

SEND acronyms

ADD

attention deficit disorder

MLD

moderate learning difficulty

ADHD

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

ODD

oppositional defiant disorder

ASC

autistic spectrum condition

OT

occupational therapist

ASD

autistic spectrum disorder

PDA

pathological demand avoidance

CAF

common assessment framework

PEP

personal education plan (for 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

PSHE
personal, social and health education

CYP
children and young people

PSP
pastoral support plan

DDA
Disability discrimination act

RAD
reactive attachment disorder

EAL
English as an additional language

SALT
speech and language therapy

EHCP
education health care plan

SDQ
strengths and difficulties questionnaire

EP
educational psychologist

SEND
special educational needs and disabilities

EYFS
Early years Foundation Stage

SENDCo
special educational needs coordinator

FAS
Foetal Alcohol syndrome

SENSS
special educational needs support service

FASD
Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders

SLCN
speech, language and communication needs

FSM
free school meals

SLD
severe learning difficulty

GLD
Global learning delay

SLT
school leadership team

HI
hearing impaired

SM
selective mutism (formerly known as elective mutism)

HLTA
higher level teaching assistant

SpLD
specific learning difficulty

IEP / ISP
individual education plan/ individual support plan

SPDs
sensory processing disorders

IRP
independent review panel

TA
Teaching assistant / teacher assessment

LAC
looked after children

TAC / F
team around the child / family

LO
local offer

VI
visually impaired