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**To:** College Principals  
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**Subject:** Reader Pen - Human Reader

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A number of candidates who are currently registering for SEC 2025 were given the access arrangement of a reader pen when they applied for it in Year 9/10. This arrangement was written on the access arrangements letter they received from the MATSEC office.

We have been informed that some of these candidates want to change the reader pen to a human reader. They can do this by sending a request for this change on the email address [access.matsec@um.edu.mt](mailto:access.matsec@um.edu.mt) by not later than **Friday 29th November 2024**. If requests are not received by this date, it will be assumed that candidates are satisfied with the arrangements given. If a request is made after the deadline date, the 'very late change fee' will apply accordingly.

These candidates should be reminded the following: "A Reader Pen is allowed in language subjects (where applicable) but a Human Reader is not. A human reader is only granted in non-language subjects. When a reader pen is used in a language subject, the certificate will be endorsed" (Guidelines, p.54).

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