

## Glossary of SEND Acronyms and abbreviations.

<b>ADD</b>	attention deficit disorder	<b>MARAG</b>	multi agency referral action group
<b>ADHD</b>	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	<b>MLD</b>	moderate learning difficulty
<b>AS</b>	Asperger syndrome	<b>ODD</b>	oppositional defiant disorder
<b>ASC</b>	autistic spectrum condition	<b>OT</b>	occupational therapist
<b>ASD</b>	autistic spectrum disorder	<b>PDA</b>	pathological demand avoidance
<b>BESD</b>	behavioural, emotional and social difficulties	<b>PEP</b>	personal education plan (for looked after children)
<b>CAF</b>	common assessment framework	<b>PLP</b>	Personal learning plan
<b>CAMHS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	<b>PMLD</b>	profound and multiple learning difficulties
<b>CIN</b>	Child in Need	<b>PP</b>	pupil premium
<b>CoP</b>	Code of Practice	<b>PSHE</b>	personal, social and health education
<b>CP</b>	child protection	<b>RAD</b>	reactive attachment disorder
<b>CYP</b>	children and young people	<b>RAISEonline</b>	Reporting and Analysis for Improvement through School Self Evaluation
<b>DDA</b>	Disability discrimination act	<b>SALT</b>	speech and language therapy
<b>EAL</b>	English as an additional language	<b>SDQ</b>	strengths and difficulties questionnaire
<b>EHCP</b>	education health care plan	<b>SEAL</b>	social and emotional aspects of learning
<b>EP</b>	educational psychologist	<b>SEND</b>	special educational needs and disabilities
<b>EYFS</b>	Early years Foundation Stage	<b>SENCo</b>	special educational needs coordinator
<b>EWO</b>	educational welfare officer	<b>SLCN</b>	speech, language and communication needs
<b>FAS</b>	Fetal Alcohol syndrome	<b>SLD</b>	severe learning difficulty
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders	<b>SLT</b>	school leadership team
<b>FSM</b>	free school meals	<b>SM</b>	selective mutism (formerly known as elective mutism)
<b>GLD</b>	Global learning delay	<b>SpLD</b>	specific learning difficulty
<b>HI</b>	hearing impaired	<b>SPDs</b>	sensory processing disorders
<b>HLTA</b>	higher level teaching assistant	<b>START</b>	Statutory Assessment Resources Team
<b>IEP</b>	individual education plan (at Thorndown we use PLP)	<b>TA</b>	Teaching assistant / teacher assessment
<b>IRP</b>	independent review panel	<b>TAC</b>	team around the child
<b>LAC</b>	looked after children	<b>TAF</b>	team around the family (when CAF is about whole family)
<b>LARM</b>	locality allocation and review meeting	<b>TFF</b>	Together for Families
<b>LDD</b>	learning difficulties and disabilities	<b>VI</b>	visually impaired
<b>LO</b>	local offer		
<b>LSCB</b>	local safeguarding children board		