

VCM Approval and Recognition



Victoria College of Music, London

ASC certificates have been recognised and approved by the Victoria College of Music, London, which is an international awarding body in music, drama and communication.

This is not an accreditation process and our awards remain ours but now with added recognition and approval.

An articulation pathway has been agreed, so anyone wishing to take VCM exams in speech or public speaking will benefit from direct entry and exemptions from theory elements and detailed Q&A, depending on which certificate they have achieved:

- 1. Exemption from discussion/questions in Grade exams up to Grade 6 speech/public speaking to holders of the **ASC Foundation Certificate**, and Grade 8 for holders of **ASC Certificate of Achievement (COA)**.
- 2. Direct entry to Gold Medal (Grade 8) for holders of **ASC Certificate of Achievement (COA)**.
- 3. Direct entry and exemption from theory requirements for Associate Diploma in Public Speaking and Diploma/Associate Diploma in Speech for holders of the **ASC Certificate in Applied Public Speaking**.
- 4. Direct entry to Licentiate Diploma for holders of **Diploma in Public Speaking**.

The ASC will also be highlighted as a learning partner in the VCM syllabus, which is distributed all over the UK and internationally.

Despite this agreement being *the most in-depth and formal agreement ever*

undertaken by VCM, it has been agreed between ASC and VCM that there will be **NO CHARGE** for this arrangement. The agreement creates an articulation pathway to VCM exams, recognising the prior learning of ASC candidates and providing international exposure for the ASC and ... is costing us nothing.