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ACRONYMS

AAC	Alternative and Augmentative Communication
ACPC	Area Child protection Committee
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit - Hyperactivity Disorder
AEN	Additional Educational Needs
AMBDA	Associate Member of British Dyslexia Association
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (Exams Board)
ASD/C	Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Condition
BATOD	British Association of the Deaf
BDA	British Dyslexia Association
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
CAFTS	Child and Family Therapy Service
CALDAT	Children and Adolescent Learning Disability Team
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CD	Conduct Disorders
CDC	Child Development Centre
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CoP	Code of Practice
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CQC	Care Quality Commission



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DAMP	Deficit in Attention, Motor Control and Perception
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DED	Disability Equality Duty
DfE	Department for Education
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
DS	Down Syndrome
DVD	Developmental Verbal Dyspraxia
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHCP	Educational and Health Care Plan
EHRC	Equality and Human Rights Commission
EOTAS	Education Other Than At School
EP	Educational Psychologist
ERA	Education Reform Act
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYDCP	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FRX	Fragile X
FSW	Family Support Worker
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GLD	General Learning Difficulties
GMC	General Medical Council
HI	Hearing Impairment



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HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector (for Schools)
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
IDP	Inclusion Development Programme
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
INSET	In-Service Training. Continuous Professional Development for Teacher (CPD)
JCQ	Joint Council of Qualifications - regulatory body for external examinations
KS1	Key Stage One Years 1-2 (age 5-7)
KS2	Key Stage 2 Years 3-6 (age 7-11)
KS3	Key Stage 3 Years 7-9 (age 11-14)
KS4	Key Stage 4 Years 10-11 (age 14-16) GCSE phase
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Children
LD	Learning disability
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
MDA	Multi-disciplinary Assessment
ME	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment (BOTH HI and VI)
NBCS	National Blind Children's Society
NDCS	National Deaf Children's Society



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NEET	Not in Education Employment or Training
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NSF	National Service Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OfQual	Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
OT	Occupational Therapist
PATOSS	Professional Association for Teachers of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PD	Physical Disabilities/Difficulties
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal Education Plan
PLASC	Pupil Level Annual School Census
PMD	Physical and Medical Disabilities
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSP	Personal Support Plan
PT	Physiotherapist
QTLS	Qualified Teacher of Learning and Skills



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QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
RAISE	Reporting and Analysis for Improvement through School Self-Evaluation
RNIB	Royal National Institute for the Blind
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SENDIST	SEN and Disability Tribunal
SENDA	SEN and Disability Act
SENSS	SEN Support Service
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe learning Difficulties
SLI	Specific Language Impairment
SMA	Spinal Muscular Atrophy
SPD	Semantic Pragmatic Disorder
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
STA	Standard Testing Agency
TA	Teaching Assistant
TS	Tourette Syndrome
TAC	Team around the child meeting
TDA	Teaching and Development Agency
VI	Visually Impaired