

## Lanivet School Jargon Buster – Glossary of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



### National and Local Acronyms

| Acronym | Full Title   |
|---------|--|
| A&PT    | Assessment and Provision Team  |
| AAC     | Augmentative and Alternative Communication                                 |
| ADD     | Attention Deficit Disorder   |
| ADHD    | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder                                   |
| APA     | Alternative Provision Academy (sometimes called Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)) |
| ARB     | Area Resource Base   |
| ASD     | Autistic Spectrum Disorder   |
| AWPU    | Age Weighted Pupil Unit  |
| BSL     | British Sign Language  |
| CAF     | Common Assessment Framework / Form   |
| CAMHS   | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service                                 |
| CCP     | Consultant Community Paediatrician   |
| CDC     | Child Development Centre   |
| CFT     | Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust                                      |
| CHC     | Continuing Health Care   |
| CIC     | Child in Care (sometimes called Looked After Child LAC)                    |
| C&I     | Communication and Interaction  |
| C&L     | Cognition and Learning   |
| CLA     | Child Looked After (sometimes called Child(ren) in Care)                   |
| CLD     | Complex Learning Difficulties  |
| CMHT    | Community Mental Health Team (Adults)                                      |
| CP      | Cerebral Palsy   |
| CSW     | Community Support Worker   |
| DAMP    | Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perception                        |
| DBS     | Disclosure and Barring Service   |
| DCTS    | Disabled Children and Therapy Service                                      |
| DfE     | Department for Education   |
| DFG     | Disabled Facilities Grant  |
| DLA     | Disability Living Allowance  |
| EAL     | English as an Additional Language  |
| EFA     | Education Funding Agency   |
| EH      | Early Help   |
| EHCP    | Education, Health and Care Plan  |
| EHC&P   | Education, Health and Care Assessment and Planning                         |
| ENT     | Ear, Nose and Throat   |
| EPS     | Educational Psychology Service   |

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| ES       | Early Support   |
| ESI      | Employment Status Indicator Tool  |
| EWO      | Education Welfare Officer   |
| EY       | Early Years   |
| FIS      | Family Information Service  |
| F&PB     | Funding and Personal Budgets  |
| GP       | General Practitioner  |
| HI       | Hearing Impairment  |
| HLTA     | Higher Level Teaching Assistant   |
| HT       | Head teacher  |
| HV       | Health Visitor  |
| IC&LO    | Information, Communication and the Local Offer  |
| INSET    | In Service Training   |
| JC       | Joint Commissioning   |
| KS       | Key Stage   |
| L&A      | Learning and Achievement Service  |
| LDD      | Learning Difficulty and Disability  |
| LO       | Local Offer   |
| MDVI     | Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairment   |
| MLD      | Moderate Learning Difficulties  |
| MSI      | Multiple Sensory Impairment   |
| ODD      | Oppositional Defiant Disorder   |
| OfSTED   | Office for Standards in Education   |
| OT       | Occupational Therapy  |
| PCCC     | Parent Carer Council Cornwall   |
| PD       | Physical Difficulty   |
| PECS     | Picture Exchange Communications System  |
| PEP      | Personal Education Plan   |
| PfA      | Preparing for Adulthood   |
| PMLD     | Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty   |
| PRU      | Pupil Referral Unit (sometimes called Alternative Provisional Academy (APA))                          |
| SALT     | Speech and Language Therapist   |
| SC       | Social Care   |
| SEMHD    | Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties  |
| SEN      | Special Educational Needs   |
| SENCO    | Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator  |
| SEND     | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities  |
| SENDIASS | Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (independent service) |
| SERP     | Special Education Resource Panel  |
| SLA      | Service Level Agreement   |
| SLCN     | Speech, Language and Communication Needs  |

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|------|---------------------------------|
| SLD  | Severe Learning Difficulties    |
| SMT  | Senior Management Team          |
| S&PN | Sensory and / or Physical Needs |
| SpLD | Specific Learning Difficulty    |
| SW   | Social Worker                   |
| TA   | Teaching Assistant              |
| TAC  | Team Around the Child           |
| VI   | Visual Impairment               |
| YOS  | Youth Offending Service         |



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