**Education acronyms (not an exhaustive list!)**

ARE – Age-related expectations

CofE – Church of England

CoG – Chair of Governors

CEO – Chief Executive Officer

CLA – Children looked after (preferred to LAC)

COO – Chief operating officer

DBS – Disclosure & barring service

DHT – Deputy Head Teacher

DSG – Dedicated schools grant

EAL – English as an additional language

EHCP – Education, health and care plan

EFA – Education funding agency

FGB- Full Governing Body

FSM – Free school meals

FTE – Full Time Equivalent

GD – Greater Depth

GLD – Good Level of Development (Early Years)

HT - Headteacher

HLTA – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

LA – Local Authority

LGB – Local governing body

LSCB – Local Safeguarding Children Board

MAT – Multi Academy Trust

MFL – Modern Foreign Languages

MSG – Multi School Grouping

NQT – Newly Qualified Teacher

OFSTED – Office for Standards in Education

PP – Pupil Premium

PSHE – Personal, Social and Health Education

RSC - Regional Schools Commissioner

RSHE – Relationships, Sex and Health Education (was SRE)

QTS – Qualified Teacher Status

SAT (Statutory Assessment Test)

SEN – Special Educational Needs

SCA – Schools Condition Allowance

SDP – School Development Plan

SIAMS – Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools

SIP – School Improvement Plan OR School Improvement Partner

SLT- Senior Leadership Team

TA – Teaching Assistant

VCoG - Vice Chair of Governors

VC - Voluntary Controlled (A type of church school)

VA - Voluntary Aided (A type of church school)