BRADLEY BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

GLOSSARY

This glossary explains common short words and abbreviations used in SEND.

Abbreviation	Meaning
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
APDR	Assess Plan Do Review
AR	Annual Review
AS/ASC/ ASD	Autism / Autism Spectrum Condition / Autism Spectrum Disorder
C&I	Communication & Interaction Difficulties
C&L	Cognition & Learning Difficulties
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CIC	Child in Care
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (Dyspraxia)
DDSL	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EBSA	Emotionally Based School Avoidance
EHCNA	Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EHE	Elective Home Education
ELSA	Emotional Literacy Support Assistants
EP	Educational Psychologist
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EYCN	Early Years Complex Needs Service
FSM	Free School Meal
GDD	Global Development Delay (not normally used after the age of 5 years)
GLD	Global Learning Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
IPSEA	Independent Prover of Special Education Advice
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Children
LO	Local Offer
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSAT	Learning Support Advisory Team
MASH	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MH	Mental Health

MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MSI	Multi-sensory impairment
OAIP	Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision
OCD	Obsessive Compulsory Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
P&SN	Physical & Sensory Needs
PD	Physical Disability
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System (a form of alternative and augmentative communication in which a child is taught to communicate with an adult by giving them a card with a picture on it)
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PINS	Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Disability
PR	Parental Responsibility
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
QA	Quality Assurance
QFT	Quality First Teaching
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEMH(D)	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENDCO	Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and /or Disabilities
SEND CoP	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Information, Advice and Support Service
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SPD	Sensory Processing Disorder
SpLD	Specific Learning Disabilities
SW	Social Worker
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visual Impairment
VS	Virtual School
YJS	Youth Justice Service