

# ROCKET AT HOME SCHOOL

To best utilise your 30 minute appointment with Ariele and get the most out of the lesson, you will need the following ready:

1. A Zoom account set up on your laptop or computer.
2. Your computer should be set up so as we can view you and your coffee equipment as you prepare the coffee. Follow our basic setup guide below for optimum placement of laptop/desktop computer and coffee workspace area.
3. Your espresso machine should be hot with the portafilter in the group.
4. Coffee beans in the grinder.
5. Milk and milk jug close by.
6. A cleaning cloth.

Once you have checked off all these requirements, consult the calendar on the Rocket at Home School web page and find a free time slot between the times indicated below. Also include an alternative day and time in case your first choice isn't available.

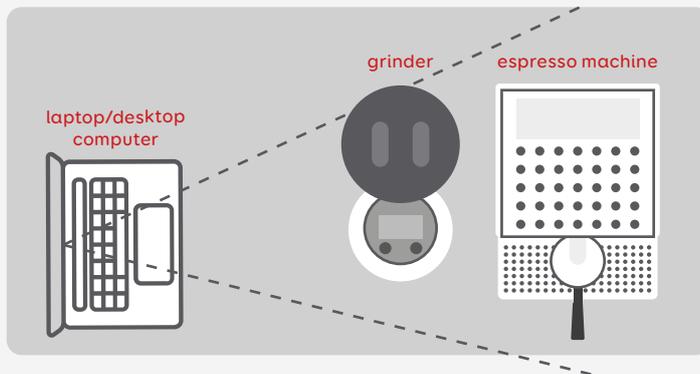
The Rocket at Home School is open for 30 minute appointments with Ariele on weekdays as follows: 10am-10:30am / 10:30am-11am / 4pm-4:30pm / 4:30pm-5pm (Central European Time).

Then send an email to [homeschool@rocket-espresso.com](mailto:homeschool@rocket-espresso.com) with the day and time slot request, also including your backup time slot/day. Ariele will confirm your time slot via email with a Zoom meeting link as soon as possible. Please note the times on our calendar are Central European Time.

We will have you lifting your coffee game in no time at all.

## EQUIPMENT SETUP GUIDE

The illustration and photo below shows the positioning of the laptop/desktop in relation to the coffee equipment as a guide to ensure there is a clear field of view on the Zoom video call of your coffee equipment area.



1. Computer positioning with built-in camera

- Place laptop/desktop computer on the bench facing the grinder and espresso machine so that your Zoom video preview shows the espresso machine, grinder and tamping area workspace clearly.
- Please ensure your grinder is situated on the left and the espresso machine is on the right!



2. Zoom video preview

- If using a laptop it should be elevated using books or similar by approximately 20cm to attain a viewing angle as per the preview<sup>2</sup>.
- The red keyline on the above Zoom video preview<sup>2</sup> highlights the critical areas that your camera needs to clearly show: tamping area and extraction zone.

Please note, no technical support is available during the meetings.

