

GLOSSARY

1BestariNet	A project to equip all public schools in Malaysia with high-speed 4G internet access and a VLE.
3Rs	Reading, WRiting, and ARithmetic.
4G	Fourth-generation wireless, is a type of technology that can be used with cellular phones, wireless computers, and other mobile devices. This technology gives users faster access to the internet than most previous third-generation (3G) networks can offer, and it also offers new user options such as the ability to access high-definition (HD) video, high-quality voice, and high-data-rate wireless channels via mobile devices.
AKEPT	<i>Akademi Kepimpinan Pengajian Tinggi</i> or Higher Education Leadership Academy.
Band	School categorisation by performance on a scale of 1 to 7 according to composite score.
BP	<i>Bahagian Pembangunan</i> or Development Division.
BISP	<i>Bayaran Insentif Subjek Pendidikan</i> or Incentive Payment for Educational Subjects.
BPG	<i>Bahagian Pendidikan Guru</i> or Teacher Education Division.
BPK	<i>Bahagian Pembangunan Kurikulum</i> or Curriculum Development Division.
BPKhas	<i>Bahagian Pendidikan Khas</i> or Special Education Division.
BPPA	<i>Bahagian Perolehan dan Pengurusan Aset</i> or Procurement and Asset Management Division.
BPPDP	<i>Bahagian Perancangan dan Penyelidikan Dasar Pendidikan</i> or Educational Planning and Research Division (EPRD).
BPSBPSK	<i>Bahagian Pengurusan Sekolah Berasrama Penuh dan Sekolah Kecemerlangan</i> or Fully Residential School and Excellent School Management Division.
BPSH	<i>Bahagian Pengurusan Sekolah Harian</i> or Public School Management Division.
BPSM	<i>Bahagian Pengurusan Sumber Manusia</i> or Human Resources Management Division.
BTP	<i>Bahagian Teknologi Pendidikan</i> or Educational Technology Division.
BPTV	<i>Bahagian Pendidikan Teknik dan Vokasional</i> or Technical and Vocational Education Division.
Cambridge 1119	English language “1119” paper for GCE O-Level.
CEFR	Common European Framework for References.
Composite score	A measure of school performance developed for the NKRA. It is calculated by taking the weighted average percentage of a school’s GPS (70%) and SKPM (30%).

CPD	Continuous Professional Development.
CPT	Cambridge Placement Test.
DE	Development Expenditure spent on property and plant, building, infrastructure and other assets.
DG[#]	Public Sector Employment Category for Education.
DTP	District Transformation Programme. Programme to enable all states and districts to substantially improve performance of schools.
DKM	<i>Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia</i> or Skills Diploma of Malaysia.
DVM	<i>Diploma Vokasional Malaysia</i> or Vocational Diploma of Malaysia. A post-secondary qualification for vocational education.
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education.
ELTC	English Language Training Centre.
EMIS	Education Management Information System.
EU	European Union.
FELDA	Federal Land Development Agency.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product.
GPS	<i>Gred Purata Sekolah</i> or School Grade Point Average. A weighted average of all the national assessments taken by the students in the school. It is a measure of the academic performance of schools.
GTP	Government Transformation Programme. An initiative by the Government of Malaysia aimed at addressing key areas of concern to the <i>rakyat</i> while supporting Malaysia's transformation into a developed and high-income nation as per Vision 2020.
HPS	High Performing School.
IAB	<i>Institut Aminuddin Baki</i> or <i>Aminuddin Baki</i> Institute. The training institute for education leaders.
IB	International Baccalaureate.
ICT	Information and communication technology.
IEA	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement.
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

IOM	Indigenous and other minority groups. Refer to Federal Act 1965.
IPG	<i>Institut Pendidikan Guru</i> or Institute of teacher education.
IPTA	<i>Institut Pengajian Tinggi Awam</i> or Public Institute of Higher Education.
IPTS	<i>Institut Pengajian Tinggi Swasta</i> or Private Institute of Higher Education.
ITBM	<i>Institut Terjemahan dan Buku Malaysia</i> .
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation.
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education.
ITU	International Telecommunications Union.
JNJK	<i>Jemaah Nazir Dan Jaminan Kualiti</i> or Schools Inspectorate And Quality Assurance.
JPA	<i>Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam</i> or Civil Service Department.
JPN	<i>Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri</i> or State Education Department.
K9 Comprehensive School Model	Schools that provide residential education from Primary Year 1 to Secondary Form 3 for IOM. The main objective is to reduce the drop-out rate between Year 6 and Form 1.
KAP	<i>Kurikulum Asli dan Penan</i> or Curriculum for the <i>Orang Asli</i> and Penan communities.
KBSM	<i>Kurikulum Bersepadu Sekolah Menengah</i> or Secondary School Integrated Curriculum. In the process of being phased out in favour of KSSM.
KBSR	<i>Kurikulum Bersepadu Sekolah Rendah</i> or Primary School Integrated Curriculum. In the process of being phased out in favour of KSSR.
KEDAP	<i>Kelas Dewasa Orang Asli dan Pribumi</i> or Adult Classes for the <i>Orang Asli and Peribumi</i> communities.
KKPP	<i>Kursus Kepimpinan dan Pengurusan Pendidikan</i> or Educational Leadership and Management Course.
KOMPAS	<i>Kompetensi Pemimpin Sekolah</i> or School Leadership Competency.
KPI	Key Performance Indicators.
KPLI	<i>Kursus Perguruan Lepas Ijazah</i> or Post-graduate course in education.
KPPM	<i>Ketua Pengarah Pelajaran Malaysia</i> or Director-General of Education.

