

SEND Jargon Busters for Parents

Term	Meaning
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
CAM	Community Assessment Meeting
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAFA	The Children and Families Act (2014)
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CCAT	Complex Communication and Autism Team
CI	Communication and Interaction
CL	Cognition and Learning
CoP	Code of Practice (2014)
DfE	Department for Education
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EP	Education Psychologist
FE	Further Education
HI	Hearing Impairment
IEP	Individual Education Plan

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LA	Local Authority
LSA	Learning Support Assistant (TA)
LSP	Learning Support Practitioner (HLTA)
MAA	Multi Agency Assessment
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MAHP	More Able with Higher Potential
NC	National Curriculum
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SENAT-SEMH	Special Educational Needs Advisory Teacher for SEMH
SENAT-L	Special Educational Needs Advisory Teacher for Learning
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

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SP	Sensory and Physical
SULP	Social Use of Language Programme
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
TAF	Team Around the Family
VI	Visual Impairment