

Acronyms Explained

ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AEN – Additional Educational Needs

AfL – Assessment for Learning

AHT – Assistant Headteacher

AR – Accelerated Reader (Reading programme)

ARE – Age Related Expectations

ASC – Afterschool Care

ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

ASP – Assessing School Performance

BC – Breakfast Club

CAMHS – Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service

C&A – Curriculum and Achievement (committee)

CC – Children’s Centre

CFC – Children, Families and Community (committee)

CIN – Child in Need

COP – Code of Practice

CP – Child Protection

CPD – Continuing Professional Development

CCE – Child Criminal Exploitation

CSE – Child Sexual Exploitation

DfE – Department for Education

DHT – Deputy Headteacher

DSL – Designated Safeguarding Lead

EAL – English as an Additional Language

ECT – Early Careers Teacher (replaces ‘Newly Qualified Teacher’)

EHCP – Education Health Care Plan (equivalent of a statement of support - additional funding given for staffing due to SEN at a higher level of need)

EP – Educational Psychologist

EXS – ‘Expected level’

EXS+ – ‘Expected level’ or greater depth

EWO – Education Welfare Officer

EWS – Education Welfare Service

EY – Early Years

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage

EYFSP – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

FGB – Full Governing Board (meeting)

FGM – Female Genital Mutilation

FLO – Family Liaison Officer

FSM – Free School Meals

GB – Governing Body

GLD – Good Level of Development (EYFSP – 12 specific areas ‘expected’ = GLD)

GD – Greater Depth (the ‘higher level’)

GPAS – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (formerly known as SPAG)

HT – Headteacher

HV – Health Visitor

IBPs – Individual Behaviour Plans

ICT – Information Communication Technology

IPPs – Individual Progress Plans

IQM – Inclusion Quality Mark

IWB – Interactive White Board

KCSIE – Keeping Children Safe in Education (Safeguarding document all staff and Governors must read)

KS – Key Stage

LA – Local Authority

LAC – Looked After Child

LI – Link Inspector

LO – Learning Objective

LSA – Learning Support Assistant

LSU – Learning Support Unit

MASH – Multi Agency Service Hub

MAT – Multi-Academy Trust

MFL – Modern Foreign Language

MLT – Middle Leadership Team

MPS – Main Pay Scale

NC – National Curriculum

NPQH – National Professional Qualification for Headship

OFSTED – Office for Standards in Education

OT – Occupational Therapist

PA – Persistent Absentee

PAG – Prior Attainment Group

PATHS – Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies

PCSO – Police Community Support Officer

PE – Physical Education

PM – Performance Management

PP – Pupil Premium (free school meal, service family or child in care)

PPA – Planning Preparation & Assessment

PRU – Pupil Referral Unit

PSED – Personal Social Emotional Development

PSHE – Personal, Social and Health Education

QFT – Quality First Teaching

RA – Risk Assessment

RE – Religious Education

RWI – Read Write Inc (Phonics programme)

RWM – Reading Writing Mathematics

S&L – Speech and Language

SALT – Speech and Language Therapist

SC – Success Criteria

SDP – School Development Plan

SEAL – Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

SEBD – Social Emotional Behavioural Difficulties

SEF – Self-Evaluation Form

SEMH – Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEN – Special Educational Needs

SEND – Special Educational Needs/Disability

SENCo – Special Education Needs Co-ordinator

SENDCo – Special Educational Needs/Disability Coordinator

SIP – School Improvement Plan

SLT – Senior Leadership Team

SRE – Sex and Relationships Education

T&L – Teaching & Learning

TA – Teaching Assistant

TA – Teacher Assessment

TAC – Team Around the Child (in place where there are multiple agencies supporting a child or family)

TAF – Team Around the Family (in place where there are multiple agencies supporting a child or family)

TLR – Teaching and Learning Responsibilities

TP – Travel Plan

SCR – Single Central Record (list of all staff/volunteers info and DBS)

SMSC – Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural

UPS – Upper Pay Scale

VRH – Volunteer Reading Helper