

## Glossary of SEND terms (acronyms)

Abbreviation	Meaning
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ASC/ASD	Autism Spectrum Condition/ Autism Spectrum Disorder
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ARFID	Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder
AP	Alternative Provision
APDR	Assess, Plan, Do, Review
AR	Annual Review
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
CD	Conduct Disorder
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CI	Communication and Interaction
C&L	Cognition and Learning
CIC	Child in Care
CIN	Child in Need
CEOP	Children Exploitation and Online Protection
CoP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection
DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia)
DfE	Department for Education (Government Dept)
DLA	Disabled Living Allowance
DLD	Developmental Language Disorder
DME	Dual and multiple exceptionality (Twice exceptional e.g exceptionally able in one area such as intellect, but also has a learning difficulty)
DS	Down Syndrome
DSA	Disability Students Allowance
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead

EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHNA	Education Health Care Needs Assessment
EHCP	Education Health Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
FBA	Functional Behaviour Analysis
FE	Further Education
GDD	Global Developmental Delay
GLD	General Learning Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IEP/ITP/LSP	Individual Education Plan/Individual Target Plan/Learning Support Plan
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked after Children (under Local Authority Care)
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
LD	Learning Disability
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MAT	Multi Academy Trust
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
NDD	Neurodevelopmental Disorder
NDP	Neurodevelopmental Pathway
OAP/OAG	Ordinarily Available Provision/Guidance
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OT	Occupational Therapist

PBS	Positive Behaviour Support
PD	Physical Disability
PDA/EDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance/Extreme Demand Avoidance
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal/Personalised Education Plan (for Looked after Children)
PfA	Preparing for Adulthood
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Disability
PR	Parent Responsibility
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
S&P	Sensory and Physical
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SEN/SEND	Special Educational Needs/Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENCo/SENDCo	Special Educational Needs Coordinator/Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health (needs)
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty/Difference (Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, ADHD, Dyspraxia (DLD), Dysgraphia)
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SM	Selective Mutism
SPD	Sensory Processing Disorder/Difficulties
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
TAF	Team Around the Family
TS	Tourette Syndrome
UASC	Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children

VI	Visual Impairment
YOT/YOS	Youth Offending Team/Service
YP	Young Person