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“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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students about exam success

EXAM BOARD GUIDANCE

Give students a consistent tool for support with the **C-Pen Exam Reader 2™**.

This is a device to support reading. It is Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) permitted and approved accommodation. You can find information about this accommodation on page 55 of the JCQ regulations 22-23:

The Exam Reader 2™ can be used in all exams including BTEC, Functional Skills, GCSE's & A-Levels.

Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) 2022-2023

Part 55 of JCQ regulations 22-23; examination reading pen 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 a difficult text, he/she may work more effectively if they can hear themselves read.'

Candidates who would normally read aloud to support their understanding are unable to do this in an exam hall, in silent test conditions. The use of an exam pen provides audio feedback struggling readers require.



Exam Reader 2s are approved for use in GCSE's including the English Reading Paper.



Use of Technology

SENCo's may wish to consider the use of technology to a much greater extent instead of readers and scribes. Computer readers, examination reading pens, speech recognition technology and word processors not only allow candidates to work independently but are also a better preparation for Further and Higher Education and the world of employment.

Cambridge International Exam Board

A reading pen is a Group 1 Access Arrangement, which is centre delegated (2022). See Cambridge Assessment International Education for more information.

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 C-Pen Exam Reader 2™ (this is a pen without a dictionary storage) in an external examination.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The C-Pen Reader 2™ is a recognised support. You would need to apply to IB with evidence of need for authorisation.



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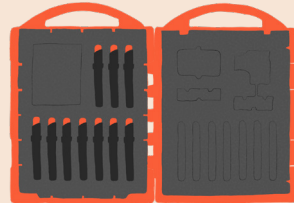
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