

COMMON SCHOOL ACRONYMS

Acronyms can be confusing. Here is a quick guide to the main acronyms and terms used In Education.

ASL	Additional Support for Learning
ASN	Additional Support Needs
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CSN	Community School Network (<i>Academy and feeder primary schools</i>)
CLPL	Career-Long Professional Learning
EAL	English as an Additional Language
GIRFEC	Getting it Right for Every Child.
GTCS	General Teaching Council for Scotland
HGIOS 4	Document – How Good is Our School. With Quality Indicators to rate all aspects of the school. Produced by HMIE
HMIE	Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Education
InCAS	Interactive Computerised Assessment System (<i>Primary School</i>)
INSET	In-Service Training days
IP	Improvement Plan.
INSIGHT	SQA results Analysis System (<i>Secondary School</i>)
MidYIS	Middle Years Information System (<i>Secondary School</i>)
NTG	Next target grade (<i>Secondary School</i>)
PIPS	Performance Indicators in Primary Schools
PPR	Pupil Progress Record
PSA	Pupil Support Assistant
PSE	Personal and Social Education
PSG	Professional Support Group – Aberdeenshire-wide
PT	Principal Teacher (<i>Secondary School</i>)
PTG	Principal Teacher of Guidance (<i>Secondary School</i>)
QA	Quality Assurance
QIO	Quality Improvement Officer
QIM	Quality Improvement Manager
RMPS	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (<i>Secondary School</i>)
SEEMiS	Scottish Educational Management Information Software
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
SQuIP	School Quality Improvement Plan
SQR	Standards and Quality Report
TBC	To Be Confirmed, regarding attendance
TMR	Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting on the SEEMIS system
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

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