



## **A Quick Guide to Typical Abbreviations Used In School**



**ADD:** Attention Deficit Disorder

**ADHD:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**AS:** Asperger Syndrome

**ASD:** Autism Spectrum Disorder

**BESD:** Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties

**CAF:** Common Assessment Framework

**CAMHS** / Healthy Young Minds: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

**EAL:** English as an Additional Language

**EYFS:** Early Years Foundation Stage

**EHCP:** Education, Health & Care Plan

**EP:** Educational Psychologist

**EWO:** Education Welfare Officer

**FSM:** Free School Meals

**HLTA:** Higher Level Teaching Assistant

**IEP:** Individual Education Plan

**LA:** Local Authority

**LAC:** Looked After Children

**MARAT:** Multi Agency Referral and Assessment Team

**MLD:** Moderate Learning Difficulty

**OT:** Occupational Therapy/Therapist

**PPG:** Pupil Premium Grant

**PMLD:** Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

**SALT/SLT:** Speech & Language Therapy/Therapist

**SEAL:** Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning

**SEN:** Special Educational Needs

**SENDCo:** Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator

**SEND:** Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**SLCN:** Speech, Language & Communication Needs

**SLD:** Severe Learning Difficulties

**SpLD:** Specific Learning Difficulties

**TA:** Teaching Assistant