

Rockschool Video Exams



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VIDEO EXAM TIPS

- Please read the Video Exam Guide before recording your video exam.
- Sheet Music must be provided for Free Choice Pieces. Examiners will not be able to mark the 'Accuracy' section if there is no music to look at.
- Consider the camera angle:
 - Examiners need to be able to see the drum sticks
 - 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, ear tests, quick study pieces, General Musicianship Questions are not required in any video exam (Performance Certificate or Graded Certificate).
- You must play with the backing tracks unless it is a designated solo piece from the Piano or Acoustic Guitar syllabus.
- 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.

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