

Useful Acronyms

ADHD - Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder

AOTT – Adults other than teachers

ARND - Alcohol related neurodevelopmental disorder

ASD - Autism spectrum disorder

BESD - Behavioural, emotional and social difficulties

CADT - Central advice and duty team

CAF - Common assessment framework

CAMHS - Child and adolescent mental health services

CAT – Cheshire Autism Team

CLTA – Cheshire Learning and Teaching Alliance

CIN - Child in need

CLA - Care of the local authority/child looked after

CP - Child protection

CPD – Continuing Professional Development

CWAC – Cheshire West and Chester

CWAPH – Cheshire West Association of Primary Headteachers

DBS – Disclosure Barring Service

DfE – Department for Education

EAL – English as an Additional Language

Echolia - Speech impediments/tics

ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Advisor

EWO – Education Welfare Officer

EXP – Expected  
EV – Emotional Vulnerability

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage

FASD - Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder

FAVSP – Frodsham and Villages Schools Partnership

FGBM – Full Governing Body Meeting

FSM – Free School Meals

GD - Global delay

GDS – Greater Depth Standard

G&T – Gifted and Talented

HI - Hearing impaired

HLTA – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

HTRG – Headteacher’s Report to Governors

INSET – In-Service Education and Training

LAC - Looked after child

LADO – Local Authority Duty Officer

LOtC – Learning outside the classroom

MARF – Multi Agency Referral Form

MASH – Multi agency safeguarding hub

MDD - Motor development delay

MLD - Moderate learning difficulty

NCK – Norley, Crowton Kingsley

NoR – Number on Roll

NQT – Newly Qualified Teacher

OCD - Obsessive compulsive disorder

ODD - Oppositional defiant disorder

OFSTED – Office for Standards in Education

PDA – Pathological Demand Avoidance

PP – Pupil Premium

PSHCE – Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

SCR – Single Central Record

SEMH - Social, emotional and mental health

SES – Self-evaluation Schedule

SGO - Special guardianship order

SLCN - Speech, language and communication needs

SLD – Severe learning difficulty

SLT – Senior Leadership Team

SALT – Speech and Language Therapy

SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social, cultural

SSDP – Strategic School Development Plan

SCiE – Safeguarding Children in Education

SPD - Sensory processing disorder

SpLD - Specific learning difficulties

SWAN - Social worker assessment of needs

TA – Teaching Assistant

TAF - Team around the family

VI – Visually impaired

WiSpHA - Wirral Special Headteachers' Association

WASH - Wirral Association of Secondary Headteachers

WTA – Working towards the standard