

Glossary of SEND Acronyms and abbreviations.

ADD	Attention deficit disorder	MHST	Mental Health Support Team
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty
ALP	Attendance legal panel	ODD	Oppositional defiant disorder
AS	Asperger syndrome	OT	Occupational therapist
ASC	Autistic spectrum condition	PBS	Primary behavior service
ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	PDA	Pathological demand avoidance
ASL	Analyse school performance- allows schools to review their performance data to support self-evaluation	PDL	Personal development learning
BESD	Behavioural, emotional and social difficulties	PEP	Personal education plan (for looked after children)
CAF	Common assessment framework	PLAC	Previously looked after children
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	PLP	Personal learning plan
CIN	Child in Need	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulties
CoP	Code of Practice	PP	Pupil premium
CP	Child protection	PPN	Public protection notification document
CRT	Children's reception team	PSA	Parent support advisor
CYP	Children and young people	RAD	Reactive attachment disorder
DDA	Disability discrimination act	RP	Resourced provision
DDSL	Deputy designated safeguarding lead	SALT	Speech and language therapy/therapist
DSL	Designated safeguarding lead	SDQ	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire
DT	Designated teacher	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
EAL	English as an additional language	SEND	Special educational needs and disabilities
EHCP	Education health care plan	SENDCo	Special educational needs and disabilities coordinator
EHH	Early help hub	SENDIASS	Special educational needs and disabilities information advice and support services
EMHP	Education mental health practitioner	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
ELSA	Emotional literacy support assistant	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
EP	Educational psychologist	SLT	School leadership team
EYFS	Early years Foundation Stage	SM	Selective mutism (formerly known as elective mutism)
EWO	Educational welfare officer	SpLD	Specific learning difficulty
FAS	Fetal Alcohol syndrome	SPDs	Sensory processing disorders
FASD	Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders	TA	Teaching assistant / teacher assessment
FSM	Free school meals	TAC	Team around the child
FSM Ever 6	Pupils recorded on the School Census who were recorded as known to be eligible for Free School Meals in any of the termly censuses in the previous six years.	TAF	Team around the family (when CAF is about whole family)
FSW	Family support worker	TFF	Together for Families
GLD	Global learning delay	TiC	Teacher in charge
HI	Hearing impaired	VI	Visually impaired

HLTA	Higher level teaching assistant		
IARF	Inter-agency referral form to children's services		
IEP	individual education plan		
IRP	independent review panel		
LAC	looked after children		
LADO	Local authority designated officer		
LO	local offer		
MASH team	Multi-agency safeguarding hub		