

Education Jargon Buster – SEND

Acronym	Description
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AP	Alternative Provision
AS	Asperger Syndrome
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BP	Behaviour Plan
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
DBT	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy
EBD	Emotional Behavioural Difficulties
EHCP	Education Health Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologists
EWO	Educational Welfare Officer
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPT	Individual Target Plan
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Board
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MILE	Multi-Interactive Learning Environment

ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
SALT	Speech and Language Therapists
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SERF	Special Education Resource Facilities
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SM	Selective Mutism (formerly known as Elective Mutism)
SPDs	Sensory Processing Disorder
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
TSC	Team Around the Child
TEACHH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication related Handicapped Children
VI	Visually Impaired
MHFA	Youth Mental Health First Aid