



## SEND Acronyms – What do they mean?

**ASD:** Autism Spectrum Disorder

**CAMHS:** Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

**CCG:** Clinical Commissioning Groups

**EHCP:** Education, Health & Care Plan

**EP:** Educational Psychologist

**EWO:** Education Welfare Officer

**HI:** Hearing Impairment

**LA:** Local Authority

**MLD:** Moderate Learning Difficulty

**MSI:** Multi-sensory impairment

**OT:** Occupational Therapy/Therapist

**PD:** Physical Disability

**PMLD:** Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

**PR:** Parental Responsibility

**PT:** Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist

**SALT/SLT:** Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

**SEMH:** Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties

**SEN:** Special Educational Needs

**SENCo:** Special Educational Needs Coordinator

**SEND:** Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**SLCN:** Speech, Language & Communication Needs

**SLD:** Severe Learning Difficulties

**SpLD:** Specific Learning Difficulties

**TA:** Teaching Assistant

**VI:** Visual Impairment