Vocabulary

Special Educational Needs has a wide ranging vocabulary, with many acronyms. Some of the most frequently used SEND terms include:

ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder

ASD/ASC - Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Autistic Spectrum Condition

ASP – Additional Support Plan

CAF – Common Assessment Framework

CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

COP – Code of Practice

DCD – Developmental Co-ordination Disorder

EAL – English as an Additional Language

EHA – Early Help Assessment

EHCP – Education Health Care Plan

EP – Educational Psychologist

FSM – Free School Meals

HI – Hearing Impairment

HLTA – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

HNF – Higher Needs Funding

KS – Key Stage

LAC – Looked After Child

MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulty

NC – National Curriculum

OT – Occupational Therapy

PP – Pupil Premium

QFT – Quality First Teaching

RSA – Request for Statutory Assessment

SALT – Speech and Language Therapy/Therapist

SEMH – Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEND – Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

SENDCo – Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator

SEND (IASS) Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice and support service

SPLD – Specific Learning Difficulty

SSS – SEND Support Service

TA – Teacher Assistant

VI – Visual Impairment

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder