

# Jargon Busting for Student Governors!

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## Core Further Education Terms

- FE: Further Education
- HE: Higher Education
- FEC: Further Education College
- WBL: Work-based Learning
- ACL: Adult Community Learning
- 16–19: Education for 16- to 19-year-olds
- NEET: Not in Education, Employment or Training

## Qualifications & Frameworks

- A-Level: Advanced Level
- BTEC: Business and Technology Education Council
- NVQ: National Vocational Qualification
- RQF: Regulated Qualifications Framework
- T-Levels: Technical Levels
- HNC: Higher National Certificate
- HND: Higher National Diploma
- ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages
- FS: Functional Skills
- FdA/FdSc: Foundation Degree in Arts/Science

## Teaching & Professional Development

- CPD: Continuing Professional Development
- AET: Award in Education and Training (Level 3)
- DET: Diploma in Education and Training (Level 5)
- QTLS: Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills
- PGCE: Postgraduate Certificate of Education
- TA: Teaching Assistant
- HoD: Head of Department

## Quality & Performance

- Ofsted: Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
- IQA: Internal Quality Assurer
- EQA: External Quality Assurer
- KPI: Key Performance Indicator
- ILP: Individual Learning Plan
- SAR: Self-Assessment Report

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## Student Support & Welfare

- SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- EHCP: Education, Health and Care Plan
- LAC: Looked After Children
- DSA: Disabled Students' Allowance
- IAG: Individual Advice and Guidance



## Funding & Governance

- DfE: Department for Education
- ESFA: Education and Skills Funding Agency
- SFC: Scottish Funding Council
- LSIP: Local Skills Improvement Plan

## Technology

- VLE: Virtual Learning Environment
- ICT: Information and Communication Technology
- MIS: Management Information System

