

Jargon buster

Glossary of common education and related terminology.

AfL	Assessment for Learning. The on going process of assessing children's progress so that the level of challenge and support can be adjusted to match their ability.
BfL	Behaviour for Learning. Behaviour which reflects a strong desire to concentrate, listen, participate, try one's best, work hard and learn. It includes the development of skills os initiative, independence, persistence and resilience.
EAL	English as an Additional Language Refers to children whose first language(s) is/are not English and who may not yet be speaking English fluently or even at all.
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage A framework for care and education of children from birth to five years of age. In our school the term EYFS refers to our entry or reception year of children.
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
ER LA	East Riding Local Authority
EWO	Education Welfare Officer Person employed by the Local Authority to help parents and the LA meet their statutory obligations in relation to school attendance.
FSM	Free School Meals
G & T	Gifted and Talented
GAP	Graduated Approach Plan. An individualised plan written for a child which sets out how they will be given extra support to meet specified objectives.
GTP	Graduate Teacher Programme
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IT/ ICT	Information Technology / Information and Communication Technology
INSET	In-Service Education and Training. Training for teachers which takes place during the school year.
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
KS1	Key Stage 1 covers Year 1 and Year 2: ie.5-7 years old
KS2	Key Stage 2 covers Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: ie.7-11 years old
LA	Local Authority
LSP	Learning Support Plan
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NN	Nursery Nurse

NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
OOSC	Out of school club – morning or after school club run on the school premises
PE	Physical Education
PFA	Parents' and Friends' Association
PGCE	Post Graduate Certificate in Education
PPA	Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time for teachers
PSHE	Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Education
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RE	Religious Education
SATs	Standard Attainment Tests/Tasks National Curriculum Tests and Tasks which take place at the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of Key Stage 2.
SBM	School Business Manager
SEN	Special Educational Needs Provision Support for pupils with learning difficulties.
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
Setting	Grouping children into classes based on their ability. The sets will be different for different subjects.
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
TA	Teaching Assistant