

List of Abbreviations

AD(H)D	Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
COP or CoP	Code of Practice
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DfES	Department of Education and Science
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment
D and HI	Deaf and Hearing Impaired
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
EBD	Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
EDP	Educational Development Plan
EEC's	Early Excellence Centre
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESA	Education Support Assistant
ESBD	Emotional Social Behavioural Difficulties
ESL	English (as a) Second Language
EWS	Education Welfare Service
EYDC	Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
HI	Hearing Impaired
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector(s) of Schools
IEP	Individual Educational Plan
IPS	Independent Parental Supporters
LEA	Local Education Authority
LSC	Learning Skills Council
LSU	Learning Support Unit
NAS	National Autistic Society
NASEN	National Association for Special Educational Needs
NC	National Curriculum
NIL	Note in Lieu
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education

OT	Occupational Therapist
PEP	Personal Education Plan
PD	Physical Difficulties
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSLD	Physical and Severe Learning Difficulty
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
SAL	Speech and Language
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SCE	Service Children's Education
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SENDA	Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001
SENDIST	Special Educational Needs Disability Tribunal
SENSS	Special Educational Needs Support Service
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SSLN	Service for Significant Learning Needs
STA	Specialist Teaching Assistant
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visually Impaired
WEAS	Wakefield Education Advisory Service