

## Appendix 4: List of Abbreviations

"A" Level	Advanced Level
ADES	Association of Directors of Education in Scotland
BTEC	Business and Technical Education Council
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CGLI	City and Guilds of London Institute
CORDET	Committee on Research and Development of Examination Techniques
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education
CSYS	Certificate of Sixth Year Studies
COSLA	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
DSM	Devolved School Management
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EIS	Educational Institute of Scotland
FE	Further Education
FFAU	Five to Fourteen Assessment Unit
GRC	Grade Related Criteria
GSVQ	General Scottish Vocational Qualification
GTC	General Teaching Council
"H" Grade	Higher Grade
HAS	Headteachers' Association of Scotland
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools
HMDSCI	Her Majesty's Deputy Senior Chief Inspector of Schools
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools
HMSCI	Her Majesty's Senior Chief Inspector of Schools
HNC	Higher National Certificate
HND	Higher National Diploma
HSDU	Higher Still Development Unit
JWP	Joint Working Party
MERU	Management of Educational Resources Unit
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NRA	National Record of Achievement
"O" Grade	Ordinary Grade
P7	Primary 7 (cf. P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and P6)
PAU	Primary Assessment Unit (later called FFAU)
RSA	Royal Society of Arts
ROA	Record of Achievement
SCE	Scottish Certificate of Education
S4	Secondary Four (cf. S1, S2, S3, S5, S6)
SCOTBAC	The Scottish Baccalaureate
SCOTBEC	Scottish Business Education Council
SCOTCERT	The Scottish Certificate
SCOTEC	Scottish Technical Education Council
SCOTVEC	Scottish Vocational Education Council
SCRE	Scottish Council for Research in Education
SEB	Scottish Examination Board
SED	Scottish Education Department (see also SEED, SOED, SOEID)
SEED	Scottish Executive Education Department
SFEA	Scottish Further Education Association
SHEFA	Scottish Higher Education Funding Authority
SOED	Scottish Office Education Department (see also SEED, SOED and SOEID)
SOEID	Scottish Office Education and Industry Department (see also SED, SEED and SOED)
SUSA	Scottish Upper Secondary Award
SUCE	Scottish Universities Council on Entrance
SVQ	Scottish Vocational Qualification
SWAP	Scottish Wider Access Programme
TESS	Times Educational Supplement Scotland
TVEI	Technical and Vocational Education Initiative
UCAS	The universities and Colleges Admissions Service