

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

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behavioural Emotional & Social Difficulties
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
COP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection
DCD	Development Co-ordination Disorder
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHCP	Educational Health Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
FSM	Free School Meals
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LAC	Looked After Child
MAG	Multi Agency Group
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
OT	Occupational Therapist
PEP	Pupil Educational Plan
PP	Pupil Premium
PSP	Pastoral Support Programme
PT	Physical Therapy
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SLCN	Speech Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Speech and Language Difficulty
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visual Impairment