

Glossary of Terms in Education Settings

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 Being 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