



Inclusion Initialisms

Initialism	Meaning
ADHD/ADD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder / Attention Deficit Disorder
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
ARP	Additionally Resourced Provision
ASD/ASC	Autistic Spectrum Disorder/ Autistic Spectrum Condition Children are not now receiving a diagnosis of Asperger's as this is considered an out of date diagnostic term, although all existing diagnosis remain valid.
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
DLD	Disorganised Language Disorder
EHCNA	Education Health and Care Needs Assessment
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
ELSA	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
EP	Educational Psychologist
EWP	Education Wellbeing Practitioner
HI	Hearing Impairment
IAS	Inclusion and Additional Support
LAC	Looked After Child
LBL	Language Behaviour and Learning Service
LO	Local Offer
MAOS	Merton Autism Outreach Service
MIAS	Merton Inclusion Advisory Service
MLD	Moderate Learning Disorder
MSI	Multi Sensory Impairment
MSSS	Merton Sensory Support Service
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder This diagnosis is often linked with ADHD
OT	Occupational Therapist
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance This diagnosis is often linked with Autism
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PLAC	Previously Looked After Child
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Disability
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SEMH	Social Emotional Mental Health
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SLCN	Speech Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Disorder
TLA	Teaching and Learning Assistant
VBS	Virtual Behaviour Service
VI	Visually Impaired