

EDUCATION JARGON BUSTER



A quick reference guide to commonly used terms in schools and academies.

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
AAR	Annual Accounts Return
AGM	Annual General Meeting
APS	Average Point Score
BFR	Budget Forecast Return
BFRO	Budget Forecast Return Outturn
CIF	Condition Improvement Fund
CFR	Consistent Financial Reporting
DFC	Devolved Formula Capital
DfE	Department for Education
DPO	Data Protection Officer
DSG	Dedicated Schools Grant
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FNI	Financial Notice to Improve
FMGS	Financial Management and Governance Self-assessment

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
FOI	Freedom of Information
FSM	Free School Meals
GAG	General Annual Grant
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
ICFP	Integrated Curriculum Financial Planning
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS	Key Stage (1, 2, 3, 4)
LA	Local Authority
MAT	Multi Academy Trust
MFG	Minimum Funding Guarantee
NFF	National Funding Formula
NNDR	National Non-Domestic Rates
PP	Pupil Premium
SBS	School Budget Share



TOP TIP

If in doubt, check the term – clear understanding helps better governance and decision-making.



PLEASE NOTE

Terminology and definitions can change over time. Always refer to the latest DfE guidance and your trust/school policies.