KSSM	<i>Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Menengah</i> or Secondary School Standard Curriculum. A standard-based curriculum for secondary schools to be ready for roll-out to Form 1 students in 2017.
KSSR	<i>Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Rendah</i> or Primary School Standard Curriculum. A standard-based curriculum for primary schools that commenced roll-out in 2011.
KSU	<i>Ketua Setiausaha</i> or Secretary-General of Education.
KV	<i>Kolej Vokasional</i> or Vocational College.
KWAPM	<i>Kumpulan Wang Amanah Pelajar Miskin</i> or the Underprivileged Students' Trust Fund. A programme established by the Ministry of Education to provide cash handouts to students from poor households.
Laluan Pintas	Fast-track programme for high-performing students to complete primary school in five years and secondary school in four years.
LEPAI	<i>Lembaga Penasihat dan Penyelarasan Pendidikan Agama Islam</i> or Islamic Education Coordination and Advisory Board.
LINUS	Literacy and Numeracy Screening Programme. A remedial programme designed to ensure students acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills at the end of three years of primary education.
LNPT	<i>Laporan Nilai Prestasi Tahunan</i> or the annual performance report.
LP	<i>Lembaga Peperiksaan</i> or Examination Syndicate.
MBMMBI	<i>Memartabatkan Bahasa Malaysia Memperkukuhkan Bahasa Inggeris</i> or Policy to Uphold Bahasa Malaysia Strengthen the English Language.
MBS	Modified Budgeting System.
MOHE	Ministry of Higher Education.
MOSTI	Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding.
MPM	<i>Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Examination Council, responsible for administering the STPM examination.
MQA	Malaysian Qualifications Agency.
MRSM	MARA Junior Science Colleges.
MYP	Middle Year Programme under the IB programme.
NEP	New Economic Policy.

NETS	National Education Technology Standards.
NKEA	National Key Economic Area. Economic sectors that will drive economic growth under the Economic Transformation Programme. Education is one of the NKEAs.
NKRA	National Key Result Area. Priority area in which the Government of Malaysia will focus on to improve the efficiency and quality of government services. Education is one of the NKRA.
NPQEL	National Professional Qualification for Educational Leaders.
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship.
National Dialogue	Engagement and consultation process on the Malaysian education system, conducted between April and July of 2012 with various stakeholder groups and almost 12,000 members of the public.
Norms-referencing	Assessment of each student's achievement relative to that of all other students taking the same examination in that particular year. This is similar to using a bell curve to determine a student's standing.
OBB	Outcome Based Budgeting.
OE	Operating Expenditure that includes emolument, supplies and services, asset maintenance, awards.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
OMA	Operating and Management Agreement.
OPS English	Oral Proficiency in English language for Secondary School programme.
OJT	On-the-job training.
PADU	Education Performance and Delivery Unit, a new unit established to oversee implementation of the education Blueprint.
PAV	<i>Pendidikan Asas Vokasional</i> or Junior Vocational Education.
PBS	<i>Pentaksiran Berasaskan Sekolah</i> or School-based Assessment.
PCG	Per Capita Grant.
PEMANDU	Performance Management and Delivery Unit, part of the Prime Minister's Office. Its objective is to oversee the implementation, assess the progress, facilitate as well as support the delivery and drive the progress of the GTP and the Economic Transformation Programme.
Percentage of GPS	Calculated from the school's GPS to allow for comparability between national assessments. It is based on a standard formula and is also a measure of the academic performance of schools.
PERMATApintar	National gifted education programme.

