YOUR FIRST DRUM KIT.

A friendly guide for students and parents. Whether you prefer a quiet practice session or a full-on rockstar moment, the best kit is the one that fits **your home, your budget and your enthusiasm.**



ELECTRONIC: COMPACT & QUIETER



ACOUSTIC: BIG SOUND & FEEL

A sensible starting budget

£100–£250	£250–£400	£400–£600	£600+
Used bargains	New electronic	New acoustic	Premium options

These are indicative ranges, not rules. Remember any extras such as headphones, a stool, drumsticks or hearing protection.

XYZ TIP: Don't buy the fanciest kit on day one. Buy a kit that makes you want to practise on day two!

Genuine product photographs supplied by XYZ Music Academy. Check listings for current specifications.

Electric or acoustic?

There is no wrong answer. Think about **where you'll play**, **how much noise you can make** and **how the kit feels**.

ELECTRONIC



Axus AXK4 — £259

For the home drummer who wants flexibility and headphone practice.

What you get

- Mesh pads, 15 drum sounds and a metronome
- Stool, sticks and headphones included
- Compact setup with USB and aux connectivity

Best for: smaller spaces and quieter practice

Not completely silent - pads and pedals still make physical noise.

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ACOUSTIC



Mapex Comet 22 — £449

For the drummer who wants the real feel and volume of a traditional kit.

What you get

- Full-sized red acoustic drum kit
- Hi-hat, crash cymbal and hardware included
- Drum throne included; rich, natural sound

Best for: space to play and big drum sound

Loud! You need suitable space and hearing protection.

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Both kits are stocked through the XYZ online shop. Scan a QR code or click a product button for current photographs, full specifications and availability.

Make it yours.

A little planning now can save a lot of head-scratching (and a few noise complaints!) later.

Buying second-hand?

Absolutely worth considering! Sites like **eBay** can be brilliant for bargains, especially if you're still finding your feet.

1. Any damage or missing parts?
2. Do stands, pedals and fittings work?
3. For electronic kits, do all pads and connections respond?
4. Would repairs wipe out the saving?

Important: XYZ can offer general advice but cannot guarantee the quality, condition or reliability of second-hand equipment bought from other sellers.

The five-question kit test

SPACE	Will it fit where you plan to practise?
NOISE	Are headphones or hearing protection needed?
SIZE	Can the student reach pedals and pads comfortably?
EXTRAS	Do you need sticks, a stool or other accessories?
FUN	Will the student actually want to play it?

Have a bigger budget? Ask us about premium kits.

Your drum tutor can help shortlist models to suit your needs.

Happy drumming! Your XYZ tutor is here to help.