

Understanding SEN Acronyms

ASD:	Autism Spectrum Disorder
CAMHS:	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG:	Clinical Commissioning Groups
EHC:	Education, Health and Care
EP:	Educational Psychologist
ESCO:	Early Support Care Co-ordination
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 and 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
STAPS	Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service
TA:	Teaching Assistant
VI:	Visual Impairment