Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Access Arrangements - Information regarding the application of access arrangements to the various MFL components

Due to the varied nature of assessment for language exams, there are some instances where certain access arrangements are either not allowed or not appropriate to the method of assessment.

The table below sets out the most common access arrangements that students may have been awarded and the default position for how these will be applied to the different MFL components/qualifications.

GCSE Exams

Access Arrangement	Component			
	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
Extra Time	Y (prep time only)	Y	Y	Y
Word Processor	N	N	N	Y
Supervised Rest Breaks	N	N	Y	Y
Prompter	N	N	Y	Y
Shared reader	Y (via reader pen)	Y (via reader pen)	Y (via reader pen)	Y (via reader pen)
Scribe	Not allowed in MFL papers, unless the candidate can dictate all foreign words letter by letter			

GCE Exams (AS and A-level)

Access Arrangement	Component		
	Speaking	Listening, Reading and Writing	Writing
Extra Time	Y (prep time only)	Y	Y
Word Processor	N	Y	Y
Supervised Rest Breaks	N	Y	Y
Prompter	N	Y	Y
Shared reader	Y (via reader pen)	Y (via reader pen)	Y (via reader pen)
Scribe	Not allowed in MFL papers, unless the candidate can dictate all foreign words letter by letter		