

Acronym	Meaning
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
AP	Alternative Provision
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
APDR	Assessment, Plan, Do, Review
AR	Annual Review
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Acronym	Meaning
ATS	Alternative Tuition Service
AU	Activities Unlimited
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAPP	Commissioning and Procurement Panel
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CDC	Child Development Centre
CIN	Child In Need
C&I	Communication and Interaction

Acronym	Meaning
C&L	Cognition and Learning
CIC	Child In Care
CIF	Community Inclusion Forum
CoP	Code of Practice
CP	Child protection
CYP	Children and Young People
DD	Disability Discrimination
DfE	Department of Education
DSR	Dynamic Support Register

Acronym	Meaning
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
EAL	English as an Additional Language
ED	Eating Disorder
EHE	Elective Home Education
EOTAS	Educated Other Than At School
EOD	End Of Day
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EHC	Education, Health and Care
EHCNA	Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment

Acronym	Meaning
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EP	Educational Psychologist
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FE	Further Education
FSM	Free School Meals
GAD	Generalised Anxiety Disorder
HE	Higher Education
HT	Head Teacher

Acronym	Meaning
HV	Health Visitor
HI	Hearing Impairment
ICB	Integrated Care Board
IPSEA	Independent Providers of Special Education Advice
KS	Key Stage
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked-After Child (old term)
LAP	Local Area Partnership
LAIP	Local Area Inclusion Partnership

Acronym	Meaning
LD	Learning Disability and Autism
LGO	Local Government Ombudsman
LGSCO	Local Government Social Care Ombudsman
LO	Local Offer
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MASH	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MH	Mental Health
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties

Acronym	Meaning
ND	Neurodiversity / Divergence
NSFT	Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust (mental health service)
NTAS	National Training and Advisory Service
OAP	Ordinarily Available Provision
OCD	Obsessive Compulsory Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy / Occupational Therapist
PB	Personal budget
PBS	Positive Behaviour Support (SPCF does not support the use of PBS)

Acronym	Meaning
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PFA	Preparing For Adulthood
PINS	Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PP	Pupil Premium
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
RSD	Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SC	Social Care

Acronym	Meaning
SCC	Suffolk County Council
SEMH	Social Emotional and Mental Health
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and / or Disability
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information & Advice Service Suffolk
SENDIST	Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SI	Sensory Impairment
SI	Supported Internship

Acronym	Meaning
SES	Special Education Service
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SPCF	Suffolk Parent Carer Forum
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SW	Social Worker
TA	Teaching Assistant

Acronym	Meaning
TAC	Team Around the Child (old term)
TW	Trigger Warning
VI	Visual Impairment
YP	Young People / Young Person