SEND Acronyms

Whilst we always try our best to avoid talking 'jargon' in school, very often letters from different professionals come with many acronyms. This list will hopefully help decipher some of the uncertainties that you may feel. Please contact me in school if you have any other questions or queries. Samantha MacDonald (SENDCo)

Acronym	Definition
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
Assessment	A detailed examination of a child's special educational needs
Baseline Assessment	A standardised teacher assessment designed to establish the attainment level of children at a significant point
Basic Skills	Reading, Writing and Maths
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
CoP	Code of Practice
C&I	Communication and Interaction
C&L	Cognition and Learning
CP	Child Protection
CPR	Child Protection Register
DoB	Date of Birth
ECT	Early Careers Teacher
EP	Educational Psychologist
E2E	Entry to Employment
FE	Further Education
FSM	Free School Meals
HE	Higher Education
HI	Hearing Impaired
ICDS	Integrated Children's Disability Service
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LA	Local Authority
LD	Learning Difficulties
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
MDT	Multi-disciplinary team
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NC	National Curriculum
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PEEP	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSP	Pupil Support Plan
SALT/SLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SAP	Sherwood Area Partnership
SEMH	Social, Emotional, Mental Health

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SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENDCo	Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator
SIS	SEND Inclusion Service (Formally SFSS)
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SPM	Sensory, Physical, Medical
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visually Impaired