

Educational Acronym List for Staff and Governors at St Mary of the Angels

ACE	Adverse Childhood Experience (trauma)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AN	Additional Needs
ARE	Age Related Expectations
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition, formally ASD
ASIA	Associate School Improvement Advisor
BDA	British Dyslexia Association
CAFCAS	Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service
CAMHS	Children & Adolescents Mental Health Service
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CES	Catholic Education Service
CIN	Child in Need (part of Early Help Prevention Team)
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
C-SED	Catholic-Self Evaluation Document
CSI	Catholic Schools Inspectorate
CWAC	Cheshire West and Chester (Local Authority)
DA	Disadvantaged Pupils
DDSL	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Matt)
DfE	Department for Education
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead (Helen)
DV	Domestic Violence
EAL	Education as an Additional Language
EAT	Education Access Team
ECT	Early Careers Teacher (formally NQT)
EEF	Education Endowment Foundation – Education Research Centre
EHCP	Education Health Care Plan
EHE	Elective Home Education
EIF	Education Inspection Framework
EOTAS	Education Other Than At School
EP	Education Psychologist
EWO	Education Welfare Office
EXP	Expected standard
EYFS	Early Year Foundation Stage
FGB	Full Governing Body
FSM	Free Schol Meals
FSW	Family Support Worker
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GIAS	Getting Information About Schools (DfE website)
GLD	Good Level of Development (assessed at end of EYFS)
GLDD	Global Learning Developmental Delay
GRD	Greater Depth (within the expected standard)
HMCI	His Majesty's Chief Inspector
HTPM	Headteacher's Performance Management
I-ART	Integrated Access & Referral Team (Early Help & Prevention Children Social Care)
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IHCP	Individual Health Care Plan
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education – updated annually
KS1	Key Stage 1: Y1/Y2

KS1	Key Stage 2: Y3/4/5/6
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer – safeguarding (Paul Jenkins)
LM	Learning Mentor
LOTC	Learning Outside the Classroom
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MFL	Modern Foreign Languages
MH & WB	Mental Health & Well Being
MTC	Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4
NCSL	National College of School Leadership
NELI	Nuffield Early Language Intervention
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
PA	Persistent Absence (10% or more)
PLA	Prior Low Attainment
PM	Performance Management
PP	Pupil Premium
PPA	Planning and Preparation Time – statutory for teachers
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
QFT	Quality First Teaching
RA	Risk Assessments
RED	Religious Education Directory
RSE	Relationship and Sex Education
RT	Reduced Timetable
SA	Severe Absence (50% or more) also known as Chronic Absence
SALT	Speech and Language Team
SATS	Standard Assessment Tests
SBM	School Business Manager
SCA	Schools Conditions Allowance – formally LCVap money
SCiE	Safeguarding Children in Education Team
SCR	Single Central Record
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	School Evaluation Form
SEMH	Social, Emotional, Mental Health
SEND	Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
SENDco	Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (Isabel Finch)
SFVS	Schools Financial Value Statement
SGO	Special Guardianship Order
SIP	School Improvement Partner
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLT	Senior Leadership Team (Helen, Matt, Tracy)
SMOTA	St Mary of the Angels
SMSC	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural
SPAG	Spelling Punctuation and Grammar also known as GAPS
SPOTSS	Sensory Processing Occupational Therapy Support Service
SSP	Systematic Synthetic Phonics
STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics
TAF	Team Around the Family (Early Help and Support)
UPN	Unique Pupil Number
VPT	Vulnerable Pupil Tracking
VR/NVR	Verbal reasoning and Non-verbal reasoning
WTS	Working Towards the Expected Standard

