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JARGON BUSTER – ACRONYMS

You will find that in your role as governor, you will come across a bewildering array of educational jargon from time to time.

A glossary of many of the abbreviations and acronyms is provided below which you are likely to encounter in meetings.

ORGANISATIONS

ACAS	-	Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACE	-	Advisory Centre for Education
ADEW	-	Association of Directors of Education in Wales
CES	-	Catholic Education Society
CCET	-	Community Consortium for Education and Training
CETW	-	Council for Education and Training Wales
DDE	-	Diocesan Director of Education
DCELLS	-	Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning & Skills
DCSF	-	Department for Children, Schools and Families
EFQM	-	European Foundation for Quality Management
EHRC	-	Equality and Human Rights Commission
ESRC	-	Economic and Social Research Council
ESTYN*	-	Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales
GTCW	-	General Teaching Council for Wales
HMSO	-	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
HSE	-	Health & Safety Executive
IIS	-	Independent Investigation Service
LA	-	Local Authority
LEA	-	Local Education Authority
NAC	-	National Assembly Commission
NASEN	-	National Association for Special Educational Needs
NCPTA	-	National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations
NFER	-	National Foundation for Educational Research
NGA	-	National Governors Association
NGFL	-	National Grid for Learning
NS	-	National Society
OfSTED	-	Office for Standards in Education
OPSI	-	Office of Public Section Information
QCA	-	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
SNAP	-	Special Needs Advisory Project
STRB	-	School Teacher Review Body
TES	-	Times Educational Supplement
WAG	-	Welsh Assembly Government
WAMG	-	Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group
WJEC	-	Welsh Joint Education Committee
WLGA	-	Welsh Local Government Association

* Estyn is not an acronym. It is a Welsh word meaning to reach/extend

