

SEND Acronyms...what do they mean?

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder
CAF – Common assessment framework
CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CYP – Child or young person
CPD – Continued professional development
EHC: Education, Health & Care
EHCP: Education, Health & Care Plan
EP: Educational Psychologist
EWO: Education Welfare Officer
EYFS – early years foundation stage
HI: Hearing Impairment
HLN – Higher Level Needs
LA: Local Authority
MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulty
MSI: Multi-Sensory Impairment
OT: Occupational Therapy/Therapist
PD: Physical Disability
PMLD: Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PR: Parental Responsibility
PT: Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist
QFT – Quality first teaching
SALT/SLT: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist
SEN: Special Educational Needs
SEND Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDCo: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator
SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs
SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties
TA: Teaching Assistant
TAC – Team around the Child
VI: Visual Impairment