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Dear Parent/Carer

### Times table rockstars website

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the Times Tables Rockstars website for the school (Years 2 – 6).

Your child will be given a login by their teacher and the website can be accessed on tablets, laptops and computers.

#### Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

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Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your browser's address bar.

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Click Login! > School > Student

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Enter the School Name.

The screenshot shows a purple header with the word 'Login' and a close button. Below it is a text input field with a house icon on the left and a red asterisk on the right, indicating a required field. The text 'School, family or organisation \*' is displayed above the input field.

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Enter your child's username and password.

The screenshot shows two text input fields. The first is labeled 'Username \*' with a person icon on the left. The second is labeled 'Password \*' with a padlock icon on the left and an eye icon on the right to toggle visibility. Below the fields is a grey 'Login' button.



## Game Modes

### Single Player

**Garage** - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. It will include multiplication *and* division questions.

As pupils start to answer questions, TT Rock Stars works out which facts they take longer on and will give them more of these questions to answer. The Garage is best for getting quicker at a few facts. Players get 10 coins per question.

**Studio** - the questions in the Studio can be anything from  $1 \times 1$  up to  $12 \times 12$ .

TT Rock Stars calculates the mean response time from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates that time into a Rock Status.

$\leq 1$ sec/qu = <b>Rock Hero</b>	$\leq 7$ secs/qu = <b>Unsigned Act</b>
$\leq 2$ secs/qu = <b>Rock Legend</b>	$\leq 8$ secs/qu = <b>Gigger</b>
$\leq 3$ secs/qu = <b>Rock Star</b>	$\leq 9$ secs/qu = <b>Busker</b>
$\leq 4$ secs = <b>Headliner</b>	$\leq 10$ secs/qu = <b>Garage Rocker</b>
$\leq 5$ secs/qu = <b>Support Act</b>	$> 10$ secs/qu = <b>Wannabe</b>
$\leq 6$ secs/qu = <b>Breakthrough Artist</b>	

If you don't play in the Studio you don't get a Rock Status.

Players earn 1 coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.

**Soundcheck** – When you play Soundcheck, you get 20 questions each with a 5-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer.

### Multiplayer

**Rock Arena** - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (their Bandmates would need to join the same game in order to compete together).

A new Arena game starts every 15 seconds and once the clock starts they race to answer more questions than the others. In the Arena, questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week, similar to the Garage. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.

**Rock Festival** - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. Like the Arena, there is no limit to the number of players who can join a game; however, unlike the Arena, questions are selected at random from  $1 \times 1$  to  $12 \times 12$ .

Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home (and therefore couldn't easily synchronise playing against a classmate) or wanted to compete against others not in their Band. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.

Please contact your teacher if you cannot login to the website or if you are having any technical issues.

Yours sincerely,

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