**SEND Acronyms**

Below are some acronyms that you may come across and

what they stand for.

**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

**EHC:** Education, Health & Care

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

**EP**: Educational Psychologist

**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

**PT:** Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist

**SALT:** Speech & Language Therapy

**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

**TA:** Teaching Assistant

**VI:** Visual Impairment