



SEND Acronyms

AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experience
ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEN	Additional Educational Needs
AENCo	Additional Educational Needs Co-ordinator
AfL	Assessment for Learning
AGT	Able, Gifted and Talented
ALD	Adults with Learning Difficulties
ALS	Additional Learning Support
AoL	Assessment of Learning
AOTT	Adults other than teachers
AP	Alternative Provision
APP	Assessing Pupil Progress
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance
ARB	Area/Autistic Resource Base
ARP	Additionally Resourced Provision
ARM	Annual Review Meeting
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network
ASN	Additional Support Need
ASL	Additional Support for Learning

AUT	Autism
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit
BEST	Behaviour and Education Support Teams
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BME	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic
BSL	British Sign Language
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BST	Behaviour Support Team
BSU	Behaviour Support Unit
C&FA	Children and Families Act 2014
C&FS	Child and Family Service
CA	Classroom Assistant
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CASPA	Comparison and Analysis of Special Pupil Attainment
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CBT	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CIN	Child In Need
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CP	Child Protection
CSP	Coordinated Support Plan
CoP	Code of Practice
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CYP	Children and Young People

CYPP	Children and Young Persons Plan
DfE	Department for Education
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DED	Disability Equality Duty
DEE	Disability Equality in Education
DES	Disability Equality Scheme
DfE	Department of Education
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DME	Dual or Multiple Exceptionality
DoH	Department of Health
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
DSG	Designated School's Grant
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
DSP	Dedicated Specialist Provision
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EEF	Education Endowment Foundation
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EOTAS	Education Other than at School
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESA	Educational Support Assistant
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYDCP	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
FSM	Free School Meals
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulations
HI	Hearing Impairment

HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector (of schools)
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HSA	Home School Agreement
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
INCO	Inclusion Co-ordinator
IPSEA	Independent Panel for Special Education Advice
IQM	Inclusion Quality Mark
ISP	Individual Support Plan
JCQ	Joint Council of Qualifications
KS	Key stage
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Children
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer (Safeguarding)
LO	Local Offer
LM	Learning Mentor
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Board
LSP	Learning Support Practitioner
LSU	Learning Support Unit
MAT	Multi-Academy Trust
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MSI	Multi-sensory Impairment
NMSS	Non- Maintained Special School

NLE	National Leader in Education
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NPQML	National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders
NPQSL	National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders
Ofqual	Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
OT	Occupational Therapist
PCTs	Primary Care Trusts
PD	Physical Disability
PECs	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal Education Plan
PfA	Preparation for Adulthood
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PP	Pupil Premium
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PSP	Personal Support Plan
PT	Physiotherapist
QFT	Quality First Teaching
RoA	Record of Achievement
RoN	Record of Need
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SCD	Speech and Communication Difficulties
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	School Evaluation Form

SENAG	Special Educational Needs Advisory Group
SENATS	SEN Advisory and Teaching Service
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDA	Special Educational Needs and Disability Act
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs and Disability Independent Advice and Support Service
SENDIST	Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal
SENSS	SEN Support Service
SIP	School Improvement Plan or School Improvement Partner
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Handicapped Children
TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility
WSS	Whole School SEND