

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

A	
AFL	Assessment for Learning
APP	Assessing Pupil Progress
APS	Average Point Score
B	
B&A	Behaviour & Attendance
BCA	Black Children's Achievement
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BPAP	Black Pupil's Achievement Programme
BSF	Building Schools for the Future
C	
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CCLD	Children's Care Learning and Development
CLL	Communication, Language and Literacy
CLLD	Communication, Language & Literacy Development
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPL	Continuous Professional Learning
CSBM	Certificate of School Business Manager
CVA	Contextual Value Added
CWDC	Children's Workforce Development Council
D	
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families
E	
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAZ	Education Action Zone
ECAR	Every Child a Reader
ECAT	Every Child a Talker
ECAW	Every Child a Writer
ECM	Every Child Matters
EMA	Ethnic Minority Achievement
EMTAS	Ethnic Minorities and Travellers Service
ES	Extended Services
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
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EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
F	
FFT	Fischer Family Trust
FSM	Free School Meals
FSP	Foundation Stage Profile
G	
G&T	Gifted & Talented
GMC	Greater Manchester Challenge
GRT	Gypsy/Roma Traveller
GTCE	General Teaching Council for England
GTP	Graduate Teacher Programme
H	
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HT	Head Teacher
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
I	
IDP	Inclusion Development Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
INSET	In-Service Education and Training
ISP	Improving Schools Programme
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
K	
KS1	Key Stage 1
KS2	Key Stage 2

KS3	Key Stage 3
KS4	Key Stage 4
L	
LDD	Learning Difficulties & Disabilities
LLD	Language Learning Disability
LM	Learning Mentor
L&M	Leadership and Management
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LSU	Learning Support Unit
M	
MEAP	Minority Ethnic Achievement Programme
MSSR	Moderated School Self Review
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
N	
NAEP	New Arrivals Excellence Programme
NCSL	National College of School Leadership
NOS	National Occupational Standards
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
P	
PM	Performance Management
PNS	Primary National Strategy
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSA	Parent Support Advisor
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
PCP	Primary Capital Programme
Q	
QCA	Qualification and Curriculum Authority
R	
RAP	Raising Attainment Plan
S	
SAT	Standard Assessment Test
SBM	School Business Manager
SCC	Schools Causing Concern
SDP	School Development Plan
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEF	School Evaluation Form
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SIO	School Improvement Officer
SIP	School Improvement Partner
SLD	Schools and Learning Development
SMT	Senior Management Team
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
STL	Supporting Teaching and Learning
STRB	School Teacher's Review Body
SWIS	Support Work in Schools
T	
T&L	Teaching and Learning
TA	Teaching Assistant
TDA	Training and Development Agency for Schools
W	
WAMG	Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group