

Rockschool Video Exams



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VIDEO EXAM TIPS

- Please read the Video Exam Guide (available from the [Video exam page](#)) before recording your video exam.
- Sheet Music must be provided for Free Choice Pieces. Examiners will not be able to mark the piece fully if no sheet music is provided.
- Consider the camera angle:
 - Examiners need to be able to see the drumsticks
 - Both hands need to be in view for guitar/bass/piano/ukulele
 - Avoid awkward camera angles relating to performance attire
- Check the sound balance between instrument and tracks.
- For Video Graded Certificates check the [technical work requirements](#) carefully. There is a document for each instrument you can read that outlines the exact technical requirements for Video Graded Certificates.
- Check the same document to find out the correct use of the click track and metronomes for each technical exercise.
- Sight Reading, Improvisation & Interpretation, Ear Tests, Quick Study Pieces, or General Musicianship Questions are not required in any video exam (Performance Certificate or Graded Certificate). If submitted, they will not form part of the assessment.
- Grade Book pieces must be performed to a backing track, unless it is a designated solo piece from the Piano or Acoustic Guitar syllabus.
- There are two versions of the backing track for Grade Book pieces – with click or without click. Either can be used. The sample recording including the examined instrument cannot be used for exams.
- Free Choice Pieces may be played with backing tracks or without backing tracks.
- Only the candidate must be playing. The teacher cannot play along. There can be no prompting from the teacher during any part of the video exam.

What to do with your finished video

When you have finished recording your video exam and checked it against the points above, please follow the steps on the [Video exam page](#) under “Uploading your video exam”.

Once submitted, the examiner will assess your performance, and you will receive an exam result and report generally within 2 weeks.