

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