

## SEND Acronyms

AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
ACfE	A Curriculum for Excellence
ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee
ACCAC	Qualifications Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEN	Additional Educational Needs
AENCo	Additional Educational Needs Co-ordinator
AfA	Achievement for All
AfL	Assessment for Learning
AGT	Able, Gifted and Talented
AHDC	Aiming High for Disabled Children
ALD	Adults with Learning Difficulties
ALS	Additional Learning Support
AoL	Assessment of Learning
AOTT	Adults other than teachers
APD	Association of People with Disability
APP	Assessing Pupil Progress
AQA	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance
ARB	Area/Autistic Resource Base
ARM	Annual Review Meeting
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network
ASN	Additional Support Need
ASL	Additional Support for Learning
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
AUT	Autism
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit
BATOD	British Association of Teachers of the Deaf
BDA	British Dyslexia Association
BDD	Body Dysmorphic Disorder
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulties
BEST	Behaviour and Education Support Teams
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
BSL	British Sign Language
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BST	Behaviour Support Team
BSU	Behaviour Support Unit
C&FS	Child and Family Service
CA	Classroom Assistant
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAT	Cognitive Ability Test
CBAC	Welsh Joint Education Committee
CCEA	Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment

CD	Conduct Disorders
CDC	Council for Disabled Children
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CLDD	Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRB	Criminal Record Bureau
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CSCI	Commission for Social Care Inspections
CSP	Coordinated Support Plan
CoP	Code of Practice
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CYP	Children and Young People
CYPP	Children and Young Persons Plan
DAMP	Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perceptual Abilities
DCD	Development Co-ordination Difficulties (Dyspraxia)
DfE	Department for Education
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DED	Disability Equality Duty
DEE	Disability Equality in Education
DELLS	Department for Education, Learning and Lifelong Skills
DENI	Department of Education for Northern Ireland
DES	Disability Equality Scheme
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
DS	Down's Syndrome
DSP	Dedicated Specialist Provision
DVD	Developmental Verbal Dyspraxia
DYSC	Dyscalculia
DYSL	Dyslexia
DYSP	Dyspraxia
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAT	Eating Disorders
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
ECM	Every Child Matters
ELBs	Education and Library Board
EOTAS	Education Other than at School
EP	Educational Psychologist
Epi	Epilepsy
ERA	Education Reform Act
ESA	Educational Support Assistant
Estyn	Office of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector and Training in Wales
ESL	English as a Second Language
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYA	Early Years Action
EYAP	Early Years Action Plus
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYDCP	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
FLS	Further Literacy Support
FLT	Foundation Learning Tier
FRX	Fragile X Syndrome
FSP	Foundation Stage Profile
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
G & T	Gifted and Talented
GLD	Generic Learning Difficulties

GTC	General Teaching Council
GTCS	General Teaching Council for Scotland
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
HI	Hearing Impairment
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector (of schools)
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate
HMIE	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HSA	Home School Agreement
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IDP	Inclusion Development Programme
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
INCO	Inclusion Co-ordinator
IPSEA	Independent Panel for Special Education Advice
IQM	Inclusion Quality Mark
ISP	Individual Support Plan
JCQ	Joint Council of Qualifications
KS	Key stage
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Children
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
LM	Learning Mentor
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSP	Learning Support Practitioner
LSU	Learning Support Unit
LTS	Learning & Teaching Scotland
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
ME	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
MSI	Multi - Sensory Impairment
NAS	National Autistic Society
NMSS	Non- Maintained Special School
NSF	National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services
NSEN	Non -Statemented Special Educational Needs
Ofqual	Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
PASS	Pupil Attitude to Self and School
PCTs	Primary Care Trusts
PD	Physical Difficulties/Disabilities
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PECs	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal Education Plan
PLASC	Pupil Level Annual School Census
PMD	Physical and Medical Difficulties
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PNI	Physical and neurological impairment
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PSI	Physical and Sensory Impairment

PSP	Personal Support Plan
PT	Physiotherapist
QCDA	Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency
RAISE	Reporting and Analysis for Improvement through School Self-Evaluation
RAD	Rapid Attachment Disorder
RAP	Reasonable Adjustment Project
RoA	Record of Achievement
RoN	Record of Need
S & L	Speech and Language
SA	School Action
SA+	School Action Plus
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SCD	Speech and Communication Difficulties
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEBD	Social, Emotional and Behaviour Difficulties
SEBDA	SEBD Association
SENAG	Special Educational Needs Advisory Group
SENATS	SEN Advisory and Teaching Service
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENDA	Special Educational Needs and Disability Act
SENDIST	Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal
SENJIT	Special Educational Needs Joint Initiative for Training
SENSS	SEN Support Service
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SMA	Spinal Muscular Atrophy
SPD	Semantic Pragmatic Disorder
SpLCN	Specific Language and Communication Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
SSEN	Statement of Special Educational Need
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
TDA	Training and Development Agency
TLR	Teaching and Learning Responsibility
TS	Tourettes Syndrome
VI	Visual Impairment
WJEC	Welsh Joint Education Committee
YPLA	Young Persons Learning Agency