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| AFL | Assessment for learning – day to day assessment to inform planning and feedback to children |
| DT | Design and Technology |
| DfE | Department for Education |
| EAL | English as an Additional Language |
| ECT (NQT) | Early Careers Teacher (Newly Qualified Teacher) |
| EHCP | Education Health Care Plan – a document which sets out the education, healthcare and social care needs of a child or young person for whom extra support is needed in school, beyond that which the school can provide. It was formerly known as a ‘statement of special educational needs’. |
| Emerging | An assessment descriptor that means a child is working below the nationally expected standard for their age |
| EWO | Education Welfare Officer |
| Exceeding | An assessment descriptor that means a child is working above the nationally expected standard for their age |
| Expected | An assessment descriptor that means a child is working within the nationally expected standard for their age  |
| EYFS | Early Years Foundation Stage – the Framework of study for 0 – 5-year olds (Reception Class) |
| FSM | Free School Meals |
| G & T | Gifted and Talented |
| LA | Local Authority |
| Looked After Child | A child who is not living with either parent and is in the care of the Local Authority. |
| MFL | Modern Foreign Languages (We teach French at Burham) |
| Ofsted | Office for Standards in Education and Children’s Services |
| PE | Physical Education |
| PPA | Planning, preparation and assessment time – at Burham full time teachers have one afternoon per week and ECTs a full day per week |
| PSHE | Personal, Social, Health and Economic education |
| PTFA | Parent, Teachers and Friends Association |
| QTS | Qualified Teacher Status |
| RE | Religious Education |
| SATs | Standard Assessment Tests – these are taken by pupils at the end of KS1 (Year 2) and the end of KS2 (Year 6) |
| SEF | School Evaluation Form |
| SEND | Special educational needs and disabilities |
| SENCO | Special Educational Needs Coordinator |
| SLT | Senior Leadership Team |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |