

DSPL8 SEND Acronym List

ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AIO	Attendance Improvement officer
AP	Alternative Provision e.g. PRU, ESC
APDR	Assess plan do and review
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CAT	Communication and Autism
CDC	Child Development Centre
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CI	Communication and Interaction
CIAO	Child and Information Advice Officer
CL	Cognition and Learning
CLA	Children Looked after
CME	Child Missing Education
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CS	Children's Services
CSC	Customer Service Centre
CYP	Children & Young People
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DfE	Department for Education
DHSS	Deaf and Hearing Support Service
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DSA	Disabled Students Allowance
DSG	Dedicated Schools Grant
DSPL	Delivering Special Provision Locally
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EBSA	Emotionally Based School Avoidance
EHCCo	Education, Health and Care Co-ordinators
EHENA	Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EHE	Elective Home Education
EHM	Early Help Module
ELSA	Emotional literacy support assistants
EMWiE	Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education Team
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESC	Education Support Centre (also known as PRU or AP)
ESMA	Education Support for Medical Absence
EY	Early Years
EYSDC	Early Years Specialist Development Centre
FE	Further Education

FF	Families First
FFA	Families First Assessment
FSM	Free School Meals
GBO	Goal Based Outcomes
HCC	Hertfordshire County Council
HCS	Health and Community Services (Adult Care Services)
Hertfordshire Steps	Therapeutic approach to positive behaviour management
HFL Education	Herts for Learning Education
HLTA	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
HNF	High Needs Funding
HI	Hearing Impairment
HPCI	Herts Parent Carer Involvement (Parent Carer Forum)
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
IDO	Inclusion Development Officer (Early Years)
ICS	Integrated Care System
IES	Integrated Education System
INCO	Inclusion Co-ordinator
INM	Independent non-maintained (schools)
ISL	Integrated Services for Learning
LA	Local Authority
LD	Learning Difficulty
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
LHNF	Local High Needs Funding
LMAG	Local Multi Agency Panel
LO	Local Offer (SEND)
LSP	Local Schools Partnership
Mainstream	A School or setting that provides for CYP with and without SEND
Maintained	A school or setting that is publicly funded
MASH	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub
MDVI	Multiple disabilities and visual impairment
MHST	Mental Health Support Teams
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MSI	Multi-sensory Impairment (deaf/blindness)
NAS	National Autistic Society
NEET	Not in Education, employment or training
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OLA	Other local authority
OOC	Out of County
OT	Occupational Therapy
PA	Personal Adviser
PALMS	Positive behaviour, Autism, Learning disability & Mental health Service
PD	Physical Disability

PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PfA	Preparing for Adulthood
PH	Partial Hearing
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty
PNI	Physical and neurological impairment
PoDS	Partnership of Dacorum Schools
PRU	Pupil Referral Until (also known as AP or ESC)
PSB	Primary Support Base
PVI	Private, voluntary and independent – early years setting funded through a combination of grant and fees
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SAS	Specialist Advice and Support
SAT	Specialist Advisory Teacher
SEMH	Social Emotional Mental Health
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Education Needs and Disabilities
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Services
SfYP	Services for Young People
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLCA	Speech, Language, Communication and Autism
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulty
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
SR	Service Request (Referral)
SRP	Specialist Resource Provision
Step2 CAMHS	Children and young people's mental health service
TAB	Therapeutic Behaviour Training
TAF	Team around the Family
VI	Visual Impairment