

Often, in school, we use initialism when writing policies and reports. Hopefully this list of commonly used ones will help you.

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| AfL | Assessment for Learning |
| ALS | Additional Literacy Support |
| APS | Average Points Score |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development |
| CVA | Contextual Value Added |
| CW | Collective Worship |
| DBS | Disclosure Barring Service |
| DRA | Dining Room Assistant |
| DT | Design Technology |
| EAL | English as an Additional Language |
| EHCP | Education, Health and Care Plan |
| ELS | Early Literacy Support |
| EPS | Educational Psychology Service |
| EWO | Education Welfare Officer |
| EYFS | Early Years Foundation Stage |
| FLS | Further Literacy Support |
| FOBS | Friends of Badsworth School |
| FS | Foundation Stage |
| FSM | Free School Meals |
| FSP | Foundation Stage Profile |
| HLTA | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| H&S | Health & Safety |
| HT | Headteacher |
| ICT | Information & Communication Technology |
| INSET | In Service Education Training |
| ITT | Initial Teacher Training |
| KS1 | Key Stage 1 |
| KS2 | Key Stage 2 |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LAC | Looked After Child |
| LSS | Learning Support Service |
| LSA | Learning Support Assistant |
| LTP | Long Term Plan |
| MTP | Medium Term Plan |
| MRE | Monitoring, Review and Evaluation |
| NC | National Curriculum |
| NCSL | National College for School Leadership |
| NQT | Newly Qualified Teacher |
| OFSTED | Office for Standards in Education |
| OPP | One Page Profile |
| PAT | Pontefract Academies Trust |
| PE | Physical Education |
| PET | Pontefract Education Trust |
| PPA | Planning, Preparation and Assessment |
| PP | Pupil Progress / Pupil Premium |
| PPM | Pupil Progress Meetings |
| PPG | Pupil Premium Grant |
| PSHE | Personal, Social, Health and Economic |

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| | Education |
| PTA | Parent Teacher Association |
| QCA | Qualifications and Curriculum Authority |
| RE | Religious Education |
| SATs | Statutory Assessment Tests |
| SEAL | Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning |
| SC | School Council |
| SDP | School Development Plan |
| SEF | Self Evaluation Form |
| SEND | Special Educational Needs and Disability |
| SENDCO | Special Needs Coordinator |
| SENSS | Special Educational Needs Support Service |
| SIAMS | Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools |
| SIP | School Improvement Plan |
| SIA | School Improvement Advisor |
| SL | Subject Leader |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SLS | Schools Library Service |
| SM | Staff Meeting |
| SMSC | Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural |
| SMT | Senior Management Team |
| SNA | Special Needs Assistant |
| SRE | Sex and Relationships Education |
| STA | Standards & Testing Agency |
| STP | Short Term Plan |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |
| UIFSM | Universal Infant Free School Meals |