

Useful Acronyms for NQTs

Listed below in alphabetical order are acronyms that you will come up against in your working life. A full list can be found by going to www.nfer.ac.uk then click on the button for EMIE on this site.

ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
ALS	Additional Literacy Support
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
AT	Attainment Target
AT	Advisory teacher
ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit
BAALPE	British Association of Advisors and Lecturers in Physical Education
BESD	Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BSF	Building Schools for the Future
BV	Best Value
CIS	Children's Information Service
COGS	Coordinators of Governor services
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CPC	Child Protection Committee
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CPS	Common Pay Spine (for teachers)
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CYPS	Children and Young People Services
DCS	Director of Children's Services
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DT	Design and Technology
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAZ	Education Action Zone
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
EBP	Educational and Business Partnership
ECM	Every Child Matters
EAP	Educational Action Plan
EiC	Excellence in Cities
ELG	Early Learning Goals
ELS	Early Literacy Support
EMA	Education Maintenance Allowance
EO	Equal Opportunities
ESW	Education Social Worker
ETS	Excellent Teacher Scheme
EY	Early Years



FE	Further Education
FS	Foundation Stage
FSM	Free School Meals
FSP	Foundation Stage Profile
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GLD	General Learning Difficulties
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GRTP	Graduate and Registered Teacher Programme
GTC	General Teaching Council
HI	Hearing Impaired
H&S	Health and Safety
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
HSA	Home School Agreement
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan
iP	Investors in People
ICTAC	Information Communication Technology Across the Curriculum
INSET	In-service Education and Training (for teachers)
IRT	Identification, Referral and Tracking
ISR	Individual School Range
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
KS	Key Stage
KS1 etc	Key Stage 1 etc
LA (LEA)	Local Authority, Local Education Authority
LAC	Literacy Across the Curriculum
LAC	Looked after Children
LiL	Leading and Learning
LIG	Leadership Incentive Grant
LMS	Local Management of Schools
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSC	Learning Skills Council
LVA	Lancashire Value Added
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MDA	Mid day assistant
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MIS	Management Information Systems
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NAACE	National Association of Advisors for Computers in Education
NAGC	National Association for Gifted And Talented
NAHT	National Association for Headteachers
NASUWT	National Association for School masters/Union of Women Teachers
NC	National Curriculum
NCSL	National College for School Leadership
NDS	New Deal for Schools

NEET	Not in Education or Training
NFER	National Foundation for Educational Research
NGC	National Governors Council
NGfL	National Grid for Learning
NLS	National Literacy Strategy
NNS	National Numeracy Strategy
NOR	Number on Roll
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
NRT	National Remodelling Team
NRwS	New Relationship with Schools
NTA	National Training Award
NTA	Non Teaching Assistant
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NWPU	Needs Weighted Pupil Unit
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OMR	Optical Mark Reader
PANDA	Performance and Assessment (Report)
PAT	Professional Association of Teachers
PAT	Pupil Assessment Tracker
PDC	Professional Development Centre
PE	Physical Education
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PLASC	Pupil Level Annual School Census
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PNS	Primary National Strategy
POS	Programme of Study
PPA	Planning Preparation and Assessment
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSHE (& C)	Personal, Social, Health Education and Citizenship
PSP	Pastoral Support Programme
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
QCA	Qualification and Curriculum Authority
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RE/RS	Religious Education/Religious Studies
RGI	Registered Inspector
ROA	Record of Achievement
SACRE	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
SAT	Standard Assessment Task/Test
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	Self Evaluation Form
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SHA	Secondary Heads Association
SIMS	School Information Management System
SIPs	School Improvement Partners
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties

TA	Teaching Assistant
TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility Payment
TTA	Teacher Training Agency
UPN	Unique Pupil Number
UPS	Upper Pay Spine
URN	Unique Reference Number
VA	Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled
VI	Visually Impaired
WAMG	Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group
YOT	Youth Offending Team

