

Teacher's Getting to Know You Questionnaire for Piano Students

Name: _____ My birthday date is: _____

1. Tick what is right for you:

I am learning to play the piano because I want to:

- play music I love for my own pleasure
- be like someone I know who plays really well
- impress my family and friends!
- please my parents
- achieve high marks in exams because I love a challenge
- be able to sing and play like an entertainer.

2. Who are your musical heroes? _____

3. Take a photo or make a short video that shows you playing or sitting at your piano at home.

4. What is your most favourite pieces of music? _____

5. Circle the instruments you have played: xylophone, recorder, chime bars, tambourine, snare drum, violin.

Write the names of other instruments you now play or have played. _____

6. Do you enjoy school music? Why or why not? _____

7. Are you in a choir? If so, give details. _____

8. Have you ever seen a professional piano player perform? (Live or on YouTube) _____

9. Are you a good reader at school? _____

10. What is your favourite TV show? _____

11. Have you ever performed on a stage in a group or by yourself? (play, dance, recite poetry, sing etc) _____

12. What are your favourite subjects at school? _____

13. What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

14. Have you ever been to a professional play, orchestral concert, opera or ballet? _____

15. Have you ever performed in or been to an Eisteddfod? _____

16. What non-music activities do you do after school? _____

17. What are your favourite sports and hobbies? _____

18. What is the hardest thing you have ever done? _____

19. Do any of your friends learn an instrument, dance, sing or perform in plays? _____

20. How many people live with you at home? What is the age of the youngest person? _____

21. Do you like entertaining people? _____

22. What is your favourite dinner? _____

23. What is your favourite animal? _____

24. Is there anything else you would like me to know? _____

Questionnaire for the Parent or Carer of a Piano Student

Name of Student: _____ Date of birth: _____

School: _____ Year: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Best adult contact details in case of an emergency:

Adult 1

Adult 2:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mobile phone/s: _____

Mobile phone/s: _____

Landline: _____

Landline: _____

Home email: _____

Home email: _____

Work phone/email: _____

Work phone/email: _____

Student details that you feel would be helpful. Do you think your son or daughter is:

musically gifted? _____

gifted in other areas? _____

is hearing or visually impaired? _____

self-motivated _____

able to meet deadlines _____

is generally happy and healthy? _____

Is there additional helpful information you want to mention? Please use a separate sheet please and attach.

How does the student travel to and from lessons? _____

Is the keyboard/piano in a suitable place for uninterrupted practice? _____

Is there good light, shelves for music books, temperature control? _____

Would a significant adult be able to sit in on lessons? _____

Is there someone at home to encourage and help the student with practice? _____

(Practising alone can be very lonely for school-aged students.)

Do you understand that each term's fees are payable in advance? _____

- Please understand that a student's missed lesson for any reason cannot be refunded.
- If a lesson is missed because of the student's sickness, a worksheet will be provided as a make-up lesson for when the student is well enough to do it. However, one permanent SPARE LESSON TIME has been allocated per week on _____ as a makeup time and is available for any student. This spare lesson time needs to be booked at the same time as the phone call **notifying the teacher** of the absence.
- One spare lesson time is permitted per student per term.
- If there is a student absence of more than two weeks, written work will be set for the student in lieu of missed lessons. The lesson fee will cover the teacher's preparation and marking time of this written work. At least two weeks' notice needs to be given.
- A teacher's absence will be either refunded or a full make-up lesson provided.
- Your signature verifies that you have read, understood and accepted all the above.

Fee-payer's signature: _____ Date: _____