

GLOSSARY

A Level	Advanced Level
ACCAC	Awdurdod Cymwysterau Cwricwlum Ac Asesu Cymru (the Curriculum Council for Wales)
Advanced VCE	Advanced Vocational Certificate of Education
AS	Advanced Supplementaries
AWPU	Age-Weighted Pupil Unit
CASS	Curriculum Advisory and Support Service
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCEA	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment
CCMS	Council for Catholic Maintained Schools
CDT	Craft, Design and Technology
CEG	Careers Education and Guidance
CITO	Dutch Transfer Examination
CLASS	Computerised Local Administrative System for Schools
CLC	Collegiate Liaison Council
DCAL	Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure
DE	Department of Education (formerly DENI)
DEL	Department for Employment and Learning (formerly DHFETENI)

DENI	Department of Education for Northern Ireland (now DE)
DES	Department of Education and Science
DETI	Department for Enterprise, Trade and Investment
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment (formerly DES)
DHFETENI	Department of Higher and Further Education and Training and Employment in Northern Ireland (now DEL)
DoE	Department of Employment (England) (now DfEE)
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EC	European Community
EIS	Educational Institute of Scotland
ELB	Education and Library Board
ETI	Education and Training Inspectorate
EU	European Union
FE	Further Education
FEC	Further Education College
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GTC	General Teachers' Council

HAVO	Senior General Secondary Education
HBO	Higher Professional Education
HE	Higher Education
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
IBEC	Irish Business and Employers Confederation
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
KS	Key Stage (there are 4 Key Stages)
LC	Leaving Certificate
LCA	Leaving Certificate Applied
LCVP	Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
LEA	Local Education Authority
LMS	Local Management of Schools
MAVO	Junior General Secondary Education
MBO	Senior Secondary Vocational Education
NAPD	National Association of Post-Primary Principals and Deputies
NCCA	National Council of the Curriculum and Assessment

NFER	National Foundation for Educational Research
NIBEP	Northern Ireland Business Education Partnership
NIEC	Northern Ireland Economic Council
NIED SSG	Northern Ireland Economic Development Strategy Steering Group
NIHEC	Northern Ireland Higher Education Council
NISTRO	Northern Ireland Science and Technology Regional Organisation
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NRA	National Record of Achievement
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
P	Primary Year, there are 7 primary years
PC	Personal Computer
PE	Physical Education
PGCE	Post Graduate Certificate of Education
PROA	Primary Record of Achievement
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QUB	Queen's University, Belfast
ROA	Record of Achievement
RE	Religious Education

RTO	Recognised Training Organisation
RSSI	Raising School Standards Initiative
SCE	Scottish Certificate in Education
SGET	Strategy Group on Education Technology
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Agency
SSG	Strategy Steering Group - see under NIED
SUFI	Scottish University for Industry
T&EA	Training and Employment Agency
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Survey
TO	Training Organisation
TSN	Targeting Social Need
TY	Transition Year
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service for the UK
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organisation
VBO	Prevocational Education
VEC	Vocational Education College
VMBO	General and Vocational/Technical Education
VWO	Pre-University Education
WO	Welsh Office

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