

Kitchen Showroom Visit Checklist (2026)

- Ask whether the kitchen is flat-pack or pre-assembled.
- Confirm carcass thickness (minimum 18mm recommended).
- Check back panel thickness and overall build quality.
- Ask what materials the doors and drawer fronts are made from.
- Inspect showroom samples for plastic caps covering holes (indicator of cheaper production).
- Confirm what worktop type is included in the quote.
- Ask for a full breakdown of installation costs (dry fit vs full installation).
- Clarify warranty coverage in detail.
- Check delivery times and replacement part lead times.
- Avoid bundled appliances — research and supply your own.
- Ask about payment options and compare independent finance alternatives.
- Confirm what is excluded from the quote.
- Double-check the kitchen design with your local kitchen fitter.
- Ask about aftercare and spare parts availability.
- Negotiate — always request a better price.
- Compare at least 2–3 showroom quotes before committing.
- Ask your installer what they think about the product quality.
- Confirm who handles waste removal.
- Check if appliances require wiring upgrades.
- Ask about insurance and installer liability coverage.