	Glossary of common acronyms and abbreviations
<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behaviour, Emotional & Social Difficulties
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BSS	Behaviour Support Service
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
COP	Code Of Practice
CP	Child Protection (Plan)
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DfES	Department for Education & Skills
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EHC	Education, Health and Care (plan)
EP	Educational Psychology
EPS	Educational Psychology Service
ESBD	Emotional, Social or Behavioural Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
HV	Health Visitor
IBP	Individual Behaviour Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
INSET	In School Training Day

KS	Key Stage
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child (or Child in Public Care)
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LSP	Learning Support Practitioner
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
MSI	Multi-Sensory Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy
PD	Physical Disability
PMLD	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties
RA	Reading Age
SA	School Action
SA+	School Action Plus
SALT	Speech & Language Therapist
SATs	Statutory Assessment Test/Tasks
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SENCOP	SEN Code Of Practice
SLCD	Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SS	Standardised Score
VI	Visual Impairment