



ST. EDWARD'S
OXFORD

THE NEW MUSIC SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT





Music at St Edward's is truly dynamic. The extensive new Music School will ensure that we can house our growing number of musicians and provide enough space for their creativity to thrive.

The Music Department prides itself in offering excellent small-set teaching, focusing on the needs of each individual musician. This leads to very strong results in all qualifications.

'Outside formal lessons, we work hard to ensure that all pupils who wish to pursue music at school have every opportunity to do so, even if they also participate in other extra-curricular activities to a high level. The school is quite unique in allowing pupils to be genuine 'all-rounders' in this way.'

Alex Tester, *Director of Music*

There are over 450 individual music lessons per week, on top of which every pupil has the chance to join a music group within their range. The huge array of groups includes:

- Symphony Orchestra, String Sinfonia
- Two Chapel Choirs, Chamber Choir, three Close Harmony Choirs
- Concert Band, Big Band, Jazz Band, Modern Jazz Ensemble, Junior Wind Band, Brass Bands, Rock Bands
- Chamber groups such as quartets, quintets and other small-scale ensembles.

The new Music School

To resource these activities and benefit our pupils, the new Music School will provide state-of-the-art facilities for teaching, practice and performance. It will consist of:

- 3 technology-enhanced classrooms
- 20 practice rooms
- 6 ensemble rooms
- A Music Library for IB and A Level students
- A Recording Studio and Rock Room
- A Recital Room seating 120.

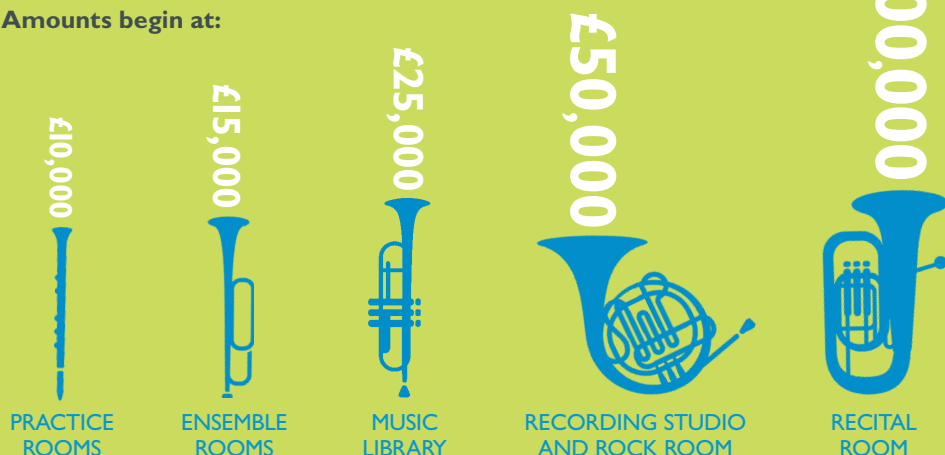
Make a lasting impact by associating your name with a room in the Music School

With the Music School due to open for the Autumn Term 2016, we are now delighted to offer a variety of unique naming opportunities, whereby specific rooms will bear the name of those who feel that they can support the new Music School by making a gift.

This is your opportunity to contribute to the success of St Edward's and have lasting recognition in a high-profile space. Possibilities include naming one of the new music practice rooms, as well as the Music Library, the Recording Studio and the Ensemble rooms. The prestigious option to name the new Recital Room is also available.

Gifts can be made with a single donation, or spread over a number of years. For detailed examples, see the table overleaf.

Amounts begin at:



If you are interested in naming one of our new rooms, the Development Office would be delighted to assist with the thought process and a formal gift agreement. Please complete the enclosed form or contact Rebecca Ting, Director of Development on 01865 319205 tingr@stedwards.oxford.org.

We would also welcome donations towards resources such as musical instruments and music technology equipment.



Tax advantages for UK Taxpayers

St Edward's can reclaim tax on all donations made by UK taxpayers through the Gift Aid scheme. You can also spread a gift to the Music School over a 5-year period as illustrated below:

Room	Donation to St Edward's	Monthly instalments	Annual amount	Gross value of donation to St Edward's with Gift Aid added
Practice Room	£8,000	£134	£1,600	£10,000
Ensemble Room	£12,000	£200	£2,400	£15,000
Music Library	£20,000	£334	£4,000	£25,000
Recording Studio/Rock Room	£40,000	£667	£8,000	£50,000
Recital Room	£80,000	£1,334	£16,000	£100,000

If you pay tax at a rate of 40% or above, you can claim the difference between the higher and basic rate on your donation.

Room	Donation to St Edward's	Gross value of donation to St Edward's, with Gift Aid added	Higher-rate taxpayer personal tax relief	Actual cost of gift to a higher-rate taxpayer
Practice Room	£8,000	£10,000	£2,000	£6,000
Ensemble Room	£12,000	£15,000	£3,000	£9,000
Music Library	£20,000	£25,000	£5,000	£15,000
Recording Studio/Rock Room	£40,000	£50,000	£10,000	£30,000
Recital Room	£80,000	£100,000	£20,000	£60,000



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