

# SEND Acronyms...what do they mean?

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHS: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

EHA: Early Help Assessment

EHC: Education, Health & Care

EHCP: Education, Health & Care Plan

EP: Educational Psychologist

EWO: Education Welfare Officer

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/SLT: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

SEN: Special Educational Needs

SEND Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENDCo: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator

SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs

SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties

SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties

SSS: SEND support service

TA: Teaching Assistant

VI: Visual Impairment