

Type of Room T_{mf1} (seconds)

Nursery school playrooms <0.6

Nursery school quiet rooms <0.6

Primary school: classrooms, class bases, general teaching areas, small group rooms <0.6

Secondary school: classrooms, general teaching areas, seminar rooms, tutorial rooms, language laboratories <0.8

Open Plan

Teaching areas <0.8

Resource areas <1.0

Music

Music classroom <1.0

Small practice/group room <0.8

Ensemble room 0.6 - 1.2

Performance/recital room³ 1.0 - 1.5

Recording studio 0.6 - 1.2

Control room for recording <0.5

Lecture rooms

Small (fewer than 50 people) <0.8

Large (more than 50 people) <1.0

Classrooms designed specifically for use by hearing impaired students (including speech therapy rooms) <0.4

Study room (individual study, withdrawal, remedial work, teacher preparation) <0.8

Libraries <1.0

Science laboratories <0.8

Drama studios <1.0

Design and Technology

- Resistant materials, CAD/CAM areas <0.8

- Electronics/control, textiles, food, graphics, design/resource areas <0.8

Art rooms <0.8

Assembly halls, multi-purpose halls (drama, PE, audio/visual presentations, assembly, occasional music)^{2,3} 0.8 - 1.2

Audio-visual, video conference rooms <0.8

Atria, circulation spaces used by students <1.5

Indoor sports hall <1.5

Gymnasium <1.5

Dance studio <1.2

Swimming pool <2.0

Interviewing/counselling rooms, medical rooms <0.8

Dining rooms <1.0

Ancillary spaces

Kitchens* <1.5

Offices*, staff rooms* <1.0

Corridors, stairwells See Section 1.1.6

Coats and changing areas* <1.5

Toilets* <1.5