



Special Educational Needs
& Disabilities

GLOSSARY

There are many SEN terms that are abbreviated which can lead to confusion. Below is a glossary of the most used SEN terms.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS	
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CLA	Children who are Looked After
COP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EP	Educational Psychologist
FSM	Free School Meals
HI	Hearing Impairment
KS	Key Stage
LA	Local Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
NC	National Curriculum
OT	Occupational Therapist
PD	Physical Disability
PM	Provision Map
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEMH	Social and Emotional Mental Health Team

SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulty
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
VI	Visual Impairment