



SEND Acronyms – What do they mean?

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CCG: Clinical Commissioning Groups

EHCP: Education, Health & Care Plan

EP: Educational Psychologist

EWO: Education Welfare Officer

HI: Hearing Impairment

LA: Local Authority

MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulty

MSI: Multi-sensory impairment

OT: Occupational Therapy/Therapist

PD: Physical Disability

PMLD: Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

PR: Parental Responsibility

PT: Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist

SALT/SLT: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

SEMH: Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties

SEN: Special Educational Needs

SENCo: Special Educational Needs Coordinator

SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs

SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties

SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties

TA: Teaching Assistant

VI: Visual Impairment