EiC	Excellence in Cities
<u>EIP</u>	Education Improvement Partnerships
EMA	Ethnic Minority Achievement
EMAG	Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant
EMAS	Ethnic Minorities Achievement Service
EMS	Education Management System
<u>EO</u>	Education Otherwise
EO	Equal Opportunities
EOTAS	Education Other than at School
EP	Educational Psychologist
EPM	Education Plan Monitoring
EPT	Educational Psychology Team
ERA	Education Reform Act
ESF	European Social Fund
ESFA	Education and Skills Funding Agency
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESW	Education Social Worker
EU	European Union
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
<u>EYCS</u>	Early Years and Childcare Service
EYDCP	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
EYDP	Early Years Development Plan
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Programme
FAETC	Further and Adult Education Training Certificate
FAP	Fair Access Protocol
FBV	Fundamental British Values
FE	Further Education
<u>FEFC</u>	Further Education Funding Council
FEX	Fixed Term Exclusions from school
<u>FF</u>	Fair Funding

FFS	Farms for Schools
FFT	Fischer Family Trust (a charity that provides estimates of pupil performance)
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FL	Family Learning
FLLN	Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy
FMS	Financial Management System
FMSiS	Financial Management Standards in Schools
FOI	Freedom of Information (Act)
FORM 7	DfE form sent every January requesting school statistics (replaced by PLASC which has, in turn, been replaced by School Census from January 2007)
FRESA	Framework for Regional Employment and Skills Action
FRS	Fire and Rescue Service
FS	Foundation Stage
FSA	Financial Services Authority
FSM	Free School Meals
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FSP	Foundation Stage Profile
FSS	Formula Spending Share
FSW	Family Support Worker
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GaT	Gifted and Talented
GB	Governing Board
GBA	Governing Bodies Association
GCE A	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
GCE AS	General Certificate of Education Advanced Supplementary
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GLD	Good Level of Development
GM	Grant Maintained
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GOYH	Government Office of Yorkshire and Humberside
GRE	Grant Related Council
GSA	Girls' School Association
GSB	General Schools Budget
GTC	General Teaching Council

H&S	Health and Safety
HACSG	Hyperactive Children's Support Group
HAD	Hyperactivity Disorder
HE	Higher Education
HEADLAMP	The Headteachers' Leadership and Management Programme
HEFC	Higher Education Funding Council
<u>HESA</u>	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HiMP	Health Improvement Plan
HIP	Headteachers' Induction Programme (now replaced by EHP)
HIP	Hertfordshire Improvement Partner
HMC	Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector(ate)
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HMM	Healthy Minds Matter
<u>HMSO</u>	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
HODs	Heads of Departments
HRF	Health Related Fitness
H-SA	Home-School Agreement
<u>HSE</u>	Health and Safety Executive
HT	Headteacher
IAG	Individual Advice and Guidance
IB	International Baccalaureate
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
<u>ICS</u>	Integrated Children's System
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IEB	Interim Education Board
IEC	Interfaith Education Centre
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IfL	Institute for Learning
iiC	Investors in Children
IIP	Investors in People
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
ILR	Individual Learner Record
ILS	Integrated Learning Systems
INSET	In-Service Education and Training
IRT	The Identification, Referral and Tracking of children and young people at risk
IS Index	Information Sharing Index
<u>ISA</u>	Information Sharing and Assessment
ISA	Independent Schools Association
ISB	Individual Schools Budget (i.e. the delegated budget for each school)
ISBL	Institute of School Business Leadership
ISC	Independent Schools Council

