

Glossary of SEND Acronyms

ASC	Autistic spectrum autistic condition
ASCT	Autism and communication team
ADD/ADHD	Attention deficit disorder / attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
CAMHS	Child and adolescent mental health services
CDC	Child development center
CPOMS	Child protection online monitoring system
C&I	Communication and interaction
C&L	Cognition and learning
EAL	English as an additional language
EH	Early help
EHCP	Education and health care plan
ELSA	Emotional literacy support assistant
EMTAS	Ethnic minority and traveller achievement service
EP	Education psychologist
FSM	Free school meal
HI	Hearing impaired
ISP	Individual support plan
INSIGHT	Online pupil tracking system
LA	Local authority
LAC	Looked after child
LBAT	Learning behaviour advisory team
NOR	Number on roll
OP	One page profile
OT	Occupational therapy/therapist
PAN	Pupil admission number
PD	Physical disability
PP	Pupil premium
QFT	Quality first teaching

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SALT	Speech and language therapy / therapist
SEND	Special educational needs and disabilities
SENDIASS	Special education needs and disability information, advice and support service
SEMH	Social, emotional and mental Health
SENCo	Special educational needs coordinator
SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
SLD	Severe learning difficulties
SpLD	Specific learning difficulties
SPDs	Sensory processing disorders
TA	Teaching assistant
VI	Visually impaired