

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>AA</b>	Associate Assessor
<b>AQE</b>	Association for Quality Education
<b>BEd</b>	Bachelor of Education
<b>BoG</b>	Board of Governors
<b>C2k</b>	Classroom 2000 Project
<b>CASS</b>	Curriculum Advisory Support Service
<b>CBA</b>	Computer Based Assessment
<b>CCEA</b>	Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment
<b>CCMS</b>	Council for Catholic Maintained Schools
<b>CITO</b>	Central Institute for Test Development
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>DI</b>	District Inspector
<b>ELBs</b>	Education and Library Boards
<b>EPD</b>	Early Professional Development
<b>ESA</b>	Education and Skills Authority
<b>ESaGS</b>	Every School a Good School
<b>ETI</b>	Education and Training Inspectorate
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FIP</b>	Formal Intervention Process
<b>FSME</b>	Free School Meal Entitlement
<b>FUI</b>	Follow-up inspection
<b>GCSE</b>	General Certificate of Secondary Education
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GTCNI</b>	General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland
<b>KS</b>	Key Stage
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology

<b>InCAS</b>	Interactive Computerised Assessment System
<b>IEA</b>	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education Systems
<b>LoP</b>	Levels of Progression
<b>NSN</b>	National Student Number
<b>NILA</b>	Northern Ireland Literacy Assessment
<b>NINA</b>	Northern Ireland Numeracy Assessment
<b>NISRA</b>	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PAC</b>	Public Accounts Committee
<b>PGCE</b>	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
<b>PIRLS</b>	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
<b>PISA</b>	OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>PPTC</b>	Post Primary Test Consortium
<b>PRSD</b>	Performance Review and Staff Development
<b>RI</b>	Reporting Inspector
<b>RTU</b>	Regional Training Unit
<b>SAER</b>	Summary of Annual Examination Results
<b>SDP</b>	School Development Plan
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs
<b>SIMS</b>	School Information Management System
<b>SLS</b>	School Leavers Survey
<b>TALIS</b>	OECD's Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TIMMS</b>	Trends in International Maths and Science Study
<b>TNC</b>	Teachers' Negotiating Committee
<b>TTI</b>	Together Towards Improvement



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