

SEND Vocabulary

Special Educational Needs has a wide ranging vocabulary, with many acronyms. Some of the most frequently used SEND terms include:

AAP	Attendance Advisory Practitioner	ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties	CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	CoP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection	DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
EAL	English as an Additional Language	EP	Educational Psychologist
FSM	Free School Meals	HI	Hearing Impairment
IEP	Individual Education Plan	ISR	In school review
KS	Key Stage	LAC	Looked After Child
LEA	Local Educational Authority	MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
NC	National Curriculum	OT	Occupational Therapy
PSP	Pastoral Support programme	SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEND	Special Educational Needs and/or Disability	SENDCo	Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Coordinator
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty	VI	Visual Impairment
PPG	Pupil Premium Grant	EHA	Early Help Assessment
TAC	Team Around the Child	EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
PM	Provision Map	SSP	SEND Support Plan
EHCP	Education, Care, Health Plan	CIN	Child in Need
ELC	Edwin Lobo Centre		