

## **Glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms**

ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AOR – Autism Outreach

ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

DfE – Department for Education

EHCP – Educational Health Care Plan

ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

EP – Educational Psychologist

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage

FSM – Free School Meals

HI – Hearing Impaired

HLTA – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

IP – Intervention Plans (previously IEP – individual education plans)

LA – Local Authority

LO – Local Offer (what your LA offers for SEN support)

MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulties

NC – National Curriculum

OT – Occupational Therapy/Therapist

PD – Physical Disability

PP – Pupil Premium

QFT – Quality First Teaching

SALT – Speech and Language Therapist

SEMH – Social Emotional and Mental Health

SEN – Special Educational Needs

SENCO – Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator

SENCoP – Special Educational Needs Code of Practice

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SLCN – Speech Language and Communication Needs

SLD – Severe Learning Difficulties

SLT – Senior Leadership Team

SPD – Sensory Processing Disorder

SpLD – Specific Learning Difficulties

TA – Teaching Assistant

Top Up Funding – application for more funding, level before an EHCP

VI – Visual Impairment