

## 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