

Abbreviation:	Meaning:
1PP	One Page Profile – a summary page used for children identified at having complex needs or behaviour needs. This ensures all staff working with the child are familiar with the child's needs, preferences and opinions.
AET	Autism Education Trust non-profit organisation supported by the Department for Education.
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder - is no longer used due to the connotations of 'disorder', "Autistic Spectrum Condition" or "... has Autism" can be used instead.
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AR	Annual Review – a meeting to consider the content of a pupil's Educational Health Care Plan.
Assessment	A detailed examination of a child's special educational needs
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – work with children and young people whom have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.
CoP	Code of Practice
CIN	Child(ren) In Need is a phrase introduced by the Children Act 1989. A child who is unlikely to achieve a reasonable standard of living without support and/or services.
CP	Child Protection
CPR	Child Protection Register
DfE	Department for Education is the office of the secretary of state for education, part of the UK government responsible for education in England.
EAL	English as an Additional Language – a term referred to pupils whose first language is not English.
EHCP	Education and Health Care Plan
EP	Education Psychologist
ESW	Education Social Worker
ESP	Early Support Programme
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
Fine Motor	Small movements e.g. cutting, using a pencil and doing up fastenings on clothes.
GLD	Global Learning Difficulties
Gross Motor	Large movements e.g. running, jumping and climbing
HI	Hearing Impaired
LA/LEA	Local Authority/Local Education Authority
LAC	Looked After child(ren)
LO	Local Offer – details the provision that is available in the local area.
L&L Toolkit	Language & Literacy Toolkit. Continuum of statements covering the areas of speaking & listening, reading and writing. This is used for each child on the SEND register as a key part of the 'plan/do/review' SEND cycle.
LM	Learning Mentor
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NC	National Curriculum
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist



Abbreviation:	Meaning:
PD	Physical Disability
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
P Levels	Type of assessment used for pupils working below the key stage one National Curriculum.
PEP	Personal Education Plan – used for Looked After Children, to track the educational support provided for the young person and what progress they are making.
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SEN(D)	Special Educational Needs (and disabilities)
SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SENTAA	Special Educational Needs Teaching Assessment and Advice
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SPM	Sensory, Physical, Medical
SISS	Specialist Inclusion Support Services – includes educational psychologist primary mental health workers and specialist teachers and practitioners.
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visually Impaired