

Glossary of Terms

Abbreviation	Full Term
ACE	Advisory Centre for Education
Tribunal	An independent body, which determines appeals by parents against LEA decisions on assessments and statements
AEO	Area Education Officer
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
Beacon School	Beacon Schools Programme – high performing schools identified by government and given extra funding to improve standards of teaching and learning in their local communities
BEST	Behaviour and Education Support Team
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulties
CSIE	Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education
CIS	Childcare Information Service
CoP	Code of Practice
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly DfES)
DfES	Department for Education and Skills (now DCSF)
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
EYDCP	Early Years Development & Childcare Programme
EYSI	Early Years Social Inclusion
EAZ	Education Action Zones – groups of schools get £1 m. for 3-5 yrs to raise standards/create new ideas
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
EP(S)	Educational Psychologist (Service)
ESBD	Emotional, Social & Behavioural Difficulties
EC&YPS	Enfield Children and Young Peoples Services
EDA	Enfield Disability Action
ESL	English as a second language
EMAG	Ethnic Minority - English Language
Specialist School	Gov. grants and business sponsorship for facilities and resources in languages, art, sport or technology
GMS	Grant maintained status
GEST	Grants for education support & training
ISS	Inclusion Support Service
IPS	Independent Parental Supporter
IEP	Individual Education Plan (now LSP-see below)
KS	Key Stage – progress measure of the National Curriculum 5-7 yrs KS1; 7-11 yrs KS2; 11-14 yrs KS3; 14-16 yrs KS 4
LCAS	Language Curriculum
LSC	Learning Skills Council
LSP	Learning Support Plan -also IEP see above
LEA	Local Education Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NC	National Curriculum

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OFSTED	Office for Standards In Education
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
PICBO	Parent Involvement & Capacity Building Office
PPO	Parent Partnership Office
PPS	Parent Partnership Service
PTA	Parent Teachers' Association
PSP	Pastoral Support Plan
PAT	Phonological Awareness Test (school test for Dyslexia)
PDC	Professional Development Centre
SNAP	SEN Advisory Panel (SENCO, EP, EWO, Pastoral Supporter)
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENDIS	Special Educational Needs & Disability
SENDA	Special Educational Needs & Disability Act 2001
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SLI	Specific Language Impairment
SSLD	Specific speech and language difficulties
S&P	Speech & Language
SATs	Standard Assessment Tests @ age 7, 11, 14
TA	Teaching assistant