

Below is a glossary of the most common SEN terms you might find useful:

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD Autistic Spectrum Disorder

BESD Behavioural Emotional & Social Difficulties

CAF Common Assessment Framework

CAMHS Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

COP Code of Practice

CP Child Protection

DCD Developmental Co-ordination Disorder

EAL English as an Additional Language

EH Early Help

EP Educational Psychologist

FSM Free School Meals

FLO Family Liaison Officer

HI Hearing Impairment

IEP Individual Education Plan

LAC Looked After Child

LEA Local Education Authority

LM Learning Mentor

MLD Moderate Learning Difficulty

OT Occupational Therapist

SEN Special Educational Needs

SEND Special Educational Needs & Disability

SENCo Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SLCN Speech, Language, Communication Needs

SpLD Specific Learning Difficulty

VI Visual Impairment