

16. List of Abbreviations

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| AAC | - | Augmentative and Alternative Communication |
| ABC | - | Antecedent, Behaviour and Consequence |
| ACE | - | Assessment of Comprehension and Expression |
| ADD | - | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | - | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AET | - | Autism Education Trust |
| ASC | - | Autism Spectrum Condition |
| AWPU | - | Age Weighted Pupil Unit |
| BESD | - | Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties |
| BEWOs | - | Behaviour and Emotional Well-being Officers |
| BPVS | - | British Picture Vocabulary Scale |
| BSL | - | British Sign Language |
| B/VI | - | Blind or Vision Impairment |
| C and L | - | Cognition and Learning |
| CAMHS | - | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service |
| CCC | - | Cumbria County Council |
| CCG | - | Clinical Commissioning Group |
| CDC | - | Child Development Centre |
| CLA | - | Child Looked After |
| CoEL | - | Characteristics of Effective Learning |
| CoP | - | Code of Practice |
| CP | - | Child Protection |
| CPD | - | Continuous Professional Development |
| CPFT | - | Cumbria Partnership Foundation Trust |
| CPS | - | County Psychological Service |
| CSE | - | Child Sexual Exploitation |
| CYP | - | Children and Young People |

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| D/HI | - | Deafness and Hearing Impairment |
| DfE | - | Department for Education |
| DAF | - | Disability Access Funding |
| DLA | - | Disability Living Allowance |
| DLD | - | Developmental Language Disorder |
| ESFA | - | Education and Skills Funding Agency |
| EHA | - | Early Help Assessment |
| EHCP | - | Education Health and Care Plan |
| ELSA | - | Emotionally Literate Support Assistants |
| EMH | - | Emotional Mental Health |
| ENT | - | Ear Nose and Throat |
| EP | - | Educational Psychologist |
| ERT | - | Edinburgh Reading Test |
| EYFS | - | Early Years Foundation Stage |
| FE | - | Further Education |
| FSM | - | Free School Meals |
| HHTS | - | Hospital and Home Tuition Service |
| HLTA | - | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| IBP | - | Individual Behaviour Plan |
| IEP | - | Individual Education Plan |
| ILR | - | Individual Learning Record |
| LA | - | Local Authority |
| LSA | - | Learning Support Assistant |
| MAAT | - | Multi Agency Assessment Team |
| MLD | - | Moderate Learning Difficulty |
| NDCS | - | National Deaf Children's Society |
| NHS | - | National Health Service |
| NICE | - | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence |
| NSPCC | - | National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children |
| OT | - | Occupational Therapy |
| P.E.E.P. | - | Personal Evacuation and Egress Plan |

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| PD | - | Physical Disability |
| PECS | - | Picture Exchange Communication System |
| PEP | - | Personal Education Plans |
| PHAC | - | Paediatric Hearing Aid Clinic |
| PIVATS | - | Performance Indicators for Valued Assessment and Target Setting |
| PMLD | - | Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties |
| PRU | - | Pupil Referral Unit |
| PSD | - | Personal Social Development |
| PSP | - | Pupil Support Plan |
| PUD | - | Personal Understanding of Deafness |
| PVI | - | Private, Voluntary and Independent |
| QFT | - | Quality First Teaching |
| SATs | - | Specialist Advisory Teachers |
| SDQ | - | Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire |
| SEAL | - | Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning |
| SEMH | - | Social Emotional and Mental Health |
| SEN | - | Special Educational Needs |
| SENCO | - | Special Educational Needs Coordinator |
| SEND | - | Special Educational Needs and Disability |
| SEND IAS | - | Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice Support Service |
| SEND TST | - | Special Educational Needs and Disability Teaching Support Team |
| SFA | - | Skills Funding Agency |
| SLCN | - | Speech, Language, Communication Needs |
| SLD | - | Severe Learning Difficulties |
| SLT | - | Speech and Language Therapist |
| SOGS | - | Schedule of Growing Skills |
| SpLD | - | Specific Learning Difficulties |
| SRP | - | Strategically Resourced Provision |
| STAP | - | South Tyneside Assessment of Phonology |
| STASS | - | South Tyneside Assessment of Syntactic Structures |
| TA | - | Teaching Assistant |

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| TaMHS | - | Targeted Mental Health in Schools |
| ToD | - | Teacher of the Deaf |
| TVI | - | Teacher of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment |