

## RETAILERS



There are many retailers across the UK, and buying a used car from an independent or franchise car showroom offers several **advantages** compared to buying from a private individual.



**Shop around to find the best deal, and bear in mind that your ideal car may not be at a local retailer.**



### ADVANTAGES OF BUYING FROM A RETAILER VERSUS A PRIVATE SELLER



*"Use The Motor Ombudsman's online Garage Finder to search for a trusted UK retailer that is accredited to The Motor Ombudsman as they will be committed to offering high standards of quality and service"*



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- ▶ A car has likely undergone thorough checks prior to going on sale
- ▶ There is the opportunity to buy from a reputable TMO-accredited seller
- ▶ There would be a greater chance to see the vehicle's history and origins
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- ▶ There is a greater chance to see the vehicle's history and documentation
- ▶ There is often the possibility to purchase a car via a finance arrangement to help spread the cost over a period of time
- ▶ Retailers often provide the facility to buy an extended warranty policy to help safeguard against costly repair bills
- ▶ A used car may be taken back to the seller for servicing and maintenance (where available)

\*Distance sales legislation applies

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