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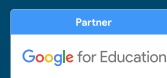
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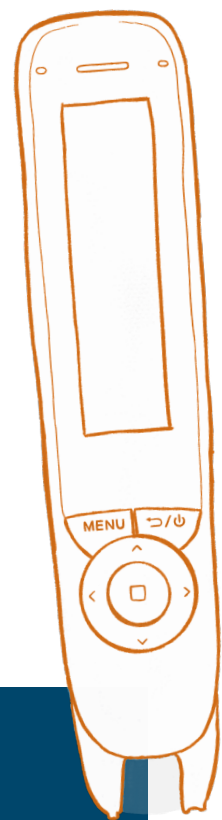
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TEACH THEM A STRATEGY

“**Increased confidence** allows them to access exams to a greater degree and puts them on a level footing with others. It is an **investment** in pupils who struggle with reading. **It's a great piece of kit.**”

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, BAXTER COLLEGE



JCQ approved, no access arrangements required



Can be used in English Reading GCSE where Human Reader cannot



Reduces exam costs



Improves attainment



Increases independence and self-confidence



Reduces exam anxiety

“We had no problem implementing them into the students everyday learning. We no longer need expensive IT equipment that is too complicated for the students to use, freeing up computer rooms. We no longer need to use computer readers which are very time consuming to set up. Exam officers now have more time to set up the exam rooms and organise invigilators.”

- Exams Officer, Nene Park Academy

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STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

EXAM BOARD GUIDANCE

The below information is provided for reference purposes. Always consult your awarding body for up to date Access Arrangement guidance.

Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) 2020-2021



Joint Council for Qualifications

Adjustments for candidates with disabilities and learning difficulties

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments







This booklet covers the following qualifications:

- AQA Applied General qualifications,
- AQA Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Technical qualifications,
- BTEC Firsts, BTEC Nationals, BTEC Tech Awards,
- Cambridge Nationals, Cambridge Technicals,
- CCEA Key Skills qualifications,
- City & Guilds Level 2 and Level 3 Technical qualifications,
- ELC, FSMQ, GCE, GCSE, OCR Level 3 Certificates,
- Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification (WBQ),
- WJEC Entry Level Pathways qualifications,
- WJEC Level 1 and Level 2 General qualifications,
- WJEC Level 1 and Level 2 Vocational qualifications,
- WJEC Level 3 Applied qualifications

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For the attention of SENCos, assessors and senior leaders within schools and colleges

Produced on behalf of:



5.6 Read aloud and/or the use of an examination reading pen*

*There is **not** a requirement to process an application for Read Aloud and/or the use of an examination reading pen using *Access arrangements online*. No evidence is needed to support the arrangement for inspection purposes.

Read aloud

- 5.6.1 It can make a significant difference to a candidate who **persistently** struggles to understand what they have read to read aloud. Where a candidate is reading difficult text he/she may work more effectively if they can hear themselves read.
- 5.6.2 **The arrangement must reflect the candidate's normal way of working in internal school tests and mock examinations.**
- 5.6.3 A candidate who reads aloud to himself/herself **must** be accommodated in another room, away from the main examination room.

Examination reading pen

- 5.6.4 A permitted examination reading pen **will not** have an in-built dictionary or thesaurus, or a data storage facility.
- The use of an examination reading pen, **provided by the centre**, might benefit those candidates who wish to work independently. It may increase the independence of candidates who needed a reader for accuracy rather than comprehension.
- The use of an examination reading pen might also benefit those candidates who only require occasional words or phrases to be read to them.
- An examination reading pen may be used in papers (or sections of papers) testing reading. However, the candidate **cannot** additionally be granted up to a maximum of 50% extra time in place of the reader.

Example – examination reading pen

A candidate was found to be mildly dyslexic in Year 7. The candidate has always used a reader in internal school tests.

However, the SENCo trials the use of an examination reading pen which subsequently becomes his **normal way of working within the centre**. It is an effective arrangement, appropriate to his needs.

Cambridge International Exam Board

A computer reader or reading pen is a Group 2 AA and is centre delegated (2018 info). See handbook for further info.

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

Under current SQA guidance, a centre would need to submit a request to SQA for a candidate to be allowed to use a ReaderPen (this is a pen without a dictionary storage) in an external examination.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Apply to IB for authorisation

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Multiple accents included



Supports English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Dutch Chinese, Swedish

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