

## **Education Acronyms**

### **A**

**AEN** – Additional Educational Needs

**AFL** – Assessment for Learning

**ALP** – Assessing Learner Progress

**AoT** – Age of Transfer

**APP** – Assessing Pupil progress

**ASB** – Aggregated Schools Budget

**AWPU** – Age Weighted Pupil unit (sum of money allocated to school for each pupil)

### **C**

**CLL** – Communication, Language and Literacy

**CP** – Child Protection

**CPD** – Continuing Professional Development

**CYPP** – Children and Young People's Plan

### **D**

**DCSF** – Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly DfES – Department for Education and Skills)

### **E**

**EAL** – English as an Additional Language

**EDP** – Educational Development Plan

**EWO** – Education Welfare Office

**EYFS** – Early Years Foundation Stage

### **F**

**FS** – Foundation Stage (Reception classes)

**FSM** – Free School Meals

**FTE** – Full Time Equivalent

### **G**

**G & T** – Gifted and Talented

**GTC** – General Teaching Council (professional body for teachers)

### **H**

**HLTA** – Higher Level Learning Assistant

**HMCI** – Her Majesty's Chief Inspector is head of Ofsted

**HMI** – Her Majesty's Inspectors

### **I**

**IBP** – Individual Behaviour Plan

**IEP** – Individual Education Plan

**IIP** – Investors in People (kite mark for organisations with a commitment to staff development)

**IMD** – Index Multiple Deprivation

**INSET** – In-service Education and Training days

**ITT** – Initial Teacher Training

## J

**JAT** – Joint Action Team

## K

**KS** – Key Stage

**KUW** – Knowledge and Understanding of the World

## L

**LAC** – Looked After Children

**LEA** – Local Education Authority

## M

**MFL** – Modern Foreign Languages

## N

**NAGM** – National Association of Governors and Managers

**NCT** – National Curriculum Tests (popularly known as SATs)

**NLS** – National Literacy Strategy

**NNS** – National Numeracy Strategy

**NQT** – Newly qualified teacher

## O

**OFSTED** – Office for Standards in Education

**OOSHA** – Out of School Hours Activities

## P

**PAN** – Published Admission Number

**PANDA** – Performance and Assessment Report

**PARM** – Planning and Review Meetings

**PEP** – Personal Education Plan

**PLC** – Professional Learning Community

**PM** – Performance Management

**PNS** – Primary National Strategy

**PPA** – Planning, Preparation and Assessment

**PRU** – Pupil referral unit

**PSHE** – Personal, Social, Health Education

## Q

**QTS** – Qualified Teacher Status

## R

**RoA** – Record of Achievement

## S

**SATs** – Standard Assessment Tasks

**SDP** – School Development Plan (SIP – School Improvement Plan)

**SDR** – Supported Data Review

**SEAL** – Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning

**SEF** – School Evaluation Form  
**SEN** – Special Educational Needs  
**SENCo** –Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator  
**SIMS** – Schools Information Management System (computer software assisting with management of pupils, staff and resources)  
**SIP** – School Improvement Partner (for Holmbush, this is David Boreham)  
**SLT** – Senior Leadership Team

**I**

**TAC** – Team around the child (these are meetings for children at risk)  
**TES** – Times Educational Supplement (weekly newspaper on educational issues – major method of advertising teacher vacancies)  
**TfL** – Teaching for Learning  
**TTA** – Teacher Training Agency

**U**

**UPS** – Upper Pay Scale

**W**

**WSGfL** – West Sussex Grid for Learning  
**WWO** – Working with others