



Common Abbreviations

Service Children's Education

Help for the SGC

Commonly Used Education Abbreviations

- AST Advanced skills teacher
- AT Attainment target
- CDT Curriculum development teacher
- CRB Criminal Records Bureau
- D&T Design and technology
- DDA Disability Discrimination Act
- ECM “Every Child Matters” – programme for developing integrated children’s services
- EP Educational psychologist
- ESOL English as a second or other language
- G&T Gifted and talented
- FS1 Foundation Stage 1 (age 3)
- FS2 Foundation Stage 2 (age 4)
- HLTA Higher level teaching assistant
- IA Inspector adviser



Commonly Used Education Abbreviations

- IA Inspector adviser
- ICT Information and communication technology
- IEP Individual Education Plan (for special educational needs)
- ISDT Inclusion support and development team teacher
- KS1 Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7)
- KS2 Key Stage 2 (ages 8-11)
- KS3 Key Stage 3 (ages 12-14)
- LSA Learning support assistant
- MA Management allowance
- MFL Modern foreign language
- NC National Curriculum
- NCTs National Curriculum tests
- OfSTED Office for Standards in Education
- PPA time Planning, preparation and assessment time



Commonly Used Education Abbreviations

- SEF Self evaluation form
- SEN Special educational needs
- SENCO Special educational needs co-ordinator
- SIP School improvement plan (but can also mean “School Improvement Partner”!)
- SLT Speech and language therapist
- SSW Senior Social Worker
- TA Teaching assistant
- TLR Teaching and learning responsibility

