

Questions to Ask Your Celebrant

An in-person consultation really allows you to establish a connection with this person and see how well you communicate and work together. When you meet a celebrant for the first time, it's a good idea to ask these questions upfront so there are no surprises down the track!

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- *Are you available on my wedding date?*
- *What are your fees and what does this include?*
- *Are there any additional costs to be aware of?*
- *Are you officially registered and qualified?*
- *How many weddings have you officiated so far?*
- *What kind of paperwork do you require from us, eg. birth certificates, ID?*
- *What is your process when it comes to writing the ceremony? Is it collaborative with us or do you work from a standard template?*
- *Can we read over the ceremony before the day?*
- *How will you personalise our ceremony to reflect us as a couple?*
- *What do you want to know about us as a couple?*
- *Do you have a PA system and microphone?*
- *Do you have a signing table and signing chairs?*
- *Do you have insurance?*
- *Do you require a ceremony rehearsal?*
- *What will your role be on the day?*
- *What happens if you are unwell or there is an emergency on the day? Do you have a backup celebrant and how will this work?*
- *Can you offer assistance with writing our wedding vows?*
- *What made you decide to become a celebrant?*
- *How well do you deal with any unexpected problems on the day?*
- *Do you take more than one ceremony booking per day? What does this mean for us if our schedule is running behind?*
- *Do you take a deposit and how much is this?*
- *When is final payment due?*
- *What do you love the most about being a celebrant?*