



GLOSSARY OF TERMS RELATED TO SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS



ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
C&L	Cognition and Learning
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
CHYPS	Child and Young Peoples Services
CIC	Child in Care
C&I	Communication and Interaction
COP	Code of Practice
CP	Child Protection
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (Dyspraxia)
DfE	Department for Education
DHT	Deputy Head Teacher
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
ELT	Extended Leadership Team
SLO	Schools Liaison Officer
FSM	Free School Meals
FLO	Family Liaison Officer
HI	Hearing Impairment
HLTA	Higher Lever Teaching Assistant
HNF	High Needs Funding
HT	Head Teacher
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IL	Inclusion Lead
ISSK	Inclusion Support Service Kent
KS	Key Stage
KCC	Kent County Council
KPPS	Kent Parent Partnership Service
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child
LEA	Local Education Authority
LIFT	Local Inclusion Forum Team
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MCS	Mainstream Core Standards
MDS	Midday Supervisor
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
NC	National Curriculum
OT	Occupational Therapist
PD	Physical Disability
PP	Pupil Premium
PSHE	Personal, Social, Health& Emotional

SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulty
STS or STLS	Specialist Teaching and Learning Service
TA	Teaching Assistant
TLC	Termly Learning Conference
VI	Visual Impairment
VS	Virtual School
YHM	Young Healthy Minds