

Identity School of Acting Assessment Procedures

End of Module Assessment Procedure

In line with industry practice, we focus on verbal feedback to help you progress and to facilitate your development in these skills. We will not give numerical grades as these can be counterproductive and lead to students comparing themselves and obsessing over the numbers.

You receive feedback consistently throughout the term. You may want to enlist a 'study buddy' to write your feedback down for you. Please keep a record of your learning and feedback (both your own and that given to others) so that you may discuss this at the end of the module with your tutor.

In Week 6 of your module, you will receive a 1-2-1 tutorial with your tutor that will consist of the following:

Part 1- you briefly verbally relay to the teacher what you have learned during the module and which target(s) you have set yourself to improve.

Part 2-the tutor will give you verbal feedback, which you may voice record *this recording is confidential* and for your personal records only. It is best to **just listen** during this part of the feedback session (as sometimes we are so keen to explain ourselves that we miss the most important part of the feedback.)

Part 3- Afterwards, you *may* wish to make a note of the feedback using the student record of feedback and target setting form. This is **optional** and filled in according to your personal preference. You should, however, keep some sort of record of your targets- set yourself at least **ONE** and no more than **THREE** targets to improve your work.

End of Year Assessment Procedure

In addition to the process outlined above you will also receive a grading and class placement after your In-House Presentation (Fresher Students) or Showcase (Core Training Programme/Under 21) which take place as outlined below.

Class	Annual Feedback
Tier 1	Summer Showcase
Advanced	Summer Showcase
Intermediate	Summer Showcase
Foundation	Summer Showcase
Under 21 Tier 1	Autumn Showcase
Under 21 Advanced	Autumn Showcase
Under 21 Intermediate	Autumn Showcase
Fresher Students (at the end of the second term)	In House Presentation

Your grade will be based entirely on the external markers grades and is non-negotiable. However, do

not put too much pressure on yourself as this is counterproductive! Part of being a professional is being able to work under pressure and about being consistent- so if you have a bad day, do not beat yourself up about it, instead find strategies to cope with your nerves OR accept that you may need a little more practice to really consolidate your skills and to become consistent. Therefore, we move students up and down the levels and you should take this as a positive opportunity to really hone your skills. We have countless experiences of students who took more time to progress but ultimately became stronger actors in the end.