

What does it all mean?

Sometimes, the terms used with in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities support can be a little confusing. Here are some of the abbreviations we use often. If you are unsure about what any of the terms mean, please ask Miss Rennison, the Special Needs and Disabilities Coordinator.

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

STAPS: Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

TA: Teaching Assistant

EHCP: Education, Health & Care Plan

VI: Visual Impairment

EP: Educational Psychologist

SEND Support: If your child is on the SEND register, they will be receiving SEND support.

HI: Hearing Impairment

PSA: Parent Support Advisor

LA: Local Authority

LLS: Language and Literacy Specialist

MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulty

MSI: Multi-sensory impairment

OT: Occupational Therapy/Therapist

PD: Physical Disability

PMLD: Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

PT: Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist

SALT: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENDCo: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator

SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs

SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties

SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties