

## Jargon Buster for Parents!

The following are abbreviations you are likely to see when reading facts about a school. They are all explained below to help you understand what they mean.

**APS** - Average Points Score - should be approximately one point of progress for each term

**AFL** - Assessment for Learning

**APP** - Assessing pupil progress

**CAF** - Common Assessment Framework - a way of assessing a child's additional needs and planning help for them and their family

**DfE** - Department for Education

**EAL** - English as an Additional Language

**EYFSP** - Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

**FSM** - Free School Meals

**IEP** - Individual Education Plan

**EYFS** - Early Years Foundation Stage

**KS1** - Key Stage 1

**KS2** - Key Stage 2

**LA** - Local Authority

**LSA** - Learning Support Assistant

**NOR** - Number on roll

**Ofsted** - Office for Standards in Education

**SEN** - Special Education Needs

*SENCO - Special Education Needs Co-ordinator*

*SpLD - Specific Learning Difficulty, for example dyslexia or dyspraxia*

*TA - Teacher Assessment/Teaching Assistant*