



The Adeyfield Academy Parents Glossary of Terms

GLOSSARY	MEANING
AfL	Assessment for Learning - Teaching and Learning activities designed to provide information used to modify learning activities
A-Levels	Advanced qualifications for KS5 students
ALPS	Progress system for KS5 students (https://alps-va.co.uk/about/)
Baseline	An assessment to measure the understanding of a subject in Year 7 or Year 12
CATs	Cognitive Ability Tests (taken at the start of Year 7)
CAS	Creative Arts & Sports – PE, Performing Arts, Music
CIA	Creative Industries & Arts – Computer Science, Business & Enterprise, Design & Technology, Hospitality & Catering, Child Development, Art & Design
Classcharts	Online communication platform used by students, staff and parents to communicate regarding achievement and behaviour. Parents and students will receive a log in when they start at The Academy. The app can be downloaded on iOS and Android.
Core Subjects	English, Maths and Science - compulsory subjects until GCSE
DfE	The Department for Education
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (https://www.dofe.org/)
DSEN	Disability Special Education Needs
EAL	English as an Additional Language - young people whose first language is not English
FFT	Progress system for students (https://fft.org.uk/the-fischer-family-trust/)
FSM	Free School Meals - support for young people adhering to criteria found here (https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education - assessed at the end of Year 11
Global Studies	Geography, History, Spanish, Citizenship, Sociology, PSHE, RE
Google Classroom	All homework will be posted on Google Classroom, students can access missed work and upload assignments, Student access details will be given to the student when they start at The Academy
HOF	Head of Faculty
HOY	Head of Year
KEY STAGE 3/4/5	Learning is organised into blocks of years. KS3: 7-9, KS4: 10&11, KS5: 12&13
LRC	Learning Resource Centre - the school's library
MLO	Most Likely Outcome - teachers' projections of a student's likely progress
OFQUAL	The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation
PSHCE	Personal Social Health & Careers Education
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SoL	Scheme of Learning - a plan outlining the learning that will take place in a subject
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths - joint ventures