



## Planning for Excellence 'Opportunity, Aspiration and Excellence for all'

Abbreviations, acronyms and terms to support understanding our School Development Plan:

Abbreviation/Key Term	Definition
4Matrix	This is a programme that we use to help analyse student performance and achievement against expected outcomes. It helps to identify students who require intervention and support at key points.
CAT	These are cognitive tests, typically used in Year 7 in order to provide accurate data for students' abilities, supporting a school with differentiation and predictions.
CIF	Conditions Improvement Funding – this is a fund that schools can bid into to make improvements to their buildings.
CPD	Continual Professional Development.
Early Birds	The Early Bird programme (during tutor time), supports students in areas such as careers, options, revision, key pastoral themes, healthy living and other areas which help to form a rounded individual.
Friends of Bungay High School	The Friends of Bungay High School is our Parents and Teachers Association. They meet regularly to organise events and fundraise for the school.
HW	Homework.
IAGS	IAGS is the term used to describe information, advice, guidance and support offered by all school staff and specifically in this case by our Careers Officer.
Inclusive Strategy Sheet	This is a menu of key strategies staff use to support students with different educational needs.
K	Students who have an identified educational need but are not 'Statemented'
KS3	Key Stage 3 typically includes Years 7/8/9. This is a model that is now being reviewed by many schools as to shorten this phase to Year 7 and 8 in order to increase GCSE time and extend this into Years 9, 10 and 11.
KS4	Key Stage 4 typically refers to Years 10 and 11 completing GCSE qualifications. Many

	schools have extended the whole KS4 curriculum to Year 9.
LC	Lowestoft College.
Life without Levels	This term helps to explain the freedom that has been given to schools to work on new assessments and reporting of assessments which do not necessarily use traditional levels at KS3.
NSSA	North Suffolk Skills Academy.
PD Days	Professional Development Days for staff.
PP	Students who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding (are currently or have been in receipt of Free School Meals in the last 6 years).
SEND	Special Educational Needs and students with Disabilities.
SLWs	Senior Leadership Walks. The Leadership Team walk around to every classroom, during every period of the school week to gauge levels of learning, teaching and behaviour, as well as to congratulate students and deal with any issues.
SMH	Show My Homework, is a new on-line tool that all staff and students use for homework. It enables us to involve parents in the homework process, who are then able to fully support their children.
Student Voice	The use of the Student Council, small student working parties or questionnaires to review students' opinions.
T&L	Teaching and Learning
Teaching and Learning Forum	A group of teachers who meet regularly to discuss and develop strategies for continually improving teaching and learning at Bungay High School.
Technical and Professional Education (TPE)	This is a new term that refers to the range of vocational and more technical (e.g. Resistant Materials) qualifications on offer at schools and colleges.
Vertical tutoring	This is our system of organising tutor groups to include Years 7 – 11 students. Not only is it a great way of providing peer support, it is extremely valuable in ensuring tutors can address issues that emerge in students reports quickly.
Year Trails	This is a strategy that we are exploring as a school to shadow students to experience their learning in a typical day or week.