



SEND Acronyms List

ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AFL	Assessment for Learning
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APP	Assessing Pupil's Progress
AR	Annual Review
ARP	Additional Resource(d) Provision
ASC/D	Autism Spectrum Condition/Disorder
AS	Asperger's Syndrome
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulties
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMH S	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CATs	Cognitive Ability Tests
CCBR S	Conners' Comprehensive Behaviour Rating Scale
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CDDT	Complex Development Disorders Team
CHAT	Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool



CHAD	Children's Health and Disabilities (Team)
CIN	Child in Need
CoP	Code of Practice
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CYP	Child or Young Person
DCO	Designated Clinical Officer
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DMO	Dedicated Medical Officer
DSG	Dedicated Schools Grant
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
EHCP	Education, Health & Care Plan
ELSA	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
EP	Educational Psychologist
EPS	Educational Psychology Service
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FID	Family Information Directory
FIS	Family Information Service
FSM	Free School Meals



FTT	First Tier Tribunal
GLD	Global Learning Delay
HI	Hearing Impaired
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IASS	Independent Advice & Support Service
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPP	Individual Pupil Profile
IRP	Independent Review Panel
JR	Judicial Review
LAC	Looked After Child
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
LGO	Local Government Ombudsman
LO	Local Offer
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Board
MARAG	Multi Agency Referral Action Group
NDTi	National Development Team for Inclusion
NFF	National Funding Formula
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist



PCP	Person Centred Planning
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance (a behaviour profile within the Autism Spectrum)
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal Education Plan (for looked after children)
PfA	Preparing for Adulthood
PLP	Personal Learning Plan
PMLD	Profound and Multiple learning Difficulties
PP	Pupil Premium
PT	Physiotherapist
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
QFT	Quality First Teaching
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
RAISE online	Reporting & Analysis for the Improvement through School self Evaluation
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SENCo	Special Educational Need Co-ordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Disability
SLT	School Leadership Team

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SM	Selective Mutism (formerly known as elective mutism)
SPDs	Sensory Processing Disorders
SpLD	Specific Learning Disability
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
TAF	Team Around the Family (when CAF is the whole family)
TFF	Together For Families
VI	Visually Impaired