

Glossary of SEND acronyms

ADD- Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder

BESD- Behavioural, Emotional and Social difficulties

CAF- Common Assessment Framework

CAMHS- Child and Mental Health Services

CCH- Clinical Commissioning Groups

CoP- Code of Practise

CYP- Child and Young Person

DDA- Disability Discrimination Act

EAL- English as Additional Language

EHCP- Education, Health Care Plan

EP- Educational Psychologist

EWO- Education Welfare Officer

EYFS- Early Years Foundation Stage

FAS- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

FSM- Free School Meals

GDD- Global Developmental Delay

GLD- Global Learning Delay

HI- Hearing Impairment

IEP- Individual Education Plan

LA- Local Authority

LAC- Looked After Child

MLD- Moderate Learning Difficulty

MSI- Multi-Sensory Impairment

ODD- Oppositional defiant disorder

OT- Occupational Therapy

PD- Physical Disability

PDA- Pathological Demand Avoidance

PEP- Personal Education Plan (for Looked After Children)

PMLD- Profound Multiple Learning Difficulties

PP- Pupil Premium

PT- Physiotherapist

SALT- Speech and Language Therapist

SDQ- Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

SEAL- Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning

SEND- Special Educational Needs and Disability

SENDCo- Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator

SLCN- Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties

SLD- Severe Learning Difficulties

SM- Selective Mutism

SPD- Sensory Processing Disorders

SpLD- Specific Learning Difficulties

TA- Teaching Assistant

VI- Visual Impairment