

# Oundle Church of England Primary School

## Jargon Buster

<b>Academies</b>	Academies are independent state-funded schools. These schools have more freedom over their finances, the curriculum they teach and teachers' pay and conditions. These schools are funded directly by central government rather than by the local authority. Some academies are sponsored and these sponsors can come from a range of backgrounds (businesses, other successful schools, universities, charities and faith bodies). Sponsors are held accountable for improving the performance of their schools.
<b>APP</b>	Assessing Pupils' Progress - APP is a structured approach to periodically assessing maths, science, reading, writing and speaking and listening skills
<b>DFE</b>	The Department for Education - Responsible for education and children's services in England
<b>EAL</b>	English as an Additional Language - Refers to children whose first language(s) is/are not English and who may not yet be speaking English fluently or even at all.
<b>EBD</b>	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages or English as a Second or Other Language - If English is not your main language you can take part in a course to help you improve your English. These courses are called ESOL
<b>EYFS</b>	Early Years Foundation Stage - A framework for care and education of children from birth to five years of age
<b>FSM</b>	Free School Meals applied for through Northamptonshire County Council
<b>G&amp;T</b>	Gifted and Talented
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>INSET</b>	In-Service Education and Training - Training for teachers which takes place during the school year.
<b>KS1</b>	Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years old
<b>KS2</b>	Key Stage 2 – 7-11 years old
<b>LA</b>	Local Authority
<b>MFL</b>	Modern Foreign Languages
<b>MLD</b>	Moderate Learning Difficulties
<b>NQT</b>	Newly Qualified Teacher
<b>OFSTED</b>	The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills is an independent organisation, which reports directly to Parliament. Ofsted inspects and regulates services which care for children and young people and those providing education and skills for learners of all ages. Ofsted sets out to raise standards in British schools through regular inspections

<b>PE</b>	Physical Education
<b>PPA</b>	Planning, Preparation and Assessment time
<b>PHSE</b>	Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education
<b>QTS</b>	Qualified Teacher Status
<b>RE</b>	Religious Education
<b>SATs</b>	Standard Attainment Tests/Tasks - National Curriculum Tests and Tasks which take place at the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of Key Stage 2
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs Provision - Support for pupils with learning difficulties
<b>SLT</b>	Senior Leadership Team
<b>TA</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>Attainment</b>	What students accomplish
<b>Exclusion</b>	A child may be excluded from school by the head teacher if they act in a way that prevents the teaching and learning of the school community
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan. A plan that is written for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN). This plan supports the child in meeting their targets
<b>Inclusion</b>	A process by which schools, local authorities and other develop their cultures, policies and practices to include students
<b>Pupil Premium</b>	Funding allocated to schools to support pupils eligible for FSM, in care, or who have parents in the armed forces
<b>SDP</b>	The operational document describing how the school will work towards the strategic priorities set by the governing body
<b>SIMS</b>	Schools Information and Management System - a computer package to assist schools in managing information on pupils, staff and resources, provided by Capita
<b>EHC</b>	Educational Health Care Plan - An education, health and care plan is a document that says what support a child or young person who has special educational needs should have
<b>IWB</b>	Interactive Whiteboard
<b>LAC</b>	Looked After Children
<b>NEET</b>	Not in Education, Employment or Training
<b>SCR</b>	Single Central Record - Schools must hold a single central record of all adults working with pupils. The records hold security and ID checks among other specific information
<b>VCOP</b>	Vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation pupils are expected to use in their writing