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In Education there is a tendency to use acronyms when sharing information. The following list explains what some of the more common acronyms used mean. Please get in touch if you need to know the meaning of anything not written below.

ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
DCFS	Department for Children, Families and Schools
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
F1	Foundation 1 (Nursery)
F2	Foundation 2 (Reception)
FSM	Free School Meals
H&S	Health and Safety
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
INSET	In-Service Training
KS1	Key Stage 1
KS2	Key Stage 2
LA	Local Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
PHSCE	Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship Education
PPA	Planning, Preparation, Assessment
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
RE	Religious Education
SATs	Standard Assessment Tests
ADP	Academy Development Plan
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEF	Self Evaluation Form
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
TA	Teaching Assistant
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) acronyms

Broad Area of Need	Types			
Communication and Interaction (C&I)	Speech, Language and Communication needs (SLCN)	Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)		
Cognition and Learning (C&L)	Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)	Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) <i>Support in all areas of the curriculum and associated difficulties in mobility and communication</i>	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) <i>Complex learning difficulty with physical disability or sensory impairment</i>	Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) <i>Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Dyspraxia</i>
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties (SEMH)	Replaces Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD)			
Sensory and/or Physical needs (S&P)	Visual Impairment (VI)	Hearing Impairment (HI)	Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI) <i>Combination of hearing and visual impairments</i>	Physical Disability (PD)

The following document replaces the IEP – Individual Education Plan

SEN Support plan – Special Educational Needs Support plan

The following document replaces the statement

EHC plan – Education and Health Care plan

The following document is for those with medical needs

IHC plan - Individual and Health Care plan