Prompter

- **A prompter** is an access arrangement for candidates with **significant, long-term difficulty concentrating** or who are easily distracted.
- The prompter is usually **the invigilator assigned to the room**, or it may be another responsible adult.
- They will help to keep candidates on task by providing **subtle cues** to move on if students look like they have lost focus.
- Cues might include a gentle **tap on the table** or saying the student's **name**.



A prompter can....

- **Direct attention:** use your name or tap your desk to draw your attention back to the question paper.
- **Give a verbal cue:** Such as “Focus on the question”.
- **Give time checks:** Tell you how much time is remaining.



A prompter cannot....

- **Give advice:** Tell the candidate about which question to do or the order in which to do them.
- **Offer help:** Give factual help or offer any suggestions or communicate in any other ways.
- **Give personal opinions:** Offer encouragement or judge how well the student is doing in the exam.

