

# 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 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 piece of music? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Write the names of other instruments you would like to play. \_\_\_\_\_

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 singing? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What is your favourite dinner? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is your favourite animal? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Is there anything else you would like to tell me about yourself \_\_\_\_\_

# Confidential 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 for the piano teacher...

### 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 any other information that would be helpful for me to know? Please attach a separate sheet.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Is a significant adult able to sit in on lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, name please: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_