



Education Acronyms (Feb 2020)

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Acronym	Explanation
A2L	Attitude 2 Learning
AHT	Assistant Headteacher
ALIS	A Level Information System
ALPS	Advanced Level Performance System
AP	Alternative Provision or Assessment Point or Assistant Principal
APS	Average Point Score
ASP	Analyse School Performance
ATF	Admission Transfer File
ATL	Attitude to Learning
C2L	Commitment to Learning
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CBDS	Common Basic Data Set
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIC	Children in Care
CIN	Child in Need
CL	Curriculum Leader
COLLECT	Collections On-Line for Learning, Education, Children, and Teachers
CME	Children Missing from Education
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CT	Class Teacher
CTC	City Technology College
CTF	Common Transfer File
CWG	Current Working Grade
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service (replacement for CRB)
DC	Data Collection
DfE	Department for Education
DHT	Deputy Headteacher
DIS	Disadvantaged
DoL	Directors of Learning
DSL	Designated Safeguard Lead
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAP	Expected Attainment Pathway
EBacc	English Baccalaureate
EBD	Emotional and Behaviour Difficulties
EFSA	Education Funding & Skills Agency
EHC Plan	Educational Health Care Plan
EHE	Elective Home Education
EIF	Education Inspection Framework
EMA	Ethnic Minority Achievement
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESW	Education Social Worker
Ever6	Entitled to Free School Meals within the last six years

FSME6	Entitled to Free School Meals within the last six years
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FC	Full Course
FE	Further Education
FFT	Fischer Family Trust (a charity that provides estimates of pupil performance)
FGB	Full Governing Body
FSM	Free School Meals
FTE	Full Time Equivalent or Fixed Term Exclusions
G&T	Gifted and Talented
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GIAS	Get Information About Schools
GPS	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
HA	High Ability
HE	Higher Education
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HoDs	Heads of Department
HoFs	Heads of Faculty
HoHs	Heads of House
HoS	Head of School
HoY	Head of Year
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools
HPA	High Prior Attainment
HRET	Health Related Education Team
HT	Head Teacher
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDSR	Inspection Data Summary Report
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IEU	Internal Exclusion Unit
ILE	Individual Learning Record
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
INSET	In-service Education and Training
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
IV	Intervention
JCQ	Joint Council for Qualifications
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education (statutory guidance)
KS	Key Stage
KTS/K2S	Key to Success
L3VA	Level 3 Value Added
LA	Local Authority or Low Ability
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LAC	Looked After Children
LARS	Learning Aims Reference Service
LEA	Local Education Authority
LGB	Local Governing Body
LPA	Low Prior Attainment
LRS	Learning Records Service
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MA	Middle Ability
MABLE	More Able
MAG	Maximum Aspiration Grade

MAT	Multi Academy Trust or More Able & Talented
MEG	Minimum Expected Grade
MENA	Minority Ethnic New Arrival
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MIS	Management Information System
MIDYiS	Middle Years Information System
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MPS	Main Pay Scale
NAHT	National Association of Head Teachers
NC	National Curriculum
NCER	National Consortium of Examination Results
NCT	National Curriculum Tests
NCY	National Curriculum Year
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGA	National Governors Association
NLG	National Leader of Governance
NOR	Number on Role
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NTG	Narrowing the Gap
NVQ	National Vocational Qualifications
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
PAG	Primary Assessment Gateway
PAN	Published Admission Number
PC	Progress Check
PEG	Predicted End Grade
PEX	Permanently Excluded
PG	Predicted Grade
PIRA	Progress in Reading Assessment (Rising Stars test)
PL	Progress Leaders
PLAC	Post Looked After Child
PM	Performance Management
PP	Pupil Premium
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment
PPE	Pre-Public Exam
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSHE	Personal Social Health Education
PUMA	Progress in Understanding Mathematics Assessment (Rising Stars test)
QAN	Qualification Accreditation Number (now known as QN)
QCA	Qualification and Curriculum Authority
QN	Qualification Number (was known as QAN)
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
S2S	School to School Transfer System
SAP	School Attendance Panel
SATS	Standard Attainment Tests/Tasks
SBM	School Business Manager
SC	Short Course
SCR	Single Central Record
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	School self-evaluation form
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disability

SIMS	School Information Management System
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SISRA	Service for Improved Schools Results' Analysis
SL	Subject Leaders or Senior Leaders
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SM	Special Measures
SMSC	Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural
SoS	Secretary of State
SPAG	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
SPI	Subject Progress Index
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TA	Teaching Assistant
TGT	Target
TLR	Teaching & Learning Responsibility
TPS	Total Point Score
UCI	Unique Candidate Learning Identifier (Exams)
UCN	Unique Candidate Number
ULN	Unique Learner Number
UPN	Unique Pupil Number
UPS	Upper Pay Scale
URN	Unique Reference Number
UTC	University Technical College
VA	Value Added or Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled
WAG	Working at Grade
XT	Extra Time
YELLIS	Year 11 indicator System
YSSA	Youth Support Services Agreement Indicator

SEN Codes

SEN Code	Description
SEN E or ECHP	Education, Care and Health Plan
SEN S	Statement (old code, now known as ECHP)
SEN K	SEN support
SPLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulty
PMLD	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
HI	Hearing Impairment
VI	Visual Impairment
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment
PD	Physical Disability
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
OTH	Other Difficulty/Disability

Thanks for reading.