

SEN ACRONYMS

A Parents' Handy Guide

ASC / ASD	Autistic Spectrum Condition / Disorder
ADD / ADHD	Attention Deficit / and Hyperactivity Disorder
BESD	Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EP	Educational Psychologist
EHC	Education and Health Care (Assessment / Plan)
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
GLD	General Learning Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HV	Health Visitor
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IDP	Inclusion Development Programme (SEN training materials)
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LA	Local Authority
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment
NC	National Curriculum
OT	Occupational Therapy
PD	Physical Difficulty
PM	Provision Map
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PYPPS	Parent and Young People Partnership Service
SCIP	Social Care in Partnership Service
SEAL	Social Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENAS	Special Educational Needs Advisory Service
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SCLN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLT / SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyscalculia)
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visual Impairment
YOS	youth Offending service