

**Cefnogaeth i Lywodraethwyr Sir Ddinbych – Bwletin 7**  
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**Termau Cyffredin, Talfyriadau ac Acronymau**  
**Common Terms, Abbreviations and Acronyms**

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

<b>PANDA</b>	Performance and Assessment Data
<b>PAT</b>	Professional Association of Teachers
<b>PFI</b>	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
<b>PPA</b>	Preparation, Planning and Assessment time – time for teachers to prepare for lessons and to assess pupils’ progress
<b>PPP</b>	Public Private Partnership – term used to describe any kind of innovative commercial partnership between the private and public sectors, including PFI schemes
<b>PRU</b>	Pupil Referral Unit – LEA –maintained organisation that educates pupils excluded from schools or unable to attend for reasons such as illness
<b>PSHE</b>	Personal, Social and Health Education
<b>PSP</b>	Pastoral Support Programme
<b>PTA</b>	Parent Teacher Association
<b>QCA</b>	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
<b>QTS</b>	Qualified Teacher Status
<b>SACRE</b>	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
<b>SATs</b>	Standard Assessment Tests – commonly used (though unofficial) name for national tests carries out at ages 7, 11 and 14
<b>School Governors’ One-stop Shop</b>	Organisation that recruits people interested in becoming governors in selected areas and then passes on their details to schools looking for governors
<b>SDP</b>	School Development Plan, same as School Improvement Plan
<b>SEF</b>	School Effectiveness Framework
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs
<b>SENCO</b>	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
<b>SHA</b>	Secondary Heads Association
<b>SI</b>	Statutory Instrument
<b>SIP</b>	School Improvement Plan, same as School Development Plan
<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement
<b>SLD</b>	Severe Learning Difficulties
<b>SMT</b>	Senior Management Team
<b>Springboard 7</b>	Catch-up programme in mathematics for pupils starting secondary school
<b>SSA</b>	Standard Spending Assessment
<b>SSF</b>	School Standards Fund – grant paid direct to schools by the Treasury
<b>TA</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>TEC</b>	Training and Enterprise Council
<b>TTA</b>	Teacher Training Agency
<b>UCAS</b>	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
<b>VA</b>	Voluntary Aided
<b>VC</b>	Voluntary Controlled

**WAMG** Workforce Agreement Management Group, consisting of representatives of all the organizations that signed the National Workload Agreement

**YT** Youth Training