

Information for new piano pupils

What to buy:

If at all possible an acoustic piano is best. These will need regular tuning from an expert, so there is an ongoing financial commitment with these.

An acoustic piano is heavy and takes up more space than a digital piano. So only go down this route if you have the space.

For many people the digital piano is a good option. These are lighter than a traditional acoustic piano and will not need regular tuning.

When looking at what to buy you will find many are labelled as “keyboards”. Please avoid these and look out for a “digital piano”.

A full size piano will have 88 keys. A smaller version with less keys (61, no less) can be appropriate for a beginner.

Specs to look out for:

88 full size keys

Weighted keys

Hammer action or preferably graded hammer action

Touch sensitive

At least one pedal (damper)

It will need a stand if not already built in

You will also need a stool to sit at.

Good makes to look out for:

Yamaha, Korg, Roland, and Kawai.

A good selection can be found at these shops:

www.gear4music.com

www.gak.co.uk

www.allegromusic.co.uk

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