List of abbreviations

DfES Department for Education and Skills

DSA Disabled Students Allowance

DWP Department for Work and Pensions

EAZ Education Action Zone

ECJ European Courts of Justice

EEA European Economic Area (member states of the EU plus Norway, Iceland

and Liechtenstein)

EiC Excellence in Cities

ELE Exceptional leave to enter

ELR Exceptional leave to remain

EU student One who is a national of a member state of the European Community or a

child of such a person

FE Further education

FEC Further education college

FTE Full-time equivalent

HE Higher education

HEFCE Higher Education Funding Council for England

HEI Higher education institution

HESA Higher Education Statistics Agency

ILE Indefinite leave to enter

ILR Indefinite leave to remain

IND Immigration and Nationality Directorate of the Home Office

JSA Job Seeker's Allowance

LEA Local education authority

LSC Learning and Skills Council

OfSTED Office for Standards in Education

PGCE Postgraduate Certificate in Education

SCITT School Centred Initial Teacher Training

TTA Teacher Training Agency