

## **Abbreviations included in the Local Offer – what do they mean?**

There are many SEND terms that are abbreviated which can lead to confusion (even for us!).

Below is a glossary of the most used SEND terms:

- ADD Attention Deficit Disorder
- ADHD Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder
- ASD Autistic Spectrum Disorder / ASC Autistic Spectrum Condition
- C/AT Communication and Autism Team
- CAF Common Assessment Framework
- CAMHS Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service / FTB (Forward Thinking Birmingham)
- COP Code of Practice
- CP Child Protection
- DCD Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (e.g. dyspraxia)
- EAL English as an Additional Language
- EHCP Educational Health and Care Plan
- EP Educational Psychologist
- FSM Free School Meals
- HI Hearing Impairment
- LAC Looked After Child
- LA Local Authority
- MLD Moderate Learning Difficulty OT Occupational Therapist
- PLAC Previously/Post Looked After Child
- PSS Pupil and School Support
- QfT Quality first teaching, now referred to as High Quality Teaching
- SaLT Speech & Language Therapy
- SEMH Social Emotional and Mental Health
- SEN Special Educational Needs
- SEND Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
- SENDCO Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
- SLD Severe Learning Difficulty
- SpLD Specific Learning Difficulty
- VI Visual Impairment