

Abbreviations for Inclusion

*The abbreviations used most frequently in school are highlighted in yellow.

AAC	Alternative and Augmentative Communication	CF	Cystic Fibrosis
AAP	Assessment of Achievement Programme	CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education	CHEN	Children with Mental Health and Educational Needs
ACfE	A Curriculum for Excellence	CLD	Complex Learning Needs
ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee	CP	Cerebral Palsy
ACCAC	Qualifications Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales	CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
ADD	Attention Defect Disorder	CSCI	Commission for Social Care Inspections
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CSP	Coordinated Support Plan
AEN	Additional Educational Needs	CoP	Code of Practice
AENCo	Additional Educational Needs Co-ordinator	CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
AfL	Assessment for Learning	DAMP	Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perceptual Abilities
AGT	Able, Gifted and Talented	DCD	Development Co-ordination Difficulties (Dyspraxia)
ALD	Adults with Learning Difficulties	DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
ALS	Additional Learning Support	DED	Disability Equality Duty
AoL	Assessment of Learning	DEE	Disability Equality in Education
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	DELLS	Department for Education, Learning and Lifelong Skills
ARB	Area/Autistic Resource Base	DENI	Department of Education for Northern Ireland
ARM	Annual Review Meeting	DfES	Department for Education and Skills
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	DLA	Disability Living Allowance
ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	DRC	Disability Rights Commission
ASN	Additional Support Need	DS	Downs Syndrome
ASL	Additional Support for Learning	DSD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher	DSP	Dedicated Specialist Provision
AUT	Autism	DVD	Developmental Verbal Dyspraxia
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit	DYSC	Dyscalculia
BDD	Body Dysmorphic Disorder	DYSL	Dyslexia
BECTA	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	DYSP	Dyspraxia
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulties	EAL	English as an Additional Language
BEST	Behaviour and Education Support Teams	EAT	Eating Disorders
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme	EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic	ECM	Every Child Matters
BSF	Building Schools for the Future	ELBs	Education and Library Board
BSL	British Sign Language	EOTAS	Education Other than at School
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan	EP	Educational Psychologist
BST	Behaviour Support Team	EPi	Epilepsy
BSU	Behaviour Support Unit	ERA	Education Reform Act
C&FS	Child and Family Service	ESA	Educational Support Assistant
CA	Classroom Assistant	Estyn	Office of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector and Training in Wales
CAF	Common Assessment Framework	ESL	English as a Second Language
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	EWO	Education Welfare Officer
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test	EYA	Early Years Action
CBAC	Welsh Joint Education Committee	EYAP	Early Years Action Plus
CCEA	Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	EYDCP	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
		FLS	Further Literacy Support
		FLT	Foundation Learning Tier
		FRX	Fragile X Syndrome
		FSP	Foundation Stage Profile
		G & T	Gifted and Talented

GLD	Generic Learning Difficulties	PNI	Physical and neurological impairment
GTC	General Teaching Council	PPS	Parent Partnership Service
GTCS	General Teaching Council for Scotland	PSI	Physical and Sensory Impairment
HI	Hearing Impairment	PT	Physiotherapist
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector (of schools)	QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate	RAD	Rapid Attachment Disorder
HMIE	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland	RAP	Reasonable Adjustment Project
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant	RoA	Record of Achievement
HSA	Home School Agreement	RoN	Record of Need
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan	S & L	Speech and Language
IEP	Individual Education Plan	SA	School Action
ILP	Individual Learning Plan	SA+	School Action Plus
INCO	Inclusion Co-ordinator	SaLT	Speech and Language Therapist
IPSEA	Independent Panel for Special Education Advice	SCD	Speech and Communication Difficulties
IQM	Inclusion Quality Mark	SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
ISP	Individual Support Plan	SEBD	Social, Emotional and Behaviour Difficulties
KS	Key stage	SEF	Self Evaluation Form
LA	Local Authority	SENAG	Special Educational Needs Advisory Group
LAC	Looked After Children	SENATS	SEN Advisory and Teaching Service
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
LM	Learning Mentor	SENDA	Special Educational Needs and Disability Act
LSA	Learning Support Assistant	SENDIST	Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal
LSC	Learning and Skills Council	SENJIT	Special Educational Needs Joint Initiative for Training
LSP	Learning Support Practitioner	SLCN	Speech, language and Communication Needs
LSU	Learning Support Unit	SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
LTS	Learning & Teaching Scotland	SMA	Spinal Muscular Atrophy
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team	SIP	School Improvement Partner
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties	SPD	Semantic Pragmatic Disorder
MD	Muscular Dystrophy	SpLCN	Specific Language and Communication Difficulties
ME	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis	SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
MND	Motor Neurone Disease	SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
MSI	Multi - Sensory Impairment	SSEN	Statement of Special Educational Need
NMSS	Non- Maintained Special School	TA	Teaching Assistant
NRWS	New Relationship with Schools	TDA	Training and Development Agency
NSF	National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services	TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility
NSSN	Non –Statemented Special Educational Needs	TS	Tourettes Syndrome
NWRSENP	North West Regional Special Educational Needs Partnership	VI	Visual Impairment
Ofqual	Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator	WJEC	Welsh Joint Education Committee
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education		
PCTs	Primary Care Trusts		
PD	Physical Difficulties/Disabilities		
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Difficulties		
PSP	Personal Support Plan		
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder		
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder		
OT	Occupational Therapist		
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome		
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder		
PECs	Picture Exchange Communication System		
PMD	Physical and Medical Difficulties		
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties		
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit		

