



# Menston Primary School

## SEND Acronyms – what do they mean?

Here are some acronyms which may appear on documentation and communication relating to a child with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). We hope you find this helpful.

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder  
ADHS: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder  
CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services  
C&L: Cognition and Learning  
CoP: SEND Code of Practice  
EEWP: Education based Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners  
EHCA: Education Health and Care Assessment  
EHC: Education, Health & Care  
EHCP: Education, Health & Care Plan  
EP: Educational Psychologist  
EWO: Education Welfare Officer  
HI: Hearing Impairment  
HUB support: online meetings run by specialist teachers where specific needs can be discussed  
IEP: Individual Education Plan  
LA: Local Authority  
MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulty  
MSI: Multi-Sensory Impairment  
MSP: My Support Plan  
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  
SEMH: Social, Emotional and Mental Health  
SEN: Special Educational Needs  
SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities  
SENDCo: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator  
SENDIASS: Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service  
SCIL: Social, Communication, Interaction and Learning (specialist teachers in Bradford)  
SLCN: Speech, Language & Communication Needs  
SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties  
SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties  
TA: Teaching Assistant  
VI: Visual Impairment