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(De-coding English acronyms)

- KS1 = 5-7 year olds, Years 1&2, Key Stage 1
- KS2 = 8-11 year olds, Years 3-6, Key Stage 2
- KS3 = 12-14 year olds, Years 7-9, Key Stage 3
- KS4 = 15-16 year olds, Years 10&11, Key Stage 4
- KS5 = 17-18 year olds, Years 12&13, Key Stage 5
- GCSE = General Certificate of Secondary Education, taken at age 16
- A Level = Advanced Level – taken at age 18
- NEA = Non Examined Assessment, taken at age 16, assessment of design project work
- FE = Further Education
- HE = Higher Education
- CPD = Continuing Professional Development
- CAD/CAM = Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacture

- Ofsted = Office for Standards in Education (Government controlled)
- Ofqual = Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations
- CLEAPSS = Consortium of Local Education Authorities for the Provision of Science Services (Design & Technology Health and Safety Certification)
- Awarding Organisation = Examination Board
- Pearsons = an Awarding Organisation
- Bursary = financial support for becoming a teacher
- IET = Institute of Engineering and Technology
- Carousel = learners moving from one teacher to another to another for different material areas in Design and Technology
- Brompton = a UK designed and manufactured folding bicycle
- 10 Downing Street = where the Prime Minister lives and works