



Jargon Buster - Glossary of Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND)

National and Local Acronyms

Acronym	Title
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APA	Alternative Provision Academy (formerly Pupil Referral Units (PRU))
ARB	Area Resource Base (a specialist facility attached to a mainstream school, catering for children with an Education, Health and Care plan who have complex or multiple learning needs or disabilities).
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
AWPU	Age Weighted Pupil Unit
BSL	British Sign Language
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
CAF	Common Assessment Framework / Form
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAPH	Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers
CC	Cornwall Council or Children's Centre
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CCP	Consultant Community Paediatrician
CDC	Child Development Centre
CFT	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
CHC	Continuing Health Care
C&I	Communication and Interaction
C&L	Cognition and Learning
CiC	Children in Care
CiCESS	Children in Care Education
CLA	CLA Children Looked After (now Children in Care)
CMHT	CMHT Community Mental Health Team (adults)
CP	CP Cerebral Palsy or Child Protection
CPI	CPI Commissioning, Performance and Improvement
CSA	CSA Children's Service Authority
CSIT	Cornwall School Improvement Team
CSW	Community Support Worker
CYP	Child and young person
DAMP	Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perception

DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DCTS	Disabled Children and Therapy Service
DfE	Department for Education
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DLT	Directorate Leadership Team
D&IS (CC)	Data and Information Systems
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EFA	Education Funding Agency
EH	Early Help
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
EHCA&P	Education, Health and Care
EPS	Educational Psychology Service
ES	Early Support
ESI	Employment Status Indicator Tool
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EY	Early Years
FIS	Family Information Service
FP&Q	Finance Performance and Quality
F&PB	Funding and Personal Budgets
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HV	Health Visitor
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan
INSET	In Service Education and Training
JC	Joint Commissioning
JSE	Joint Strategic Executive
KCCG	Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
L&A	Learning and Achievement (Service)
LAC	Looked After Children (now Children in Care)
LO	Local Offer
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MSI	Multiple Sensory Impairment
OfSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAC	Policy Advisory Committee
PCCC	Parent Carer Council Cornwall
PD	Physical Difficulty
PEP	Promoting Effective Parenting or Personal Education Plan
PfA	Preparing for Adulthood
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty
S&L	Speech and Language
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist or Therapy
SEN A&PT	SEN Assessment and Provision Team
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (independent service)
SC	Social Care
SEMHD	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
SFA	Schools Funding Agency
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SMT	Senior Management Team
S&PN	Sensory and/or Physical Needs
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty (Dyslexia)
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around the Child
VI	Visual Impairment
YOS	Youth Offending Service
YP	Young People