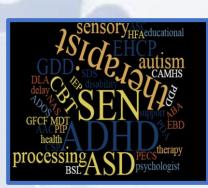




#### What do all the letters stand for?



The world of special needs is simply FULL of letters and numbers! As you participate in your child's special education process, you may feel that everyone has started speaking in a foreign language during meetings. While it may seem like a foreign language, it is a language of initials (acronyms). Acronyms are used often and it is assumed that everyone is familiar with the meaning.

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Applied behavioural analysis (ABA)

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)

Auditory processing disorder (APD)

Annual Review (AR)

Additional Resource(d) Provision (ARP)

Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)



#### What do all the letters stand for?

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG)

Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals (CELF)

Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool (CHAT)

Children and Families Act 2014 (CFA)

British Ability Scales (BAS)

Behaviour Support Plan (BSP)

Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS)

Cerebral palsy (CP)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Cystic fibrosis (CF)

Disability discrimination (DD)





What do all the letters stand for? Department for Education (DfE) Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA) Education Act 1996 (EA) Education Funding Agency (EFA) Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Educational psychologist (EP) Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Education Welfare Officer (EWO) Early years foundation stage (EYFS) Further education (FE) 10101010101010 First Tier Tribunal (FTT) Global developmental delay (GDD)



#### What do all the letters stand for?

Higher education (HE) Hearing impairment (HI) Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS) Individual Behaviour Plan (IBP) Individual Education Plan (IEP) Individual Pupil Profile (IPP) Judicial review (JR) Local authority (LA) Local educational authority (LEA) Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) EVICEDUSE Local Offer (LO)

Learning support assistant (LSA), teaching assistant (TA) or learning assistant (LA)





### What do all the letters stand for?

Moderate learning difficulties (MLD)

Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA)

Obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)

Occupational Therapist (OT)

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)

Personal Education Plan (PEP)

Pathological demand avoidance (PDA)

Pervasive developmental disorder (PDD)

Performance Indicators for Value Added Target Setting (PIVATS/P scales)

Profound and multiple learning disability (PMLD)

Parent Partnership (PP)





### What do all the letters stand for?

Pupil Referral Units (PRU)

Physiotherapists (PT)

Speech and Language Therapists (SALT or SLT)

Special educational needs (SEN)

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (SEND or SENDIST)

Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales (SENTW)

Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication Handicapped Children (TEACCH)

Upper Tribunal (UT or UTT)

Visual impairment (VI)

