

Acronym Buster

ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AS	Asperger Syndrome
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CCT	Complex Communication Service
CoP	SEND Code of Practice
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
EPS	Educational Psychology Service
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
FE	Further Education
FSM	Free School Meals
GB	Governing Body
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
MGSS	Minority Group Support Services
MSI	Multi-sensory Impairment

NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
OT	Occupational Therapy
PCF	Parent Carer Forum
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
SEMHD	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
SEMHL	Team of professionals who support children with Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning difficulties
SENCO	Special educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDIST	First-Tier Tribunal, SEN and Disability
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLT or SALT	Speech and Language Therapy or Therapist
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty (dyslexia)
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visual impairment