

Battledown Jargon Busting

WORD	DEFINE	EXPLANATION
Analysis of Assessment		Information obtained from professionals in preparation for the EHC
AOL	Area of Learning	See list below: subjects taught in school
ATS	Advisory Teaching Service	Specialist support for children with a hearing, visual or physical impairment or difficulties with communication, interaction, cognition, learning and behaviour
BFG	Battledown Friends Group	Parents, ex-parents, school staff and friends who raise money for school projects, trips and equipment.
Communication Profile		Replaces Communication Passport with effect from September 2014 as part of EHC
CADCAF	Cheltenham & District Carers & Families	We are a Charity supporting parents/carers caring for special needs child/children.
CDC	Child Development Centre	Offers holistic and integrated specialist early years provision for children aged between birth and two.
CLDT	Community Learning Disability Team	
EHC	Education Health & Care Plan	With effect from September 2014 this replaces the Statutory Assessment
EP	Educational Psychologist	Specialist who assesses behaviour, offers help and advice. Often involved in writing reports for EHC.
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage	
EYP	Early Years Practitioner	Staff working with class teacher.
IEP	Individual Education Plan	Formal targets set for pupils every term or half term. With effect from September 2014 replaced by My Plan
Integration		Pupil spends time feeding into a main-stream school, usually with an adult to help.
LSW	Learning Support Worker	See TA and EYP
LEA	Local Education Authority	Part of the Council who oversee schools and education.
My Plan		Replaces IEP with effect from September 2014
My Plan+		Request for Education & Health Care Plan with effect from September 2014. Evidence from multi agency professionals
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist	Assesses and develops motor skills of pupils. Not physiotherapist!
Developmental		Record of pupil's development and learning.

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SaLT	Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist	Specialists who assess and develop communication, particularly using signs and symbols.
SA	Statutory Assessment	Statement of SEN. (Being replaced by EHC)
SEN	Special Educational Needs	Pupil in need of additional help.
SI	Sensory Integration	Using large equipment and different sensory tools to develop the child's sense of balance, touch or general body awareness. It also develops a child's co-ordination skills by working on developing posture and muscle strength.

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SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator	Teacher with extra responsibility for those with Special Educational Needs and Statementing.
SEN Code of Practice		The Legal guidance for managing Special Educational Needs in schools
SLT	Senior Leadership Team	Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, Business Manager and Senior Teachers. Management Group of school.
Scheme of Work		
Targets		Learning Goals set for pupils
Symbolic Play		Pretend play
TLP	Teaching & Learning Posts	

Types of SEN

WORD	DEFINE
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairments
PD	Physical Disability
PMLD	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SPLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
VI	Visual Impairment

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Areas of Development

WORD	DEFINE
Motor	Large & small body movements
Cognition	Thinking and reasoning skills
Language	Comprehension. Understanding what people say. Expression. Use of language. Communication and listening skills.
Personal & Social	Opportunities for learning about the world and making relationships with others.
Self-help	Developing independence

Areas of Learning

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<u>Prime:</u>		
C&L	Communication & Language	
PSED	Personal Social Educational Development	RE, understanding self in world, emotional development
PD	Physical Development	PE, games, swimming, riding, Forest School, gym, soft play.
<u>Specific:</u>		
L	Literacy	Communication, language and Literacy, English, reading books
UofW	Understanding of the World	Geography, history, science
MD	Mathematical Development	Maths
EA&D	Expressive Arts & Design	Creative Development - art, drama, music

Threshold

WORD	DEFINE
UPS	Upper Pay Scale
MP	Performance Management
CPD	Continuous Professional Development