



Highfield Primary School SEN Abbreviations

ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	NC	National Curriculum
BESD	Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties	NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
BOSS	Behaviour Outreach Support Service	OT	Occupational Therapist
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	PD	Physical Disability
VI	Visual Impairment	EHP	Early help plan
CIN	Child in Need	PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
EHC	Education, Health & Care	PR	Parental Responsibility
EHCP	Education, Health & Care Plan	PSHE	Personal, Social, Health and Economic education
EP	Educational Psychologist	PT	Physiotherapy/Physiotherapist
ESCO	Early Support Care Co-ordination	SEMH	Social, Emotional, Mental Health
EWO	Education Welfare Officer	SaLT	Speech and Language Therapy
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage	SEN	Special Educational Needs
FSM	Free School Meals	SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
G&T	Gifted & Talented	SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
HE	Higher Education	SENDCO	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
HI	Hearing Impaired	SLCN	Speech, Language & Communication Needs
IEP	Individual Education Plan	SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
LA	Local Authority	SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team	STAPS	Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty	STT	Specialist Teaching Team
		VI	Visual Impairment

4 Areas of SEND needs:

Cognition and Learning (ML/PMLD/SpLD) Physical/ Medical/ Sensory (PMD)

Speech, Language and Communication (SLCN) Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH)