

## Annex 7 – Glossary

Abbreviation or term	Description
16-19	Provision aimed at pupils aged 16-19. For the purposes of this report, statistics relating to 16-19 provision will be included within those for secondary schools, unless otherwise specified.
2014/15 & 2015/16	Academic years, ending on 31 August.
2014-15 & 2015-16	Financial years, ending on 31 March.
2015-16 Academic Year	1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016
AAR	Academies Accounts Return
Academies	All schools operated by academy trusts encompassing academies, free schools, university technical colleges and studio schools
Academies Financial Handbook (AFH)	The Academies Financial Handbook sets out the financial management, control and reporting requirements that apply to all academy trusts
A-Level	GCE Advanced Level
All through	Provision covering both primary and secondary phases. For the purposes of this report, statistics relating to all through provision will be included within those for secondary schools.
AO	Accounting Officer
ARA	Annual report and accounts
AT/ATs	Academy trust/s: the charitable company/ies that operate all types of academy schools
Attainment 8	Measures the achievement of a pupil across 8 qualifications including Mathematics, English and other GCSE qualifications or technical awards from the Department for Education approved list.
BB103	Building Bulletin 103, Area Guidelines for Mainstream Schools
C&AG	Comptroller and Auditor General
CAFCASS	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service
CLoS	Clear Line of Sight, an HM Treasury initiative to improve the transparency and consistency of government accounting
Converter academy	Converter academies are usually strongly performing schools, or schools on an upward performance trajectory, prior to converting to academy status.
CSEC	Children's Services, Equalities and Communication, a directorate of the Sector
Department	The core Department for Education, excluding Executive Agencies, Non-departmental Public Bodies and academy trusts.
Department & Agencies	The core Department for Education, plus its three Executive Agencies but excluding Non-departmental Public Bodies.

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Departmental Group, the Group	The Departmental Group (the Group) encompassing the core Department, Executive Agencies, Non-departmental Public Bodies.
DfE	Department for Education
English Baccalaureate	The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a school performance measure. It allows people to see how many pupils get a grade C or above in the core academic subjects (English, maths, history or geography, the sciences, and a language) at key stage 4 in any government funded school.
ESD	Education Standards Directorate, a directorate of the Sector
ESFA	Education & Skills Funding Agency
FA/FAs	Funding Agreement/s
FNtl	Financial Notice to Improve
Free schools	Free schools, which are a type of academy, mainly consist of new schools. Any suitable sponsor - including local parents, private businesses and AT - can apply to the Secretary of State for Education to open a free school. In addition, where a local authority (LA) thinks there is a need for a new school in its area it can seek proposals to establish a free school. For the purposes of this report, statistics relating to free schools will include those for university technical colleges and studio schools.
FReM	Financial Reporting Manual, issued by HM Treasury
FSM	Free School Meals
GAG	General Annual Grant
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GIAA	Government Internal Audit Agency
HMT	HM Treasury
HTB	Head Teacher Board
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
KS1	Key Stage 1 – Pupils aged between 5 - 7
KS2	Key Stage 2 – Pupils aged between 7 – 11
KS4	Key Stage 4 – Pupils aged between 14 – 16
LA	Local Authority
LA Maintained School/s	State schools that are overseen, or 'maintained' by the Local Authority. These schools follow the nation curriculum and national teacher pay conditions
Level 3	Pupils aged between 16-19
LGPS	Local Government Pension Scheme
MAoA	Memorandum and Articles of Association
MH	Maths Hubs
MS	Maintained Schools
Multi academy trust (MAT/s)	An academy trust with more than one academy within it, or is set up to have more than one academy in it the in the future
NAO	National Audit Office

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NASBM	National Association of School Business Management
NCTL	National College for Teaching and Leadership
NDPB	Non-departmental Public Body
NLEs	National Leaders of Education
NLGs	National Leaders of Governance
NPD	National Pupil Database
NSSs	National Support School
Ofsted	Office for Standards In Education, Children's Services and Skills
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
Primary	Provision broadly aimed at pupils aged 5-11 (more precisely, pupils of compulsory school age who have not yet attained the age of 10 years 6 months).
Progress 8	Headline measure which captures the progress pupils make from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school
PSBP	Priority School Building Programme, a programme to address the needs of the schools most in need of urgent repair
RSC	Regional School Commissioner
SARA	Sector Annual Report & Accounts
Secondary	Provision broadly aimed at pupils aged 11-16 (more precisely, pupils of compulsory school age who have attained the age of 10 years 6 months).
Sector	The core Academy Sector, excluding Executive Agencies, Non-departmental Public Bodies and academy trusts.
SEN	Special Educational Needs
Single Academy Trust (SAT)	An academy trust which runs only one academy within it.
SLEs	Specialist Leaders of Education
SoCF	Statement of Cash Flows
SoCiTE	Statement of Changes in Taxpayers Equity
SoCNE	Statement of Comprehensive Net Expenditure
SoCNI	Statement of Comprehensive Net Income
SoFP	Statement of Financial Position
Special academy	Provision aimed at meeting the requirements of pupils with special educational needs (SEN).
Sponsored academy	Sponsored academies are usually under-performing schools prior to converting to academy status. They are run via an AT by sponsors - which may include high-performing schools and colleges, universities, individual philanthropists, businesses, the voluntary sector, and faith communities.
SRD	Strategy and Resource Directorate, a directorate of the Sector
Studio schools	Studio schools are a type of secondary academy for 14 to 19 year olds. They

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	are small schools for around 300 students, and are sponsored by existing schools, colleges and community groups. The distinctive element of studio schools is that they give students practical skills in workplace environments, as well as offering traditional academic and vocational courses, and have close links to local employers. They are open year-round, and have a 9am-5pm working day.
TPS	Teachers' Pension Scheme
Trust	A trust is the legal entity with which the Department has the funding relationship and is responsible for the production of statutory returns such as annual accounts.
TS	Teaching Schools
University technical colleges	University Technical Colleges (UTCs) are 14-19 academies, which focus on delivering technical education that engages young people and seeks to meet the needs of modern business. They offer technical courses and work-related learning, combined with academic studies. Each UTC involves a university and a lead employer as well as other local employers and education partners such as FE Colleges. Each UTC specialises in one or two curriculum areas, typically some form of STEM subject, and is informed by local employer needs.
WGA	Whole of Government Accounts