

Glossary for SEND abbreviations



Here are some of the most frequent abbreviations that you might come across in paperwork or during discussions about your child.

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| AAC | Alternative and augmentative communication aids |
| ATT | Additional teacher time |
| ARE | Age related expectations |
| ASC | Autistic spectrum condition |
| BSW | Behaviour support worker |
| CAMHS | Child, adolescent mental health service |
| CYP | Child, young person |
| EHC plan | Education, health and care plan |
| ELKLAN | Training and qualification for teaching assistants in speech, language and communication needs |
| ELSA | Emotional Literacy support assistants |
| EOTAS | Education other than at school |
| ERP | Enhanced resource provision |
| FEHA | Family Early Help Assessment |
| HI | Hearing impairment |
| IDP | Inclusion development Plan |
| IEP | Individual education plan |
| ITP | Individual travel plan and independent travel plans |
| Kestrel | Small group, time limited, intervention, where pupils stay on roll of home school, but educated in behaviour provision |
| LSU | Learning support unit |
| MOP | My outcomes plan |
| MSP | My Support Plan |
| PCR | Person centred review |
| PD/M | Physical difficulties/medical |
| PEP | Personal Education Plan for looked after children |
| PMHW | Primary mental health worker |
| PRU | Pupil referral unit |
| PSP | Pastoral support plan |
| SALT | Speech and Language therapist |
| SEAL | Social, emotional aspects of learning |
| SEMH | Social, emotional and mental health |
| SENDCO | Special educational needs and disabilities coordinator |
| SENDIASS | Special educational needs and disabilities information, advice and support service |
| SLCN | Speech, language and communication |
| SLT/SMT | Senior leadership team/Senior Management team |
| SpLD | Specific learning difficulties |

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| TA | Teaching assistant |
| ToD | Teacher of the deaf |
| VI | Visual impairment |
| YDCFS | Young deaf children and family service |
| YILTS | York independent living and travel skills service |
| YOT | Youth offending team |