

SEND Glossary of Terms

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD - Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

BESD - Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties

CAF - Common Assessment Framework

CIASS - Communication and Interaction Support Service(including Autism)

CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

COP – Code of Practice

CP – Child Protection

EAL - English as an Additional Language

EHCP – Educational Health and Care Plan

EP – Educational Psychologist

FSM - Free School Meals

G&T – Gifted and Talented

IEP – individual Education Plan

IPMHS – Integrated Primary Mental Health Service

KS – Key Stage

LA – Local Authority

LAWSS – Learning and Well Bing Support Service

LAC – Looked After Child

MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulty

NC – National Curriculum

OT – Occupational Therapist

RSA – Request for Statutory Assessment

SaLT – Speech and Language Therapy

SLCN – Speech Language and Communication Needs

SEN – Special Educational Needs

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disability

SENCO – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

VI – Visual Impairment