



## Kitchen Planning Guide

So you've decided to invest in a new kitchen, but where do you start?

Careful planning is fundamental to the success of any kitchen, whatever its size.

Our guide has been designed to help you think about the overall specifications *you* require for *your* kitchen and will hopefully make the experience of planning your new kitchen more enjoyable and less daunting!

The first things to consider are the size of your kitchen and what you want to do with the space.

- Is it going to just be a kitchen?
- A kitchen/diner?
- An open plan family/living space?
- How much natural light is there?
- How many windows are there?
- How many doors lead into the kitchen?

Then think about what you like and what you don't like. Colours, style, storage requirements, appliances and so on. Make a wish list of everything you'd like to include in your kitchen. It's even a good idea to collect pictures from magazines, fabric samples, paint swatches etc, - keep them in a file and bring them with you when you visit our showroom.

You may not need to answer all of the questions in the guide, they simply act as a prompt to help you cover all potential aspects that may be required in your project.

If you prefer, we would be happy to take you through the guide, so please feel free to telephone us on 0161 620 4123 or just pop into the showroom.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kindest regards

*Mike & Anna*

Matthew James Furniture

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Name:				Date: / /					
Address:									
						Postcode:			
Tel: Home		Mobile 1:		Mobile 2:					
Tel: Daytime:		Name:		Name:					
Email Address:						Do you use email regularly? Y / N			
Timescale?		1 – 2 months		2 – 4 months		4 – 6 months		6 + months	
Budget?		5-10K	10-15K	15-20K	20-30K	30-40K	40-50K	50k+	

## PROPERTY DETAILS

Site Address: if different from above									
Type of Property and age?				Postcode:					
Are we able to survey to room?				Y		N		Builder:	
Is there any building work being carried out?				Y		N			
Has Planning Permission been granted?				Y		N			
Has work commenced?				Y		N		Target completion for building work:	
Are Architect's plans available				Y		N		Architect:	

## ANCILLARY WORK REQUIRED

Type of Work	Y   N	Description
Is there an existing kitchen that needs to be removed?		For Disposal or selling?
Is there any Electrical work required?		New sockets, lighting etc...
Is there any Plumbing work required?		ie for Heating or Water...
Is there any Gas work required?		For gas cooker or hob...
Plastering – will the room need to be patched up or re-plastered		Give details:
Tiling - Do you require the walls or floor tiling?		Are there any existing tiles to be removed? Walls   Floor   both
Will you be laying a New Flooring?		Type of Flooring?
Do you require Under Floor Heating?		
Final Decoration – Do you require a decorator to finish the room?		This can include stripping walls, putting up new wall paper, painting walls and woodwork etc
Would you like us to undertake any of the above work for you?		Please specify:

## FURNITURE SPECIFICATIONS

What type of furniture are you looking for?      Handmade Bespoke | German Design

What's your preferred Style: Classic Shaker | Edwardian | Georgian | Modern/Contemporary

External Finish:    Hand Painted | Natural Wood | Hi Gloss | Matt      Colour/Wood:

Internal Finish:    Polished Veneer | Melamine      Colour/Wood:

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Drawers [No.]	Y   N	Cutlery   Pan Drawers   Wide Drawers   Deep Drawers   Veg Drawers   Internal
Larder	Y   N	Built-in   Freestanding?
Decorative areas	Y   N	Glass Doors   Open Shelving   Plate rack   Baskets?
Wine Storage	Y   N	No of bottles:
Internal Wirework	Y   N	Pull out larders   Magic corners/Fluid Corners   Wire Baskets   Carousels
Waste Bin	Y   N	Built-in   Freestanding   Recycling   No of bins?
Central Island	Y   N	Please specify what you'd like in your island: ie prep sink, breakfast bar etc...
Entertainment?	Y   N	Television   radio   wifi etc...

## WORK SURFACES & SPLASH BACK

Material	Preferred Colour	Thickness	Work surface, Splash back or both
Granite			
Corian			
Silestone/Quartz			
Glass			
Timber			
Laminate			

## SINK AREA

Type of Sink:	Belfast   Under mounted   Stainless steel   Ceramic   Granite ?
How many sinks?	Single   1 ½   Double   Prep sink
Tap Style?	Monbloc mixer   Bridge Mixer   3 Hole Mixer      Traditional   Modern   Country
Tap finish?	Chrome   Nickel   Pewter   Inca Gold
Separate Rinse Tap?	
Hot water Tap / Filter tap	Hot water only   Hot water and filtered water
Waste Disposal	Not Recommend if you have a septic tank

## INDIVIDUAL AREAS

Dining	Do you want to include a dining area in your kitchen?    Breakfast Bar   Dining Table   Both      For how many?
Utility	Do you have a separate utility area?      Y   N      Would you like this planning too?    Y   N

<b>APPLIANCES</b>		Preferred Make / Model [if known]	If using existing appliances Please Note Make/Model below Including dimensions [W x H x D]
<b>Cooking</b> S/steel <input type="checkbox"/> Colour <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____	Aga 2 / 3 / 4 oven		*Please state size of range required
	Range*		
	Built-in		
	Built under		
	No of ovens		
<b>Hob</b>	Gas		
	Electric		
	Induction		
	No of burners		
<b>Hood</b>	Canopy		Is it to be externally ducted?
	Chimney		
	Integrated		
	Downdraft		
	Flush ceiling unit		
<b>Compact Appliances</b>	Microwave*		*Integrated or freestanding?
	Combi microwave		
	Steam Oven		
	Coffee Machine		
	Warming Drawer		
	Accessory Drawer		
<b>Dishwasher</b>	Integrated		Size:
	Dish Drawers		
	Freestanding		
<b>Refrigeration</b>	American Style*		*With ice and water? Y   N
	Separate Fridge		
	Separate Freezer		
	Fridge/Freezer		
	Built in		
	Freestanding		
	Wine Cooler		
<b>Laundry</b>	Washing Machine		
	Dryer		
	Washer/Dryer		

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Please use this space to provide any other information that may help us to design your New Kitchen:

We hope this guide has helped you with some of the key issues when planning a new kitchen. If you do have any questions, please feel free to call Anna on 0161 620 4123 or to make an appointment for Mike to visit you at home, if you haven't already done so.

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