



SEND Acronyms. What do they mean?

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHS: 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
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 and Disabilities
SENDCo: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs
SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties
STAPS: Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service
STT: Specialist Teaching Team
TA: Teaching Assistant
WTT: Working Together Team (outreach)
VI: Visual Impairment