

Rockschool Exam Options for 2021



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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

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. The backing track must be provided at face-to-face exams on a USB stick. Please download and read the [FCP guidelines](#) carefully when selecting a work.