

**GOVERNORS WALES FACT FILE 01/06 – Revision 5: JARGON BUSTER – ACRONYMS**

**SCHOOL-RELATED/GENERAL**

<b>LPSH</b>	-	Leadership Programme for Serving Headteachers
<b>LSA</b>	-	Learning Support Assistant
<b>MLD</b>	-	Moderate Learning Difficulties
<b>MFL</b>	-	Modern Foreign Languages
<b>NC</b>	-	National Curriculum
<b>NOR</b>	-	Number on Roll
<b>NPQH</b>	-	National Professional Qualification for Headship
<b>NQT</b>	-	Newly Qualified Teacher
<b>NRA</b>	-	National Record of Achievement
<b>NVQ</b>	-	National Vocational Qualification
<b>OSHL</b>	-	Out of School Hours Learning
<b>PGCE</b>	-	Post-Graduate Certificate of Education
<b>PHIP</b>	-	Professional Headship Induction Programme
<b>PI</b>	-	Performance Indicator
<b>PLASC</b>	-	Pupil Level Annual School Census
<b>PPA</b>	-	Preparation, Planning and Assessment time
<b>PRP</b>	-	Performance Related Pay
<b>PSHE</b>	-	Personal, Social and Health Education
<b>PTA</b>	-	Parent Teacher Association
<b>PTR</b>	-	Pupil Teacher Ratio
<b>QTS</b>	-	Qualified Teacher Status
<b>RE</b>	-	Religious Education
<b>ROA</b>	-	Record of Achievement
<b>SATs</b>	-	Standard Assessment Tasks
<b>SBIG</b>	-	School Buildings Improvement Grant
<b>SDP</b>	-	School Development Plan
<b>SEF</b>	-	School Effectiveness Framework
<b>SEN</b>	-	Special Educational Needs
<b>SENCO</b>	-	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
<b>SIMS</b>	-	School Information and Management System
<b>SIP</b>	-	School Improvement Plan
<b>SL</b>	-	Subject Leader
<b>SLA</b>	-	Service Level Agreement
<b>SLD</b>	-	Severe Learning Difficulties
<b>SLMs</b>	-	School Leadership Modules
<b>SMT</b>	-	Senior Management Team
<b>STA</b>	-	Statutory Teacher Assessments
<b>S3i</b>	-	Supported School Self-Improvement
<b>TLR</b>	-	Teacher and Learning Responsibility
<b>UPN</b>	-	Unique Pupil Number
<b>UPS</b>	-	Upper Pay Scale
<b>VA</b>	-	Voluntary-Aided
<b>VC</b>	-	Voluntary Controlled
<b>WRE</b>	-	Work Related Education

