

Acronyms Buster!

Acronym	What it means
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AHO	Attendance and Healthcare Officer
AHOS	Assistant Head of School
AP	Alternative Provision
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BIP	Behaviour Improvement plan
BOSS	Behaviour Outreach support service
CIN	Child in Need
CME	Child Missing Education
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CSA	Compulsory School Age
DDSL	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
DFE	Department for Education
DSL	Designated Safeguarding lead
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EBSA	Emotional Based School Avoidance
ECF	Early Career Framework
ECT	Early Career Teacher (Years 1 and 2)
EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Education, Health Care Plan
EHE	Electively Home Educated
ELG	Early Learning Goal
ELT	Executive Leadership Team (Trust based)
Ever 6	Has been in receipt of Pupil Premium any time in the last 6 years
EXS	Expected Standard
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage (also known as Reception)
FPN	Fixed Penalty Notice
FSM	Free School Meal
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAG	General Annual Grant (per pupil funding)
GDS	Greater Depth Standard
GLD	Good Level of Development
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant (can teach classes)
HMI	His Majesty's Inspectorate
HOS	Head of School
IDACI	The "Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index" is a measure of deprivation where every area of England is ranked, with "1" being the most deprived.
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education
KS1	Key stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)
KS2	Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked after child
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
LCC	Lincolnshire County Council

MAT	Multi Academy Trust
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
NC	National Curriculum
NTP	National Tutoring Programme
OFSTED	Office for Standards and Education
PA	Persistently Absent (attendance below 90%)
PAN	Pupil Admission Number
PLAC	Previously Looked After Child
PNAR	Pupil Not Attending Regularly
PP	Pupil Premium
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSHE	Personal, Social, Health Education
PSP	Pastoral Support Plan
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RE	Religious Education
RSC	Regional Schools Commissioner
RT	Reduced Time-table
SA	Severely Absent (attendance below 50%)
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SAT	Statutory Attainment Tests
SAT	Single Academy Trust
SBM	School Business Manager
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	Self-Evaluation Form
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDCo	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator
SL	Subject Leader (e.g. English SL)
SLT	Senior Leadership Team (school-based)
SMSC	Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural
SW	Social Worker
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
UFSM	Universal Infants Free School Meal (all EYFS and KS1 children qualify for this currently)
WTS	Working Towards Standard
YTD	Year to Date