



CAT	Catholic Academy Trust	Term used to describe all RCAOS Multi Academy Trusts
CES	Catholic Education Service	
CoG	Chair of Governors	
CSA	Church Supplemental Agreement	A legal document used to outline property ownership and rights within an Academy. Requires signatures by the Archbishop and a Trustee before any conversion.
CTA	Commercial Transfer Agreement	Document to transfer contracts and staff from a school to an academy trust as part of the academy conversion process.
DFE	Department for Education	Responsible for the oversight of Local Authority Maintained schools. Is often used interchangeably with the RSC
EC	Education Commission	
FGB	Full Governing Body	Usually termly, a full meeting of a Governing body of a school
GAG	General Annual Grant	Funding received from the government for an Academy – annual revenue funding
GB	Governing Body	
HT	Headteacher	
KCSP	Kent Catholic Schools Partnership	A Diocesan Catholic Academy Trust based in Kent
LA	Local Authority	Local Authority area.
LGB	Local Governing Body	
MAT	Multi Academy Trust	Term used for Academy Trusts with more than one school. Used by the DFE and other mainstream education providers.
RCAOS	Roman Catholic Archdiocese Of Southwark	
RSC	Regional Schools Commissioner	An office created by the DFE to oversee schools that are converted to Academies. Now renamed Regional Directors.
SELCAT	South East London Catholic Academy Trust	A Diocesan Catholic Academy Trust based in South East London
TOR	Terms of Reference	Outlines the objectives of a meeting