**SEND Acronyms – What do they mean?**

In education, we like to use acronyms and more so in SEND documents. Therefore, below is a list of acronyms and what they stand in order to help you understand any SEND documents that you may encounter!

**ADD**: Attention Deficit Disorder

**ADHD**: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**ASD**: Autism Spectrum Disorder

**BOSS**: Behaviour Outreach Support Service

**CAMHS**: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

**CCG**: Clinical Commissioning Groups

**ECLIPS**: Extended Communication & Language Impairment Provision for Students

**EHC**: Education, Health & Care

**EHCP**: Education, Health & Care Plan

**EP**: Educational Psychologist

**ESCO**: Early Support Care Co-ordination

**EWO**: Education Welfare Officer

**HI**: Hearing Impairment

**IEP**: Individual Education Plan

**LA**: Local Authority

**MLD**: Moderate Learning Difficulty

**MSI**: Multi-Sensory Impairment

**OT**: Occupational Therapy/Therapist

**PD**: Physical Disability

**PMLD**: Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

**PR**: Parental Responsibility

**PT**: Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist

**SALT/SLT**: Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

**SEN**: Special Educational Needs

**SEND**: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**SENDCo**: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator

**SLCN**: Speech, Language & Communication Needs

**SLD**: Severe Learning Difficulties

**SpLD**: Specific Learning Difficulties

**SPOTSS**: Sensory Processing Occupational Therapy Support Service

**STAPS**: Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service

**STT**: Specialist Teaching Team

**TA**: Teaching Assistant

**VI**: Visual Impairment