

Taunton School Music Department

Facilities and resources, 2011

Admin, Storage and Staffrooms

Photocopier room with computer and VMT pigeon holes

Staffroom with tea and coffee making facilities, kitchen

Two storerooms

Two instrument Locker rooms with lockers of different sizes available

Large instrument store with keycard access

Trophy Cabinet

Office for the Director and Assistant Director of Music

Office for the Head of Instrumental Studies

Performance Spaces

Gwyn Williams Recital Room – seats 120

Chapel – seats 300

Arts Centre – seats 250

Old Library – seats 140

Teaching and Practice Rooms

Gwyn Williams Room – A large recital/rehearsal/teaching room with stage, equipped with:

Yamaha C3 Grand Piano

Harpsichord

Two pedal Timpani

Bass Drum

Drum Kit

Crash Cymbals

14 Djembi and Conga drums

Xylophone

Roland FP3 (with flight case) and Yamaha Stage pianos, both with Quiklok stands

Audio equipment

40 Music stands

Portable PA system – Dynacord powered mixer and EV speakers

8 desks

100 chairs

6th Form Teaching Room

Resources including reference books, CD's and scores

Upright piano

Audio equipment

Video/DVD player and screen

Upstairs classroom

10 Apple iMac computers, 2 Mac Mini's with Logic Pro, Sibelius and Garage Band, 12 M-Audio KeyStudio49i MIDI keyboards and Audio Interface

Teacher workstation linked to an interactive smartboard and audio equipment

Apple iMac with 4gb memory, 2.66 GHz Intel Core 2 duo with Sibelius 5, Cubase 4 and Reason

Mackie Onyx 1640 Firewire mixer, KRK R6 Monitors

Smart Board

Desks and work area

Laser printer

Yamaha Clavinova

Composition and Music technology Studio

27 inch iMac 3.4 Ghz Quad Core i7 (8GB RAM)

21.5 inch iMacs (x2) 2.5ghz (6GB RAM)

15 inch Macbook Pro 2.0 ghz i7 (8GB RAM)

Mackie Universal Pro MIDI Controller

RME Fireface UFX Audio Interface

RME Octamic 8 Channel Preamp Strip

Presonus Monitor Station

Roland A800 Pro MIDI Controller Keyboard

Yamaha HS50 Monitors

M-Audio KeyRig49 (x3)

AKG 271 Studio Headphones (x2)

Beyerdynamic DT250 Studio Headphones

AT35 HiFi Headphones

Sony CD player/recorder

Patchbay with link to two breakout boxes in the Percussion room

Instrumental Teaching/Practice Rooms

Keyboard Room with two upright pianos

Two Chamber music rooms both with upright pianos,

Chamber and instrumental music library

Strings Room with upright piano

Singing Room with upright piano

4 music practice rooms with upright pianos

Portable audio equipment- 3 music systems

Percussion room (acoustically treated) with Adams Soloist xylophone, Adams universal pedal timpani (2), drum kit, audio equipment with iPod dock, percussion music library.

Music Technology Resources

M-Audio BX8i near-field monitors

SE Electronics SE3 Condenser microphones (x5)

Audio-technics AT4033a microphone

Shure SM57 microphones (x4)

Shure SM58 microphone

AKG D112 Bass microphone

Stands, cables and pop shield

Auralex Portable Acoustic Paneling

Zoom H4 Recorder – portable digital recording device

DI Boxes (3)

Instruments available for pupil use:

Two violins, a viola, a french horn, a trumpet, a double bass, two tenor saxophones, a baritone saxophone and two trombones.

Other resources in the store cupboard - 6 Casio keyboards, classroom percussion, 3 glockenspiels, 4 xylophones, television, audio equipment.

Chapel:

2 year old Copeman Hart Digital Organ

Large Choral music library

Yamaha C7 Grand Piano

Upright Piano

Audio equipment