ISCG	Institute of School and College Governors
ISEB	Independent Schools Examination Board
ISI	Independent Schools Inspectorate
ISIS	Independent Schools Information Service
ISP	Integrated Service Plan
ISR	Individual School Range
IT	Information Technology
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
IYSS	Integrated Youth Support Service
JAR	Joint Area Review
JCQ	Joint Council for Qualifications
JNC	Joint National Committee or Joint Negotiating Committee
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS	Key Stage
KS1	Key Stage 1 Years 1-2 (5 - 7 year olds)
KS2	Key Stage 2 Years 3-6 (8 - 11 year olds)
KS3	Key Stage 3 Years 7-9 (12-14 year olds)
KS4	Key Stage 4 Years 10-11 (15 - 16 year olds)
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Children
LAP	Local Achievement Partnership
LDP	Local Delivery Plan
LEA	Local Education Authority
<u>Learndirect</u>	National Education and Training Helpline
LGA	Local Government Association
LGB	Local Governing Board
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
LIF	Local Initiative Fund
LIG	Leadership Incentive Grant
LLDD	Learner with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities
LMS	Local Management of Schools
LMSS	Local Management of Special Schools
LPSSA	Local Public Service Agreement
<u>LPSH</u>	Leadership Programme for Serving Headteachers
LRM	Local Resource Management
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSB	Local Schools Budget (i.e. the total budget available to be spent on schools)
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
<u>LSDA</u>	Learning Skills Development Agency
<u>LSE</u>	Library Services for Education
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
LSW	Learning Support Workers
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
M.Ed	Master of Education
MA	Master of Arts
MA&T	More Able and Talented

MAT	Multi-Academy Trust
MCI	Management Charter Initiative
<u>MENCAP</u>	Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
<u>MIND</u>	National Association for Mental Health
MIS	Management Information System
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MPR	Main Pay Range
MSc	Master of Science
MTFS	Medium Term Financial Strategy
<u>NACAB</u>	National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux
NACE	National Association for Able Children in Education
NAGC	National Association for Gifted Children
<u>NAGM</u>	National Association of Governors and Managers
<u>NAHT</u>	National Association of Headteachers
NAPE	National Association for Primary Education
NAS	National Autistic Society
NASEN	National Association of Special Educational Needs
<u>NASUWT</u>	National Association of School Teachers/Union of Women Teachers
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education
NC	National Curriculum
NCB	National Children's Bureau
NCER	National Consortium of Examination Results
<u>NCMA</u>	National Childminding Association
<u>NCPTA</u>	National Conference of Parent Teacher Associations
NCSL	National College of School Leadership
NCT	Non-contact time
NCT	National Curriculum Tests
NCTL	National College for Teaching and Leadership
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NCY	National Curriculum Year
NDS	New Deal for Schools
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NEOST	National Employers Organisation for School Teachers
NERS	National Exclusions Reporting System
NETT	National Education and Training Targets
NEU	National Education Union
<u>NFER</u>	National Federation for Educational Research
NGA	National Governance Association
NGC	National Council for Governing Bodies
<u>NGFL</u>	National Grid for Learning
NHS HT	National Health Service Hospital Trust
NHS PT	National Health Service Partnership Trust
NIACE	National Institute of Adult Continuing Education
NLP	National Literacy Project
NN	Neighbourhood Nurseries
NNEB	National Nursery Examination Board
<u>NOCN</u>	National Open College Network

NOF	New Opportunities Fund
NoR	Number on Roll
NOVA	End of Key Stage results analysis tool provided by the NCER
<u>NPQH</u>	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NPQSL	National Professional Qualification for Subject Leaders
NPQSL	National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
NTA	Non-Teaching Assistant
NUPE	National Union of Public Employees
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
O and A	Observation and Assessment
<u>OCN</u>	Open College Network
<u>OCR</u>	Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations
<u>OFSTED</u>	Office for Standards in Education
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OJC	Officers' Joint Committee (BMDC) with Unison
OOHL	Out of Hours Learning
<u>OU</u>	Open University
PAC	Public Affairs & Communications (BMDC)
PAN	Planned Admission Number
PAN	Pupil Admission Number
PANDA	Performance and Data Analysis
PANDAS	Performance and Assessment Documents
<u>PAT</u>	Professional Association of Teachers
PATA	Parent and Toddler Association
PCT	Primary Care Team
<u>PDC</u>	Professional Development Consultancy
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PE	Physical Education
<u>PEACH</u>	Parents for the Early intervention of Autism in Children
PEO	Principal Education Officer
PEP	Personal Education Plan
PEX	Permanent Exclusion from school
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PfS	Playing for Success
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate of Education
PID	Project Initiation Document
PIN	Parents Information Network
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PIs	Performance Indicators
PLAC	Previously Looked After Child
PLASC	Pupil Level Annual Schools Census (replaced by School Census from January 2007)
PLP	Primary Leadership Programme
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PO	Project Officer

