



## SEND Acronyms:

A useful guide to knowing your SEND terms

ADD	Attention deficit disorder	ODD	Oppositional defiant disorder
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	OT	Occupational Therapist
ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	PDA	Pathological demand avoidance
BESD	Behavioural, emotional, social difficulties	P,D,R	Plan, Do, Review targets
CAMHS	Child and adolescent mental health services	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulties
COP	Code of Practice	PHSE	Personal, social and health education
EAL	English as an additional language	RAD	Reactive attachment disorder
EHCP	Educational health care plan	SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
EP	Educational Psychologist	SDQ	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire
FASD	Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders	SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
GLD	Global learning delay	SENDCo	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator
HI	Hearing impaired	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
HLTA	Higher level teaching assistant	SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
IEP	Individual education plan (at Brook we use P,D,R)	SLD	Specific / Severe Learning difficulties
IRP	Independent review panel	SPD	Sensory processing disorders
LO	Local offer	TA	Teaching assistant
MLD	Moderate learning difficulties	VI	Visually impaired