SEND Glossary of Terms

ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD - Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD – Autistic Spectrum Disorder

CAT- Communication and Autism Team

COP – Code of Practice

CP – Child Protection

EAL – English as an Additional Language

EHCP – Education, Health and Care Plan (replaces the old Statement)

EP – Educational Psychologist

FSM – Free School Meal

GDD – Global Developmental Delay

HI – Hearing impairment

LAC – Looked After Child

LA –Learning Assistant

MLD- Moderate Learning Difficulty

PSS –Pupil and School Support

SEMH- Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEN – Special Educational Needs

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disability

SENCO – Special Educational Needs Coordinator

SLCN – Speech, Language and Communication Need

SLD-Severe Learning Difficulty

SLT/SaLT -Speech and Language Therapy

SpLD- Specific Learning Difficulty

VI – Visual Impairment