

Acronyms Commonly Used in Irish Schools

ADD = Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AEN = Additional Educational Needs

AFL = Assessment for Learning

AOL = Assessment of Learning

AP = Assistant Principal

ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder

BOM = Board of Management

CAMHS = Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

COS = Continuum of Support

CSP = Classroom Support Plan

DDLDP = Deputy Designated Liaison Person

DEIS = Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools

DLP = Designated Liaison Person

DS = Down Syndrome

EAL = English as an Additional Language

EBD = Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties

ESCI = Education Support Centres Ireland

ESD = Education for Sustainable Development

ESL = English as a Second Language

ETB = Education and Training Board

EWO = Education Welfare Officer

IBP = Individual Behaviour Plan

IEP = Individual Education Plan

INTO = Irish National Teachers Organisation

IPPN = Irish Primary Principals Network

IWB = Interactive Whiteboard

LAOS = Looking at Our School: A Quality Framework for Primary and Special Schools

NCCA = National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

NCSE = National Council for Special Education

NEPS = National Educational Psychological Service

NIPT = National Induction Programme for Teachers

NQT = Newly Qualified Teacher

ODD = Oppositional Defiance Disorder

OLCS = Online Claims System

OT = Occupational Therapist

PDST = Professional Development Service for Teachers

PLC = Primary Language Curriculum

PMC = Primary Mathematics Curriculum

PME = Professional Masters in Education

PPP = Personal Pupil Plan

SEN = Special Educational Needs

SENCO = Special Educational Needs Coordinator

SENO = Special Educational Needs Organiser

SET = Special Education Teacher

SIM = School Inclusion Model

SIP = School Improvement Plan

SLT =Speech and Language Therapist

SNA = Special Needs Assistant

SSE = School Self Evaluation

SSP = School Support Plan

SSP+ = School Support Plus Plan