Federation of Snape Community & Thornton Watlass CE Primary Schools

Acronyms commonly discussed under SEND Provision

Acronyms relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities can be very confusing. We believe that this section of our website will provide some useful information for our parents and carers:

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
BESD	Behavioural Emotional & Social Difficulties
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
CIN	Child In Need
COP	Code Of Practice
CP	Child Protection
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Educational Health and Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
ESCO	Early Support Care Coordination
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
FSM	Free School Meals
HI	Hearing Impairment
SEN Support	Special Educational Needs Support
KS	Key Stage
LAC	Looked After Child
LEA	Local Education Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
NC	National Curriculum

OT	Occupational Therapist
PSA	Parent Support Advisor
SaLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disability
SENDCo	Special Educational Needs & Disability Coordinator
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
STT	Specialist Teaching Team
TAC	Team Around the Child
VI	Visual Impairment
WTT	Working Together Team