

Acronym Buster

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| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder |
| AS | Asperger Syndrome |
| ASD | Autistic Spectrum Disorder |
| AWPU | Age Weighted Pupil Unit |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service |
| CASS | Coventry Autism Support Service |
| CoP | SEND Code of Practice |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development |
| EAL | English as an Additional Language |
| EHCP | Education, Health and Care Plan |
| EP | Educational Psychologist |
| EPS | Educational Psychology Service |
| EYFS | Early Years Foundation Stage |
| EYFSP | Early Years Foundation Stage Profile |
| FE | Further Education |
| FSM | Free School Meals |
| GB | Governing Body |
| HI | Hearing Impairment |
| HLTA | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| IEP | Individual Education Plan |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LABSS | Learning and Behaviour Support Service |
| LAC | Looked After Child |
| LDD | Learning Difficulties and Disabilities |
| MGSS | Minority Group Support Services |
| MSI | Multi-sensory Impairment |
| NQT | Newly Qualified Teacher |

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| OT | Occupational Therapy |
| PCF | Parent Carer Forum |
| PPS | Parent Partnership Service |
| PSHE | Personal, Social and Health Education |
| SEMHD | Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties |
| SENCO | Special educational Needs Co-ordinator |
| SEND | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities |
| SENDIST | First-Tier Tribunal, SEN and Disability |
| SLCN | Speech, Language and Communication Needs |
| SLT or SALT | Speech and Language Therapy or Therapist |
| SpLD | Specific Learning Difficulty (dyslexia) |
| TA | Teaching Assistant |
| VI | Visual impairment |