



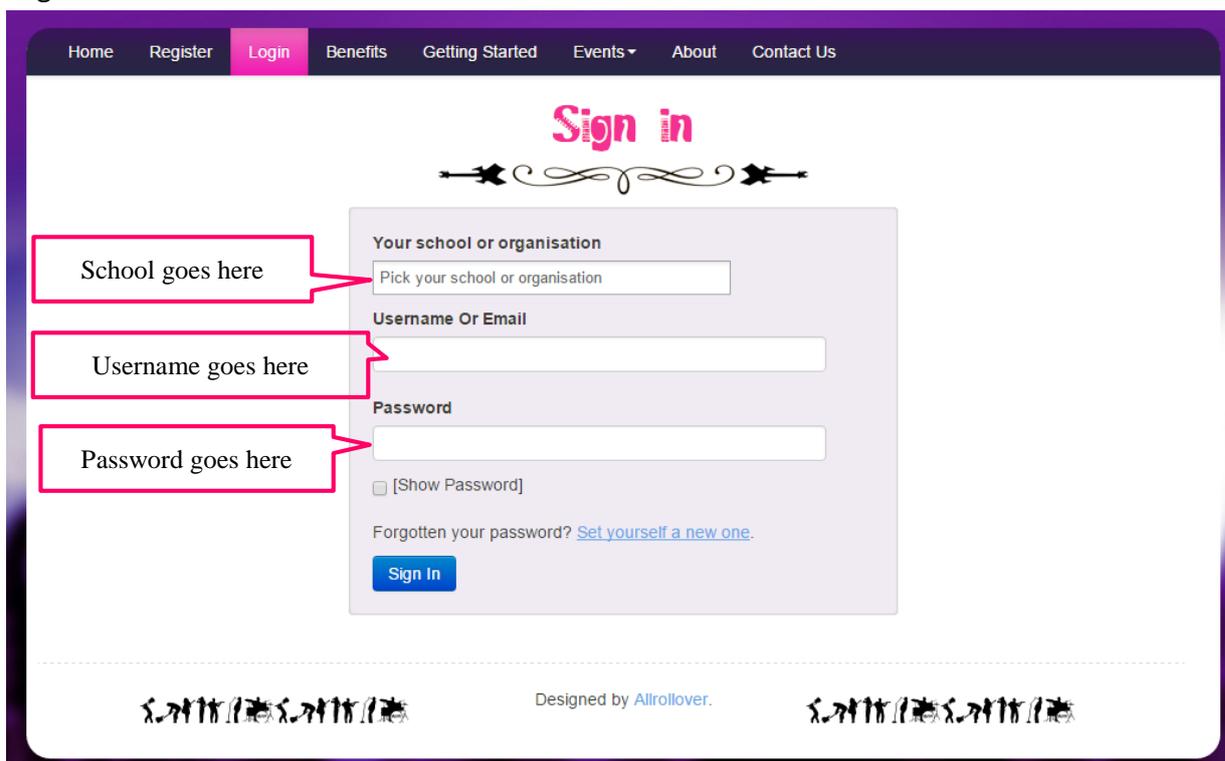
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we have invested in Times Tables Rock Stars to support your child's learning of times table facts at home. Below you will find information on logging on and the different games your child can play. All children have received a login today to take home. When they first log on they will get to create an avatar – please note that once they choose a name it **CANNOT** be changed.

## Logging in to

1. Type ttrackstars.com into your browser's address bar.
2. Log in.



The screenshot shows the login page for Times Tables Rock Stars. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Register, Login (highlighted), Benefits, Getting Started, Events, About, and Contact Us. The main heading is "Sign in" with a decorative flourish. The login form contains the following fields and elements:

- Your school or organisation:** A dropdown menu with the placeholder text "Pick your school or organisation". A callout box points to this field with the text "School goes here".
- Username Or Email:** A text input field. A callout box points to this field with the text "Username goes here".
- Password:** A text input field. A callout box points to this field with the text "Password goes here".
- A checkbox labeled "[Show Password]".
- A link: "Forgotten your password? [Set yourself a new one.](#)"
- A blue "Sign In" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with a decorative graphic and the text "Designed by Allrollover."

3. Play!  
There are 4 different game modes, which you can find out about on the back.



## Game Modes

### Single Player

**Garage** - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. 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 each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates 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>	

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

### 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.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Toon.