PoCA	Protection of Children Act
PoS	Programmes of Study (in National Curriculum)
PPA	Pre-school Playgroups Association
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment
PRB	Performance Review Board
PRC	Pupil Referral Centre
PRP	Performance Related Pay
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSA	Parent School Association
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PSE	Personal and Social Education
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
PSHE+C	Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education
PSP	Pastoral Support Programme
PSS	Pupil and Student Services Group
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
QA	Quality Assurance
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
QAN	Qualification Accreditation Number
<u>QCA</u>	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
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QT	Qualified Teacher
QTPS	Qualified Teachers Pay Spine
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
R (Y1, Y2 etc)	Reception (Year 1 etc)
RARPA	Recognising and recording progress and achievement
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RE	Religious Education
<u>READS</u>	Racial Equality and Diversity Service
Reg 33	Regulation 33 relation to the inspection of children's homes
Rgl	Registered Inspector
RI	Requires Improvement
RoA	Record of Achievement
RSA	Royal Society of Arts Examination Board
RSE	Relationship and Sex Education
RSU	Research and Statistics Unit
s2s	School to school secure data transfer system
SACRE	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
SAR	Self Assessment Report
SAR	Subject Access Request
SATs	Standard Assessment Task/Test
SBM	School Business Manager
SCC	School causing concern
School Census	Pupil level statistics collected termly by DfE
SCR	Single Central Record
SDP	School Development Plan
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects to Learning

SEF	School self-evaluation form issued by Ofsted
SEMH	Social Emotional Mental Health
SEMT	School Emergency Management Team
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDA	Special Educational Needs Discrimination Act
SEP	Single Education Plan
SEU	Standards and Effectiveness Unit
SFR	Statistical First Release (DfE data release)
SHA	Secondary Heads Association
SHMIS	Society of Headmasters and Headmistresses of Independent Schools
SI	School Improvement
SIMS	Schools Information Management System (provided by Capita)
SIMS	Schools Information System
SIP	School Improvement Partner
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLC	Student Loans Company
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulty
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SM	Special Measures
SMART	Smart, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-scaled targets
SMSC	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural
SMT	Senior Management Team
SN	Standard Number (replaced PAL - Planned Admission Level)
SOP	School Organisation Plan
SoS	Secretary of State
Soulbury	Pay scale for education staff
SoW	Scheme of Work
SPaG	Spelling and Punctuation and Grammar
SPAW	School Performance Award Scheme
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
SRB	Single Regeneration Budget
SRS	Safer Routes to Schools
SSA	Standard Spending Assessment
SSCO	School Support Coordinators
SSE	School Self Evaluation
SSF	School Standards Fund
SSFA	School Standards and Framework Act 1998
SSM	Strategic Support Managers (BMDC)
STA	Standards and Testing Agency
STABIS	State Boarding School Information Service
STPCD	School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document
STRB	School Teachers Review Body
SURE Start	Sure Start is a government programme bringing together, early education, childcare, health and family support agencies
SW	Serious Weaknesses

TA	Teaching Assistant
TDA	Training and Development Agency for Schools
TEFL	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
TES	Times Educational Supplement
TLG	Training Link Governor
TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility
TP	Teachers' Pensions
TSC	Transactional Services Centre (BMDC)
TTA	Teacher Training Agency
TUC	Trade Union Congress
UCAS	University and Colleges Admissions Service
UfA	University of the First Age
UIFSM	Universal Infant School Meals
ULN	Unique Learner Number
UPN	Unique Pupil Number
UPR	Upper Pay Range
URN	Unique Reference Number
VA	Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled
VRQ	Verbal Reasoning Quotient
WBL	Work Based Learning
WEA	Workers Educational Association
WYLP	West Yorkshire Learning Providers
Y1, Y2 etc	Year 1, Year 2 etc
YELLIS	Year 11 Indicator System
YIST	Youth Inclusion and Support Team
YOS	Youth Offending Service
YOT	Youth Offending Team
YPLA	Young Person's Learning Agency
YTS	Youth Training Scheme