Appendix 2: Common education terms

Attainment 8	Attainment 8 is a whole school performance
	measure that is calculated based on the grades
	achieved by students across 8 key subjects. The
	maximum score is 9, English and Maths have a
	double weighting.
Progress 8	Progress 8 is a measure that indicates how
	much a secondary school has helped pupils
	progress over a five-year period. This measure
	takes a pupil's performance in relation to their
	peers at primary school level, compares it with
	their performance at KS4 (their Attainment 8
	score) establishes whether the individual has
	progressed. They are then grouped together to
	get an average for a school's overall score.
9-4 - English and Maths	The percentage of pupils that have achieved a
	grade 4 or above in both English and Maths
9-5 – English and Maths	The percentage of pupils that have achieved a
	grade 5 or above in both English and Maths
FSM	Free School Meal is a statutory benefit available
	to school- aged children from families who
	receive other qualifying benefits
PP	Pupil premium is funding available to schools
	for pupils who have been receipt of free school
	meals in the last 6 years.
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
EHCP	Education and health care plan, a plan outlining
	the education, health and social care needs of a
	child with additional needs
SEND Support	Identified with SEND needs but not in receipt of
	an EHCP
CLA	Child Looked After, where a child is looked after
	by the local authority
EAL	English as an additional language