

Glossary of SEND Acronyms

ACE	adverse childhood experience
ADD	attention deficit disorder
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AP	alterative provision
ASC	autistic spectrum condition
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
C/I	communication and interaction
C/L	cognition and learning
DLD	developmental language delay
EAL	English as an additional language
EBSA	Emotional Based School Non-Attendance
EHCP	education health and care plan
EP	educational psychologist
HI	hearing impairment
HLTA	higher level teaching assistant
IAAS	independent advice and support service
LA	local authority
LSA	learning support assistant
MLD	moderate learning difficulty
OT	occupational therapist
PT	physiotherapist
SALT	speech and language therapy
SEMH	social, emotional and mental health
SEND	special educational needs and disabilities
SENDCo	special educational needs and disabilities coordinator
SLCN	speech, language and communication needs
S/P	sensory and physical
SpLD	specific learning difficulty
TUF	top up funding
VI	visually impairment