

A2	Second half of an A level
A level	Advanced Level qualification
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit hyperactivity disorder
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance, as well as GCSE, A level etc. they offer Entry level qualifications.
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASDAN	Life skills qualifications and accreditation body.
AS level	Advanced Subsidiary qualification – first half of an A level.
Baseline Assessment	Standardised assessment for primary pupils aged 4 or 5.
Basic skills	Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
BDA	British Dyslexia Association
BeCTa	British Education Communications & Technology Agency
Benchmark	Measuring standards of actual performance against those achieved by others with broadly similar characteristics.
CATs	Cognitive Ability Tests. Measures individual's general mental ability or intelligence
Contact Time	Time teacher spends with pupils.
CPD CVCs	Continuing Professional Development Consonant/vowel/consonant, e.g. dog, cat, sit etc.
DENI	Department of Education for Northern Ireland
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
EBD	Educational and Behavioural Difficulties
Edexcel	UKs largest awarding body for general and specialist qualifications
EDPsych	Educational Psychologist
EOTAS	Education Other than at School
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
EWO	Education welfare officer
Exclusion	Articles of Government allowing principals to exclude pupils from school for serious breaches of discipline.
FE	Further Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification

