



## Children and Young People's Services

### Common Specialist Educational Need Phrases – “JARGON BUSTING”

<b>AR</b>	Annual Review
<b>CVI</b>	Cerebral/Cortical Vision Impairment – Please Note: CVI can also be used in reference to a Certification of Vision Impairment
<b>CYP</b>	Child and Young Person
<b>DSA</b>	Disability Students Allowance Also: Disability Student Assessment.
<b>EHCP</b>	Education Health Care Plan
<b>ERB</b>	Education Resource Base
<b>ESA</b>	Education Support Assessment
<b>EYFS</b>	Early Years Foundation Stage
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<b>FE</b>	Further Education
<b>FVA</b>	Functional Vision Assessment
<b>HE</b>	Higher Education
<b>IAG</b>	Information Advice and Guidance



<b>IASS</b>	Independent Advice Support Service (formerly Parent Partnership)
<b>ILD</b>	Individual Learning Difficulty
<b>ISP</b>	Independent Specialist Provider
<b>KS</b>	Key Stage
<b>LA</b>	Local Authority
<b>LSA</b>	Learning Support Assessment
<b>LVA</b>	Low Vision Aid
<b>LVD</b>	Low Vision Devices: Also Low Vision Assessment
<b>MDVI</b>	Multiple Disability with Vision Impairment
<b>MLD</b>	Moderate Learning Difficulties
<b>PMLD</b>	Profound Multiple Learning Difficulty
<b>QTVI</b>	Qualified Teacher of Children with Vision Impairment
<b>SALT</b>	Speech and Language Therapy
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Need
<b>SENCO</b>	Special Education Needs Co-ordinator
<b>SEND</b>	Special Educational Needs and Disability
<b>SENDO</b> Caseworker	Supports the SENDO
<b>SENDIST</b>	Special Educational Need and Disability Tribunal



<b>SENDO</b>	Special Education Needs Disability Officer
<b>SFE</b>	Student Finance England
<b>SLD</b>	Severe Learning Difficulties
<b>TA</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>TAC</b>	Team Around the Child
<b>TAF</b>	Team Around the Family

**Auditory Short Term Memory** – is the ability to retain information received instantly through listening.

**Assessment of Need** – a formal procedure to assess your equipment and support needs, taking into account your strengths and weaknesses.

**Visual Acuity** – term used to describe the smallest detail a person can see when looking straight at a stationary, high contrast target in good lighting.

**Expanded Curriculum/Alternative Curriculum/Additional Special Curriculum/Additional Curriculum** - These can be in addition to the National Curriculum, where additional skills need to be taught to the child/young person for example, Braille lessons.

**Personal Budgets/Individual Budgets** - An individual budget (IB) applies to an arrangement where a child/young person's parents/guardian gains direct control over the application of funding allocated to them following an assessment process or processes, funding is sourced from a number of income streams held by local statutory bodies, Education, Health and Social Services.

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