

# EXAM·READER™

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## Case Study 1: Grangefield Academy

Lauren Bannister, Assistant SENCO from The Grangefield Academy provided the following feedback about the C-Pen Exam Reader:

### Describe your school:

Mainstream school, 11-16 years, Stockton-on-tees ,U.K.

### Did you trial the C-Pen Exam Reader initially, if so, what "review process" did you follow and what conclusions did you draw?

We didn't trial the C-Pen Exam Reader prior to purchasing them, however a neighbouring school uses them and recommended them to us.

### What do you most like about the C-Pen Exam Reader?

We liked how clear the spoken words were. How it could pick up different fonts and size of text fairly well.

### Please describe how you are using the C-Pen Exam Reader?

We bought the C-Pen Exam Reader a little time prior to the exams to allow the pupils time to trial and practice using them within lessons before the exam. During the exam, pupils who are entitled to a reader are being placed in a room together and will have moderators who will act as readers in with them along with the pens on the desk. Pupils will then have an option whether to use the pen or a moderator. This will be our first exam year that we will be using the pens.

### Please describe how the use of the C-Pen Exam Reader has affected your students?

I can only comment on how it has supported our pupils' confidence and anxiety issues prior to the exam. As they will be the first year this year, so I cannot comment on performance. However, some of our very anxious pupils are less worked up due to the knowledge and support that they have practiced and are going to receive during the exams. It is these pupils who are reluctant, even in small groups rooms, to put their hand up during an exam and ask the reader to read for them.

### Please describe any other areas in school you feel the C-Pen Exam Reader has helped?

We can reduce rooming this year with the use of the pens, this impacts on less staffing and therefore allows us to offer more support in other areas due to the cost saving.

### How likely are you to recommend the C-Pen Exam Reader to others?

At this moment in time, very likely.

### Any other comments you would like to add?

We are looking into investing into the classroom C-Pen Reader Pens.



"She thought the pen was excellent and said she would prefer to use this than having a person read to her!"

Suzanne Hunt,  
Examinations Manager  
from the Henry Box  
School and Sixth Form

"Students are more receptive to the C-Pen Exam Reader during examinations than they are to a human reader"

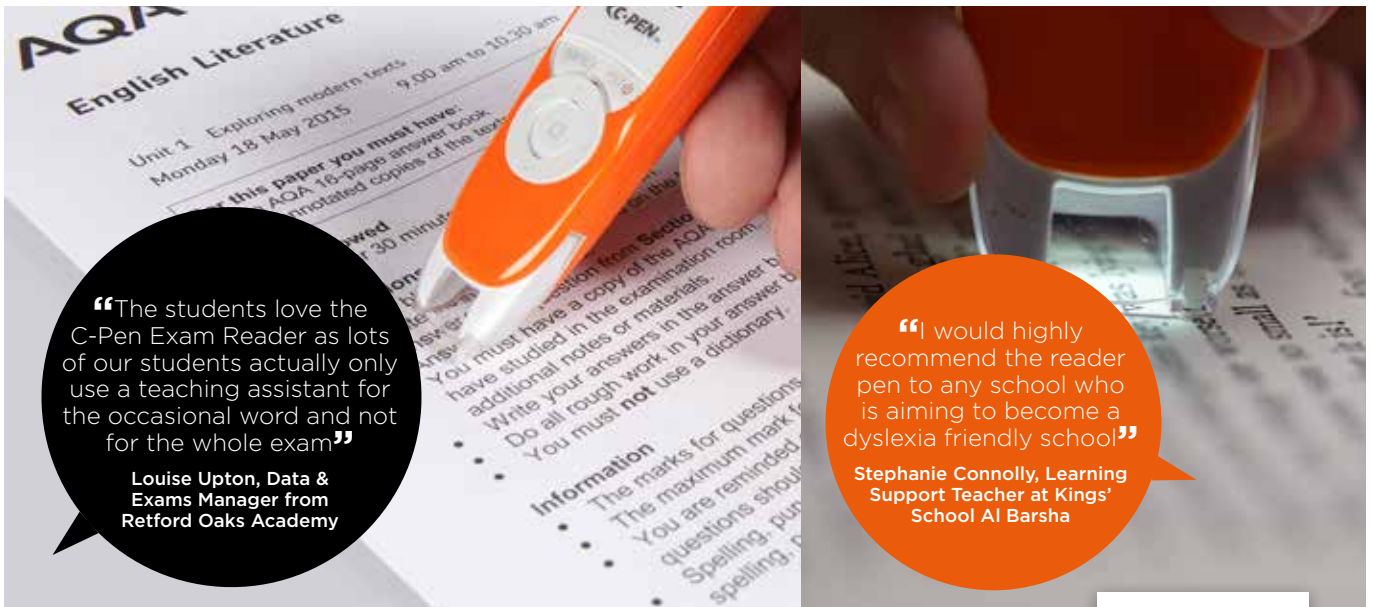
Stephanie Kelly, Exams  
Officer From Outwood  
Academy Adwick

"we noticed a calmer and more positive attitude in exams and also increased grades/better results - sometimes drastically so - more in line with what we know the students are capable of"

Nicole Dempsey, individual  
needs coordinator from Dixons  
Trinity Academy

## MEMBERS OF:





**“The students love the C-Pen Exam Reader as lots of our students actually only use a teaching assistant for the occasional word and not for the whole exam”**

**Louise Upton, Data & Exams Manager from Retford Oaks Academy**

**“I would highly recommend the reader pen to any school who is aiming to become a dyslexia friendly school”**

**Stephanie Connolly, Learning Support Teacher at Kings’ School Al Barsha**

## Case Study 2: Tanglin Trust School, Singapore

**Gillian Sams, head of learning support (senior school) from Tanglin Trust School, Singapore provided the following feedback about the C-Pen Exam Reader & C-Pen Reader Pen:**



### Describe your school:

TTS has more than 90 years’ experience of providing British based education to the international community in Singapore, we provide a unique learning environment for children from Nursery right through to Sixth Form (3-18 years).

### Did you have the opportunity to trial the Exam Reader/Reader Pen before purchase?

Yes, we trialled the C-Pen Exam Reader and C-Pen Reader Pen scanner with students from Y7-13 before purchasing some exam pens.

### If you did trial the Exam Reader/Reader Pen what was the main reason for going ahead with an order?

The C-Pen Exam Reader pen was superior to another model of exam pen that we trialled.

### Have the students expressed any comments or thoughts on the Exam Reader/Reader Pen?

The reading pens have been a big hit with our dyslexic students. They love the discrete nature of them and the increased independence that they offer.

### Within the classroom environment have teaching and support staff noticed any positive outcomes for the students?

Teachers and learning support assistants have been very enthusiastic about the introduction of the reading pens. They like the fact that the students can use headphones and work independently.

### In what capacity is the Exam Reader/Reader Pen mainly being used for?

The pens are being used to access text in class. They are also being used for internal tests in KS3. Next year, we intend to use the reading pens for mock examinations and if they are successful, where permissible, for external examinations.

### How would you describe your students’ emotional well-being and independence in relation to the Exam Reader/Reader Pen?

For students who have specific difficulties decoding text, the exam pens have been invaluable in raising their self-esteem, as the pens have allowed them to understand the subject content independently. They have not been useful for those students who do not understand the meaning of the written word.

### Has the pen had any direct business/financial impacts on the school?

The reading pens have made the logistics of staffing internal tests easier. Before the introduction of the reading pens, support staff were pulled out of class to act as readers.

### Would you recommend the Exam Reader/Reader Pen to other colleagues?

Yes, I already have! The junior school learning support team is conducting its own trial.

### Any other comments you would like to add?

One of our sixth formers has persuaded her parents to buy her a pen. She feels that it will be an invaluable tool for university!



The C-Pen Exam Reader™ has been approved for use in exams by many leading exam boards, including the JCQ. The Exam Reader™ allows students with reading difficulties to scan the exam questions themselves so that they can hear the text being read aloud. The sound is heard via headphones, allowing them to be situated in the main exam hall.

### Key Features

- Allows students to read the exam questions themselves
- Scan to hear words spoken aloud
- Listen via headphones so as to not disturb other students
- Reduces exam costs
- Approved by JCQ and other exam boards (see examreader.com for details)
- JCQ Access arrangements for this pen are centre delegated, so no need to apply online

**OLED**

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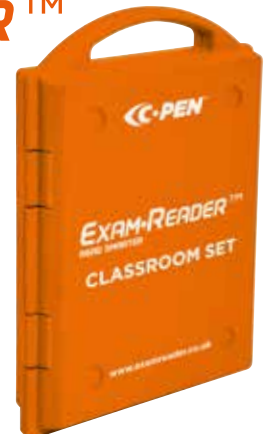
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