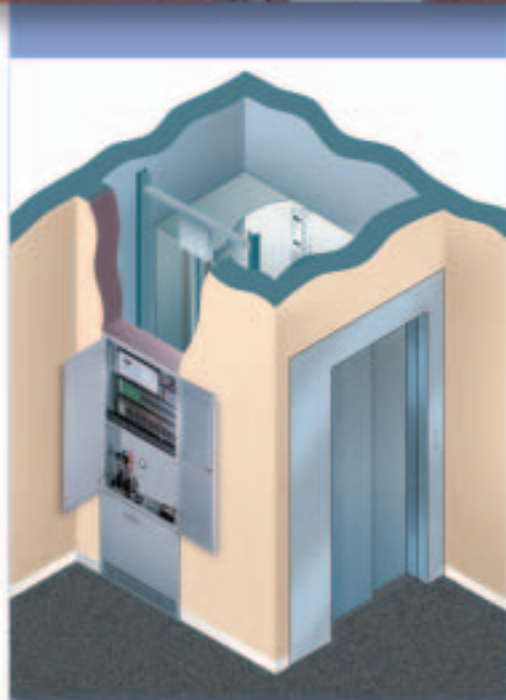


# Stannah Passenger lifts

The **new hydraulic motor-roomless option at Eton Music College from Stannah**



**The New Stannah MRC Passenger Lift**  
The Hydraulic lift with a Motor Roomless Cabinet - a space saving option to the Passenger Lift Range

## **Stannah's New MRC Passenger Lift hits the right note at Eton College**

Stannah installed their first machine-room cabinet passenger lift (MRC) in England's leading public school, ensuring that disabled visitors can enjoy the wide variety of concerts performed by the pupils and visiting musicians.

The Eton College Music School has recently been refurbished and extended to provide even better facilities. The Old Music School, originally converted from the racquets court centre in 1903, had a concert hall development added in the 1960s.

These buildings have now been refreshed and linked by an attractive, enclosed glass walkway housing a marble spiral staircase. For those people who would find the staircase challenging the college have installed a 13 person Stannah Passenger Lift - with a difference!



## The new MRC option

- *Short delivery*
- *Easy emergency lowering and evacuation - safe & convenient to use*
- *Maintenance work on drive and control equipment conducted in safety, outside of lift well*
- *No excessive loading on shaft - reduces building costs*
- *Low pit depth*
- *Low headroom*
- *No increase in lift well dimensions*
- *Reduced wear and tear on ropes and pulleys compared to some traction units*
- *Latest hydraulic technology provides superior performance*
- *Flexible design*
- *Opposite and adjacent entrances available on lift car*
- *Structure supported model available - removes the need for a load bearing wall*

### Music School Manager Karen James explains:

"Our original order to Stannah was for a conventional passenger lift which required a separate, dedicated motor room. In the early stages of the building project Stannah developed the MRC, a model which allowed us to have the lift motor housed in a cabinet. This could be placed anywhere within 8 metres of the lift.

So, much to our delight, we have the lift machine room cabinet tucked neatly away in our photocopier room, which has given us back a small teaching room we otherwise would have lost.

The concert hall has been used for public performances for many years. Prior to the new building works, access was by a steep stairway only. The introduction of the lift has ensured we extend a welcome to all."

### Meeting the requirements of the DDA

Planning permission for the new building required the college to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1995 which requires disabled access to be provided to all areas of a public building. The public concert hall meant the legislation applied to the Music School.

Stannah Lifts are the UK's largest independent lift manufacturers and the MRC Passenger Lift is the first machine room-less hydraulic lift for the low to medium rise market.

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