

# Rockschool Exam Options



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## FACE TO FACE EXAMS: 2 OPTIONS

### Grade Exam:

(Debut to Grade 8)

- 3 performance pieces — 2 of which may be Free Choice Pieces
- Technical work
- Unseen Tests: sightreading or improvisation (or Quick Study Pieces from Grade 6), Ear Tests and General Musicianship Questions.

### Performance Certificate:

(Premiere to Grade 8)

- 5 performance pieces — 3 of which may be Free Choice Pieces
- No technical work or unseen tests

## VIDEO/RECORDED EXAMS: 2 OPTIONS

### Graded Certificate

(Debut to Grade 8)

- 3 performance pieces — 2 of which may be Free Choice Pieces
- ALL the Technical work as outlined in the [Technical work guidelines](#)
- No unseen tests
- These exams have been extended to include all grades up to Grade 8

### Performance Certificate

(Premiere to Grade 8)

- 5 performance pieces – 3 of which may be Free Choice Pieces
- No technical work or unseen tests

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## A note about Free Choice Pieces

Free Choice Pieces can be chosen from the following sources:

- Songs in the public domain, including hits from the charts
- Pieces from other exam boards
- A piece from our Rockscool Classics series (guitar and drums)
- Own composition

Sheet music (for the examined instrument line) must be provided for both face to face and video exams. Backing Tracks are no longer mandatory for FCPs, but if used, must be provided at the exam on a device, downloaded and ready to play. Please download and read the FCP guidelines carefully when selecting a work.