

## supporting special needs in education

## Resources to Support Access Arrangements for General Qualifications

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1	<b>Test Information:</b> Information on over 40 of the tests recommended for use in assessments for Access Arrangements. Information on each test includes: name of test; supplier/cost; description; age range; suggestions for use within Access Arrangements. PDF.	£12
2	<b>Student Record Sheet,</b> Access Arrangements: Record on one sheet everything you need to complete Form 8 for JCQ Access Arrangements. PDF.	£1
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5	Training for Readers, Scribes, Invigilators and other Adult Helpers in Examinations: This pack will enable you to run training for staff (approximately 1 hour) covering Training for Readers, Scribes, Invigilators and other adult helpers in GCSE and A-level examinations. The files you will receive contain PDF slides that you can project or print, a master copy of the handouts and general instructions. PDF.  (This course is also available online with Caroline Read presenting for £80. Please visit www.communicate-ed.org.uk/trsi for more information).	£25
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7	Informal Assessment Resources: A range of documents designed and used by colleagues working in the area of Access Arrangements and assessment. Resources include: responsibilities checklist, checklist for prioritising areas of difficulty, feedback sheet on a candidate's use of arrangements, format for evidence of normal way of working & examination strategy sheet. PDF.	£10
8	<b>Evidence for 10% extra time to use a bilingual dictionary:</b> Record on one sheet all the evidence for an application and confirm with a parental signature. PDF.	£2
9	Assessment evidence for extra time: Different areas of speed of working. This document shows how 172 assessment measures tie in with the JCQ 'areas' (AARA 5.2.2). PDF	£10

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