

SEND Acronyms..... what do they mean?

The world of Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) can be confusing enough, without trying to decipher the meaning of the acronyms used. To help you, we have produced a list of some of the most commonly used.

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BOSS	Behaviour Outreach Support Service
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Groups
ECLIPS	Extended Communication & Language Impairment Provision for Students
EHC	Education Health & Care
EHCP	Education Health & Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESCO	Early Support Care Co-ordination
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
HI	Hearing Impairment
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPM	Individual Provision Map
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
SALT/SLT	Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
SENDCo	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information and Advice Support Services
SLCN	Speech, Language & Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
STAPS	Specialist Teacher & Psychology Service
STT	Specialist Teaching Team
TA	Teaching Assistant
WTT	Working Together Team (Outreach)
VI	Visual Impairment