



Making sense of SEND

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)





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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)

First Tier Tribunal (FTT)

Global developmental delay (GDD)





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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)

Local Offer (LO)

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





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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)





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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)

