

## Glossary of Terms

Below are some of the terms and acronyms that you may hear / read with regards to SEND and what they mean.

Area	Term	Meaning
SEND codes	ASD	Autistic Spectrum disorder
	HI	Hearing impairment
	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty
	PD	Physical difficulty
	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulties
	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
	SpLD	Specific learning difficulty
	VI	Visual impairment
	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
	BESD	Behaviour, emotional and social difficulties
	NSA	SEN support but no specific specialist assessment of type of need
Services for children	OT	Occupational Therapy
	EP	Educational Psychologist
	SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
	SIS	Sensory Inclusion Service
	LSAT	Learning Support Advisory Team
	BSAT	Behaviour Support Advisory Team
	CAMHs	Child and Adult Mental Health Service
Other terms	CAF	Common assessment framework
	TAC	Team around the child meeting
	EHA	Early help assessment
	TAF	Team around the family
	EHCNA	Education, Health, Care needs assessment
	EHCP	Education, Health, Care Plan
	IASS	Information advice and support service
	ISF	Inclusive school forum
	ISPP	Inclusive school provision plan
	SEND	Special Educational Needs and/or disability
	SENCO	Special educational needs coordinator
PODS	Parents opening doors	