

Think about what your hopes and aims for the piano lessons are. What is important to you?

What is important for your child?

Then find out if the piano teacher's approach matches yours.

Ask what the piano teacher's expectations are regarding examinations and home practice.



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HOW TO CHOOSE A PIANO TEACHER





Use your own best judgment and intuition when making your choice. The most important thing is to find a piano teacher who genuinely cares about your child's needs and is dedicated to helping them realise their full potential.

Will your child feel supported, motivated and happy in the piano lessons? Does the piano teacher offer a trial period to allow you time to check you are happy?

Inexperienced piano teachers will be keen and enthusiastic but less skilled. Generally, you get what you pay for.

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Choosing the best piano teacher for your child can feel daunting. What qualities should you look for? What questions should you ask?



PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- ❖ Friendly, approachable, someone who likes children
- ❖ Has good rapport with your child from the start
- ❖ Asks about your aims, goals and wishes as a parent
- ❖ Willingness to answer your questions



Look for evidence of continuing professional development

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

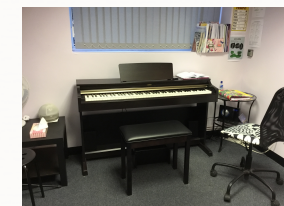
- ❖ Qualified, with specific training as a piano teacher
- ❖ Number of years' experience
- ❖ Membership of professional organisations (like ISM or EPTA)
- ❖ Proof of criminal record check



Is the teacher willing to answer any questions you may have?

TEACHING ENVIRONMENT:

- ❖ Clean, comfortable, suitable for learning
- ❖ Lesson Agreement, terms and conditions available
- ❖ Location and ease of getting to lessons



Is the piano room clean, comfortable and suitable for learning?