PISMP	<i>Program Ijazah Sarjana Muda Pendidikan</i> or the Bachelor of Education programme.
PIBG	<i>Persatuan Ibu Bapa dan Guru</i> or Parent-Teacher Association (PTA).
PIPP	<i>Pelan Induk Pembangunan Pendidikan</i> or Education Development Master Plan, 2006-1010.
PISA	Programme For International Student Assessment, a widely recognised international assessment coordinated by the OECD. Conducted every three years, PISA aims to evaluate proficiency in Reading, Mathematics and Science in students aged 15 years old.
PMR	<i>Penilaian Menengah Rendah</i> or Lower Secondary Assessment. National assessment taken at Form 3.
POL	Pupil's Own Language.
PPD	<i>Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah</i> or District Education Office.
PPP	Public-private partnership.
PPSMI	<i>Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran Sains dan Matematik dalam Bahasa Inggeris</i> or the Teaching and Learning of Science and Mathematics in English Language.
Public STI	Public Skills and Training Institute.
Pr STI	Private Skills and Training Institute.
Remove class	Transition programme, lasting for one year, to build bahasa Malaysia competency in students transitioning from SJKC or SJKT to SMK.
ROI	Return on investment.
RIMUP	<i>Rancangan Integrasi Murid untuk Perpaduan</i> or Student Integration Plan for Unity. A programme to foster interaction across different school types through shared co-curricular activities.
RMT	<i>Rancangan Makanan Tambahan</i> or Supplementary Food Programme.
Rukun Negara	The National Principles or national philosophy instituted by royal proclamation in 1970.
SABK	<i>Sekolah Agama Bantuan Kerajaan</i> or government-aided religious school.
SAPS	<i>Sistem Analisis Peperiksaan Sekolah</i> or School Examination Analysis System.
SBP	<i>Sekolah Berasrama Penuh</i> or full boarding school.

SBT	<i>Sekolah Berprestasi Tinggi</i> or High Performing School.
SEAMEO-SEN	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Regional Centre for Special Education.
Set System	Grouping of students with similar levels of English language proficiency. Sets will be smaller than normal classes (approximately 20 to 30 students) and will allow teachers to tailor pedagogical styles according to skill level and learning requirements for teaching English Language.
SEIP	Special Education Integrated Programme. Mainstream schools with specific classes dedicated to students with special needs.
SISC+	Full-time School Improvement Specialist Coach.
SIPartner+	School Improvement Partner. Term for principal coach.
SIP	School Improvement Programme.
SIS	Student Information System or <i>Sistem Maklumat Murid</i> .
SJKC	<i>Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Cina</i> or National-type Chinese school for primary education.
SJKT	<i>Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil</i> or National-type Tamil school for primary education.
SK	<i>Sekolah Kebangsaan</i> or National school.
SK (Asli)	<i>Sekolah Kebangsaan (Asli)</i> or National school catering predominantly to the <i>Orang Asli</i> community. Not a formal school type.
SKM (1)	<i>Sekolah Kurang Murid</i> or under-enrolled school.
SKM (2)	<i>Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Skills Certificate.
SKPM	<i>Standard Kualiti Pendidikan Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Education Quality Standard. A standard used for self-assessment conducted by schools based on a standard established by JNJK.
SMK	<i>Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan</i> or National secondary school.
SMKA	<i>Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama</i> or National religious secondary school.
SMV	<i>Sekolah Menengah Vokasional</i> or vocational secondary school.
SPM	<i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Certificate of Education. National assessment conducted at Form 5 level.

SPP	<i>Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Pelajaran</i> or Education Service Commission.
SPPBS	<i>Sistem Pengurusan Pentaksiran Berasaskan Sekolah</i> or School-based Assessment Management System.
SSQS	Smart School Qualification Standards.
STAM	<i>Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Religious Higher Certificate, a post-secondary qualification considered equivalent to STPM.
Standard Referencing	Assesses student achievement against fixed standards, irrespective of the year of participation or peer performance. Student performance is evaluated against these standards for each grade level to allow for accurate comparison of results across different years.
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
STPM	<i>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia</i> or Malaysian Higher School Certificate. National assessment conducted at Form 6 level.
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey.
<i>Tahfiz</i>	Islamic education at primary and secondary level with focus on both Islamic studies and academic subjects. Concentration is on memorisation and understanding of the Al-Quran verses and contents.
TFM	Teach for Malaysia.
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, an international assessment of student performance in Mathematics and Science. It is conducted every four years for students in Grades 4 and 8 (equivalent to Year 4 and Form 2).
Trust school	Public schools that are managed jointly by private partners and school leaders. Trust schools receive greater decision-making autonomy with greater accountability to enable innovation and improved student outcomes.
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme.
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.
Universal Scale	A scale that normalises results from international assessments such as TIMSS, PISA, NAEP and other assessments in order to compare different countries.
UPSR	<i>Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah</i> or Primary School Achievement Test. A national assessment conducted at Year 6 level.
VLE	Virtual Learning Environment.