

**I am very aware that in the world of education that there are a huge number of education acronyms and jargon in use. I hope that the grid below helps to make this easier to understand. Please feel free to contact us directly if we can be of any help in understanding any of our documentation.**

**Glossary of Terms – Please see below for a glossary of terms used in a range of educational documents on our website.**

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| **AAA** | **ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS** | **NAC** | **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL** |
| **ASN** | **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS** | **NQ** | **NATIONAL QUALIFICATION** |
| **BGE** | **BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION (S1-3)** | **PEF** | **PUPIL EQUITY FUND** |
| **CfE** | **CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE** | **PLA** | **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACADEMY** |
| **CLPL** | **CAREER LONG PROFESIONAL LEARNING** | **PRAG** | **POVERTY RELATED ATTAINMENT GAP** |
| **DHT** | **DEPUTE HEAD TEACHER** | **PSE** | **PERSONAL and SOCIAL EDUCATION** |
| **DYW** | **DEVELOPING the YOUNG WORKFORCE** | **PT** | **PRINCIPAL TEACHER** |
| **GBV** | **GENDER BASED VIOLENCE** | **PTPC** | **PRINCIPAL TEACHER of PASTORAL CARE** |
| **HGIOS 4** | **HOW GOOD IS OUR SCHOOL (version 4 Staff)** | **PT RAA** | **PRINCIPAL TEACHER of RAISING ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT** |
| **HGIOURS** | **HOW GOOD IS OUR SCHOOL (Pupils)** | **QAMSO** | **QUALITY ASSURANCE and MODERATION SUPPORT OFFICER** |
| **HT** | **HEAD TEACHER** | **QI** | **QUALITY INDICATOR** |
| **HWB** | **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** | **S1/2/3/4/5/6** | **SECONDARY 1/2/3/4/5/6** |
| **L+T** | **LEARNING AND TEACHING** | **SCQF** | **SCOTTISH CREDITS and QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK** |
| **LGBT** | **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL and TRANSGENDER** | **SDS** | **SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND** |
| **MCR** | **PUPIL MENTORING AGENCY** | **SEEMIS** | **SCOTTISH EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM** |
| **N4/N5** | **NATIONAL 4 / NATIONAL 5** | **SP** | **SENIOR PHASE (S4-6)** |
| **SIMD** | **SCOTTISH INDEX of MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION** | **SWAY** | **A VISUAL PRESENTATION TOOL USED AS PART OF MICROSOFT SOFTWARE** |
| **SIP** | **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN** | **TM+I** | **TRACKING, MONITORING and INTERVENTIONS** |
| **SLT** | **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM** | **TT** | **TIMETABLE** |
| **SQA** | **SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY** | **UNCRC** | **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION on the RIGHTS of the CHILD** |
| **SSR** | **SECONDARY SUPPORT RESOURCE** | **VC** | **VIRTUAL COMPARATOR** |
| **SWEIC** | **SOUTH WEST EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE** | **WNOC** | **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION of CONCERN** |