

Building Engagement: Working with Schools - Relevant Glossary

<p>Academy</p>	<p>These are state funded schools in England which are directly funded by central government and independent of direct control by local authorities.</p> <p>They do not have to follow the national curriculum and can set their own term times. They still have to follow the same rules on admissions, special educational needs and exclusions as other state schools</p>
<p>Core subject</p>	<p>Subjects that are compulsory at every Key Stage (between ages 5 - 16) in the national curriculum: Maths, English and Science</p>
<p>Creative curriculum</p>	<p>In this type of curriculum, cross curriculum links are encouraged and skills-based learning emphasised. So every half term/term, all pupils in a year group will follow a theme such as Time Travellers in which all foundation subjects follow this topic as much as possible.</p>
<p>Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)</p>	<p>This sets the standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It includes the Reception class at infant/primary schools.</p>
<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p>These are subjects specified to be studied in the National Curriculum, including the compulsory core subjects. At KS1 and KS2, these subjects are Maths, English ,Design & Technology(DT), Information & Communication Technology(ICT), Geography, History, Languages, Art & Design, Music and Physical Education (PE)</p>
<p>Free school</p>	<p><i>"all-ability state-funded schools set up in response to what local people say they want and need in order to improve education for children in their community"</i></p> <p>They are set up as academies and are not controlled by a local authority.</p>

Key Stage 1	ages 5 - 7 Years 1 and 2
Ofsted	This is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. It is the official body for inspecting and regulating services which care for children and young people, and those providing education and skills for learners of all ages.
Pupil premium	This is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.
SMSC	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
Key Stage 2	ages 7-11 Years 3,4,5 and 6
Key Stage 3	ages 11- 14 Years 7,8 and 9
Key Stage 4	ages 14-16 Years 10 and 11

Teaching Schools	These are outstanding schools that work with others to provide high-quality training and development to new and experienced school staff.

Currently over three quarters of Kent secondary schools (78/100), and over one in four primary schools (120/421) are either academies or have made application, along with 90% (15/17) of Medway's secondaries and 28% (23/80) of the primaries).