Acronyms:

HT:	Headteacher
DHT:	Deputy Headteacher
SLT:	Senior Leadership Team in a school
Ass HT:	an Assistant Headteacher
GB:	Governing Body
SE:	a self-evaluation process whether in a school or Local Authority
LGES:	a Council's Local Government Education Services. This is the framework used by ESTYN when inspecting the Local Government's Education Services
SER:	a Self-Evaluation Report
KS2:	Key Stage 2 for pupils between the age range 7 to 11 years of age.
KS3:	Key Stage 3 for pupils between the ages of 11 and 14 years of age.
KS4:	the pupils between the ages 14 to 16 years of age.
ALN:	for pupils presenting with additional learning needs
SEN:	for pupils presenting with special educational needs
eFSM:	for pupils eligible for free school meals
Non FSM:	for pupils who are not eligible for free school meals
CSI:	the core subject indicator which means pupils achieve the expected levels in all 3 core subjects of English, Maths and Science.
SI:	for a school placed in a statutory category of Significant Improvement
SM:	for a school placed in an ESTYN statutory follow-up category as requiring special measures
PL:	Professional Learning
CA:	the school's Challenge Adviser
EAS:	the commissioned regional Education Achievement Service
LNS:	a learning network school
ETLF:	the excellence in teaching and learning framework which helps support the development of high quality teaching and learning

- LSA: Learning Support Assistants working in learning settings
- YS: Youth Service
- SEIM: Strategic Education Improvement Manager
- SEM: Safeguarding in Education Manager
- EWO: Education Welfare Officer
- EP: Educational Psychologist
- ET: Education Transformation Team
- SCC: Schools Causing Concern
- IP: Intervention Panel
- SWN: Statutory Warning Notice to Improve
- ICC: an Improvement Case Conference
- EHE: when a parent decides to elect to home educate their child (ren) elective home education