

# SEND Acronyms...what do they mean?

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

ADHD: Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CCG: Clinical Commissioning Groups

EHC: Education, Health & Care

EP: Educational Psychologist

HI: Hearing Impairment

IEP: Individual Education Plan

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: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

SEN: Special Educational Needs

SENCo: Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SEND Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs

SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties

SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties

- Dyslexia - literacy
- Dyscalculia - numeracy
- Dyspraxia - movement, gross or fine motor perception

DCD: Developmental Co-ordination Disorder

TA: Teaching Assistant

VI: Visual Impairment