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Termau Cyffredin, Talfyriadau ac Acronymau
Common Terms, Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACC	Association of County Councils
ACCAC	Awdurdod Cymwysterau Cwricwlwm Ac Asesu – the body responsible for monitoring the curriculum in Wales
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
ALS	Additional Literacy Support
ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
AWPU	Age-Weighted Pupil Unit – the basic unit used in calculating the funding of the school, weighted according to the pupils' ages
BTEC	Business and Technology Education Council – name also given to the qualifications it awards for vocational courses
CASE	Campaign for State Education
CEA	Cambridge Educational Associates – company that supplies performance management advisers
CEO	Chief Education Officer
CETW	Council for Education and Training Wales
CFR	Consistent Financial Reporting – formatted sheets for giving financial returns
Cohort	Body of pupils entering a school in any one year
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CTC	City Technology College
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
EAZ	Education Action Zone
EBD	Educational and Behavioural Difficulties
Estyn	Inspection body for education and training in Wales
FE	Further Education
FEFC	Further Education Funding Council
FTE	Full Time Equivalent - part-time staff measured according to how many full-time staff would be required to work the same number of hours
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GEST	Grant for Education Support and Training (only in Wales)
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GTC	General Teaching Council
HE	Higher Education
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector – the head of Ofsted
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
HOD	Head of Department
HOY	Head of Year

ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDP	Institutional Development Plan – alternative term for the School Development Plan
IEB	Interim Executive Board, Temporary board of governors that can be appointed by Secretary of State for Education or the LEA to replace the governing body of a failing school
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IIP	Institutional Improvement Plan – alternative term for the School Development Plan
INSET	In-Service Training for Teachers
ISCG	Information for School and College Governors
ISR	Individual School Range – categorization of a school according to size and type used in calculating the salary level of a headteacher
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
KS1 (2/3/4)	Key Stage One (Two/Three/Four)
LEA	Local Education Authority
LPU	Literacy Progress Unit – a catch-up programme in literacy for pupils starting secondary school
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NAGM	National Association of Governors and Managers
NAHT	National Association of Head Teachers
NASEN	National Association for Special Educational Needs
NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
NATED	National Assembly Training and Education Department (Wales)
NATFE	National Association of Teachers Further Education
NC	National Curriculum
NCPTA	National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations
NCSL	National College for School Leadership
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NEOST	National Employment Organisation for School Teachers
NFER	National Foundation for Educational Research
NGC	National Governors' Council
NLS	National Learning Strategy
NNS	National Numeracy Strategy
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NPS	National Primary Strategy
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NRT	National Remodelling Team
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
PANDA	Performance and Assessment Data
PAT	Professional Association of Teachers

PFI	Private Finance Initiative 0 scheme whereby a public body such as a school or LEA contracts a private company both to provide a capital asset, like a building, and then to run and maintain it
PPA	Preparation, Planning and Assessment time – time for teachers to prepare for lessons and to assess pupils' progress
PPP	Public Private Partnership – term used to describe any kind of innovative commercial partnership between the private and public sectors, including PFI schemes
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit – LEA –maintained organisation that educates pupils excluded from schools or unable to attend for reasons such as illness
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
PSP	Pastoral Support Programme
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
SACRE	Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education – statutory body made up of representatives of an LEA, religious organisations and teachers, which advises on religious education and worship
SATs	Standard Assessment Tests – commonly used (though unofficial) name for national tests carries out at ages 7, 11 and 14
School Governors' One-stop Shop	Organisation that recruits people interested in becoming governors in selected areas and then passes on their details to schools looking for governors
SDP	School Development Plan, same as School Improvement Plan
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SHA	Secondary Heads Association
SI	Statutory Instrument
SIP	School Improvement Plan, same as School Development Plan
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SMT	Senior Management Team
Springboard 7	Catch-up programme in mathematics for pupils starting secondary school
SSA	Standard Spending Assessment
SSF	School Standards Fund – grant paid direct to schools by the Treasury
TA	Teaching Assistant
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TTA	Teacher Training Agency
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
VA	Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled
WAMG	Workforce Agreement Management Group, consisting of representatives of all the organizations that signed the National Workload Agreement
YT	Youth Training