



Information, advice, and support

SENDIASS

Jargon buster for SEND

Jargon	Meaning
SEN	Special educational needs
EHCP	Education, health, and care plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
SALT	Speech and language therapist
AR	Annual review
NA	Needs assessment
IEP	Individual education plan
SENCO	Special educational needs coordinator
TA	Teaching assistant
EOTAS	Educated other than at school
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent mental health services
COP	Code of practice 2015
C&F act	Children's and families Act 2014
EHA	Early help assessment
Graduated response	Where a child is identified as having SEN and the school puts additional support in

	place using cycles of assess, plan, do, review to gain further insight of the needs of the child and the support required to meet those needs
LA	Local authority
NEET	Not in education, training or employment
OT	Occupational therapist
PB	Personal budget
SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health needs
TAC	Team around the child
TAF	Team around the family
Tribunal	An independent body who hears appeals against decisions made by the local authority
PFA	Preparing for adulthood
PRU	Pupil referral unit
OCD	Obsessive compulsive disorder
PDA	Pathological demand avoidance
ODD	Oppositional defiance disorder
ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder
ASC	Autistic spectrum condition
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ADD	Attention deficit disorder
DLA	Disability living allowance
DFE	Department for education