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**To:** College Principals  
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**Subject:** Year 9 and Year 10: Human Reader or Reader Pen

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A number of students with access arrangements in Year 9 and Year 10 have been using the reader pen for the past weeks. They will need to decide whether they wish to use this technology in their upcoming SEC OR SEAC vocational subjects examinations or whether they prefer to have access through the human reader. We cordially ask you to circulate the following link to those Year 9 and Year 10 students who have the access arrangement of a '(human) reader' or 'reader pen'. The link will enable them to choose/declare which of the two modes of reading is the better one for them: <https://forms.gle/2m2U1aa8Cq82tkal8>

The deadline date for submitting this form is Monday 11 April.

We kindly ask you to make students aware that as per regulations, students who use the reader pen in the language subjects will have their certificates endorsed with the following statement:

“Special arrangements were made to enable the candidate to be assessed in this subject. Details may be obtained from the Executive Director of MATSEC”.

Further information/guidelines about the use of a reader pen can be found in the following link:

[https://www.um.edu.mt/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/484812/ProcedurefortheuseoftheReaderPen.pdf](https://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/484812/ProcedurefortheuseoftheReaderPen.pdf)

Thank you for your collaboration.

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