



## The Adeyfield Academy Parents Glossary of Terms

| GLOSSARY               | MEANING  |
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| <b>AfL</b>             | Assessment for Learning - Teaching and Learning activities designed to provide information used to modify learning activities  |
| <b>A-Levels</b>        | Advanced qualifications for KS5 students   |
| <b>ALPS</b>            | Progress system for KS5 students ( <a href="https://alps-va.co.uk/about/">https://alps-va.co.uk/about/</a> )   |
| <b>Baseline</b>        | An assessment to measure the understanding of a subject in Year 7 or Year 12   |
| <b>CATs</b>            | Cognitive Ability Tests (taken at the start of Year 7)   |
| <b>Core Subjects</b>   | English, Maths and Science - compulsory subjects until GCSE  |
| <b>DfE</b>             | The Department for Education   |
| <b>DofE</b>            | The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme ( <a href="https://www.dofe.org/">https://www.dofe.org/</a> )   |
| <b>DSEN</b>            | Disability Special Education Needs   |
| <b>EAL</b>             | English as an Additional Language - young people whose first language is not English   |
| <b>FFT</b>             | Progress system for students ( <a href="https://fft.org.uk/the-fischer-family-trust/">https://fft.org.uk/the-fischer-family-trust/</a> )   |
| <b>FSM</b>             | Free School Meals - support for young people adhering to criteria found here ( <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a> ) |
| <b>GCSE</b>            | General Certificate of Secondary Education - assessed at the end of Year 11  |
| <b>HOF</b>             | Head of Faculty  |
| <b>HOY</b>             | Head of Year   |
| <b>ICT</b>             | Information and Communication Technology department  |
| <b>KEY STAGE 3/4/5</b> | Learning is organised into blocks of years. KS3: 7-9, KS4: 10&11, KS5: 12&13   |
| <b>LRC</b>             | Learning Resource Centre - the school's library  |
| <b>MFL</b>             | Modern Foreign Language department   |
| <b>MLO</b>             | Most Likely Outcome - teachers' projections of a student's likely progress   |
| <b>OFQUAL</b>          | The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation   |
| <b>PSHCE</b>           | Personal Social Health & Careers Education   |
| <b>SENCO</b>           | Special Educational Needs Coordinator  |
| <b>SLT</b>             | Senior Leadership Team   |
| <b>SoL</b>             | Scheme of Learning - a plan outlining the learning that will take place in a subject   |
| <b>STEAM</b>           | Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths - joint ventures   |