**Acronyms used in education**

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| **Abbreviation** | **Meaning** |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AfL/ A4L | Assessment for Learning |
| APP | Assessing Pupil Progress (documents to support Teacher Assessment) |
| APS | Average Point Score |
| ARE | Age Related Expectations |
| ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| ASPR | Annual School Performance Review |
| BESD | Behavioural, Emotional, Social Difficulties (includes ADHD and ADD) |
| CAF | Common Assessment Framework (form for coordinating multi-agency support) |
| CAMHS | Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service |
| CIN | Child in Need (Social Services Intervention) |
| CLA/ LAC | Child who is Looked After, previously Looked After Child (in the care of the local authority) |
| CLLD | Communication, Language and Literature Development |
| CME | Child Missing in Education |
| CPC | Child Protection Coordinator/ Conference |
| CPP | Continued Participation Plan |
| CPP | Child Protection Plan |
| CSE | Child Sexual Exploitation |
| DfE | Department for Education |
| DSL | Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| DT | Design Technology |
| EAL | English as an Additional Language |
| EHAT | Early Help Assessment Tool (replacing CAF from 2014) |
| EHCP | Education Health and Care Plan (replaces Statutory Statement of Special Educational Needs) |
| EP | Expected Progress |
| EWO | Education Welfare Officer |
| EYFS (P) | Early Years Foundation Stage (Profile) |
| FFT | Fischer Family Trust (National assessment projections used for Target-Setting) |
| FFT (2) | Food for Thought (school meal provider: not for profit company based at BV) |
| FGM | Female Genital Mutilation |
| FSM | Free School Meals |
| FSP | Foundation Stage Profile |
| GLD | Good Level of Development (by end of Reception) |
| HI | Hearing Impairment |
| HMI | Her Majesty’s Inspector |
| IBP | Individual Behaviour Plan |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| IEP | Individual Education Plan |
| INSET | In-Service Training and Education for Teachers |
| ITT | Initial Teacher Training |
| KS1 | Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) |
| KS2 | Key Stage 2 (Y3- Y6) |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LACES | Looked After Children Education Service |
| LO | Learning Objective |
| LSA | Learning Support Assistant |
| LT | Leadership Team |
| MEP | More than Expected Progress |
| MFL | Modern Foreign Language |
| MLD | Moderate Learning Difficulties |
| MPG | Main Professional Salary Grade for Teachers |
| NOR | Number on Roll |
| NQT | Newly Qualified Teacher |
| ODD | Oppositional Defiant Disorder |
| OFSTED | Office for Standards in Education |
| PAN | Pupil Admission Number |
| PD | Physical Disability |
| PE | Physical Education |
| PEP | Personal Education Plan- a statutory requirement for Looked After Children |
| PLASC | Pupil Level Annual School Census (January census) |
| PPA | Planning, Preparation and Assessment (non-contact time for teachers ) |
| PSHE | Personal, Social and Health Education |
| QTS | Qualified Teacher Status |
| RE | Religious Education |
| RQT | Recently Qualified Teacher |
| SATs | Standardised Assessment Tests |
| SEF | School Evaluation Form |
| SEMP | School Emergency Management Plan |
| SENDCo | Special Educational Needs/ Disability Coordinator |
| SEN/D | Special Educational Needs/ Disability |
| SFVS | Schools Financial Value Standard |
| SIMS | Schools Information Management System (database) |
| SIP or SDP | School Improvement Plan or School Development Plan |
| SIP | School Improvement Partner |
| SL | Subject Leader |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SLT | Senior Leadership Team |
| SLCN | Speech Language Communication Needs |
| SMSC | Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural |
| SOW | Scheme of Work |
| SpLD | Specific Learning Difficulty |
| SS | SEN Support |
| SS (2) | Standardised Score |
| SSE | School Self-Evaluation |
| SWC | School Workforce Census |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |
| TLR | Teaching and Learning Responsibility |
| UPS | Upper Pay Scale for Teachers |
| VI | Visual Impairment |
| DBS | Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) |
| SiL | School Improvement Liverpool |
| LACE | Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation |
| PSMC | Personal, Social, Moral and Cultural |
| RAP | Raising Attainment Plan |
| LSIP | Liverpool School Improvement Partner |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development |
| PDM | Professional Development Meetings |
| CFR | Consistent Financial Reporting |
| LLP | Liverpool Learning Partnership |
| SIC | Statement of Internal Control |
| BVS | Best Value Statement |
| LAC | Children Looked After |
| UIFSM | Universal Infant Free School Meals |
| PP | Pupil Premium |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| LCVAP | Local Authority Co-ordinated Voluntary Aided Programme |
| LPHA | Liverpool Primary Headteacher’s Association |
| NCSL | National College of School Leadership |
| NPQH | National Professional Qualification for Headship |
| NPQSL | National Professional Qualification for School Leaders |
| PGCE | Post Graduate Certificate in Education |
| RAISEonline | Ofsted provision of common data for schools and local authorities |
| SEF | Self Evaluation Form |
| SIMS | School information and Management System |
| SMT | Senior Management Team |
| SLT | Senior Leadership Team |
| MFG | Minimum Funding Guarantee |
| IDACI | Income Deprivation Affecting Children’s Index |
| TAC | Team around the child |
| TAS | Team around the school |
| GPS | Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling |
| IPC | International Primary Curriculum |
| FG | Foundation Governor |
| PRP | Performance Related Pay |
| PAG | Prior Attainment Groups |
| KCSIE | Keeping Children Safe in Education |
| MAARF | Multi Agency Referral Form |