

Acronym Buster

ACE's	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty
CAF	Common Assessment Framework (part of Early Help)
C&F	Children and Families
CAFCASS	Children and Family Court Advisory Support Services
CCE	Criminal Child Exploitation
CAIO	Children Advice & Information Officer
CAIT	Child Abuse Investigation Team
CAMAT	Child Abuse Multi-Agency Training
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBT	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
CDAC	Child Development Autism Check
CEOP	Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre
CIC	Child In Care
CIN	Child In Need
CL	Communication and Language
CoEL	Characteristics of Effective Learning
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPOMS	Child Protection Online Monitoring and Safeguarding system
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CWD	Child with Disability
CSA	Child Sexual Abuse
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CSPRs	Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews
DA	Domestic Abuse
DASV	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
D&V	Diarrhoea and Vomiting
DBS	Disclosure Barring Service
DfE	Department for Education
DSL or DSP	Designated Safeguarding Lead/Person
DDSL or DDSP	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead/Person
Early Help	Providing support early on, essential in preventing abuse/neglect before it occurs.
EAD	Expressive Arts and Design
EBD	Emotional Behavioural Difficulties
EIP	Early Intervention and Prevention
ENCO	Equality Needs Co-ordinator
EP	Education Psychologist
EPO	Emergency Protection Order

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EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Education Health Care Plan
EYE	Early Years Educator
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYPP	Early Years Pupil Premium
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FFA	Families First Assessment
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FII	Fabricated and Induced Illnesses
FLO	Family Liaison Officer
FSM	Free School Meals
GLD	Global Learning Delay
HBA or HBV	Honour Based Abuse / Honour Based Violence
HI	Hearing Impaired
IAELD	Individual Assessment Early Learning Development
IDO	Inclusion Development Officer
IEP	Individual Education Plan
KCSiE	Keeping Children Safe in Education
KS1	Key Stage 1
KS2	Key Stage 2
L	Literacy
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child not Lactose intolerant
LD	Learning Difficulties
LDD	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
LSCP	Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership (used to be LSCB- Local Safeguarding Children's Boards)
M	Mathematics
MASH	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub
MH	Mental Health
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid
NEET	Not In Education, Employment or Training
NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills.
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OT	Occupational Therapist
PD	Physical development
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PP	Pupil Premium

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PR	Parental Responsibility
PSED	Personal, Social, Emotional Development
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RAG	Red, Orange, Green rating system
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
SEF	Self Evaluation Form
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator
SCR	Serious Case Review some may use as Single Central Record, so be clear in what context you are using
Section 17	Section of the Children's Act 1989 which gives LA a general duty to safeguard and promote welfare of children within their areas who are in need.
Section 47	Section of the Children's Act 1989 which places a duty on LA to make enquires into the circumstances of children considered to be at risk of Significant harm and where these inquiries indicate the needed, to decide what action if any that needs to be taken to safeguard the child and promote their welfare.
SLT	Speech and Language Therapist or Senior Leadership team- make it clear which one you are using and in what context.
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SM	Selective Mutism
SPA	Single Point of Access
SPG	Strategic Partnership Group
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAB	Therapeutic Approach to Behaviour
TAC	Team Around Child
TAF	Team Around the Family
UC	Universal Credit
UKCCIS	UK Council for Child Internet Safety
UW	Understanding of the World
VI	Visually Impaired
WELCOMM	Assess speech and language
WTC	Working Tax Credit
Any more you would like to add:	