

Appendix 1: Glossary of Terms

AQA - A charity which awards nationally recognised and regulated GCSEs, AS, A-level, and vocational qualifications.

Children Missing Education (CME) are those children of compulsory school age who are not registered at a school and are not receiving suitable education from somewhere else.

Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). An EHCP outlines how the child's needs will be met until they leave education or until they are 25.

Electively home educated - Parents can elect to educate their children at home (**EHE**) or in a setting or way alternate to full-time school. Local Authorities do not have powers or duties to monitor EHE provision but must identify children who are not receiving suitable education. Local Authorities can informally enquire of parent's what education is being provided to children **electively home educated**.

Employment, education, and training (ETE or EET) is measured as 'participation' in post-16 learning options (school, further education colleges, apprenticeships, traineeships, internships, higher education, and volunteering while in part time education or training).

Entry level training doesn't have pre-requisites and is aimed at those without qualifications.

NEET refers to 16–18-year-olds not in education, training, and employment. Local Authorities must report NEET figures to the Department for Education. Children at statutory school age are not NEET (but could be CME or EHE if not on roll at a school).

Re-engagement - Tailored work-related, personal and skill development and activity to increase work-readiness

September Guarantee -An offer, by the end of September, of a "suitable" place in post-16 learning (education or training) to young people completing compulsory education. The Guarantee places a duty on Local Authorities and has been implemented nationally since 2007 for 16-year-olds and extended to 17-year-olds in 2008. The September Guarantee is an offer of a place in one of the following:

- A school sixth form
- A college of further education
- Employment with training to at least level 2
- An apprenticeship or traineeship

Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) - Learning difficulties or disabilities (communicating & interacting; cognition & learning; social/emotional/mental health and/or physical needs) that make it harder for children to learn.

SEN Support - Children with SEND can access SEN Support and those with more complex needs might benefit from an assessment by the Local Authority for an Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).