



# **The Sharp Shooters**

## ONE-DAY FILM SCHOOL

Thank you for booking sharp shooters One-Day Film School. This guide is intended to help explain the Sharp Shooters One-Day film school and help with the planning and organisation to ensure that the day runs as smoothly as possible.

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# 1. The Sharp Shooters One-Day Film School Introduction

The day begins with an introduction in the form of an assembly, which the brief for the film day is outlined and an understanding of “acting for camera” is demonstrated and discussed.

The morning session continues with an icebreaker exercise that helps to find out more about the students as well as ‘putting names to faces’. Then, an interactive film language workshop starts, with students learning to understand the planning of scenes, shot structure and in-camera editing.

A fifteen-minute, mid-morning break usually follows.

After the break a group screenwriting workshop sees students develop and plan story-lines and explore locations with help from tutors and teaching staff. Students who have completed screenwriting can begin shooting.

Lunchtime

The afternoon session sees the students putting the final touches to their production using all of their newfound skills.

Finally there will be a group screening of all the Eight -Shot Films, followed by a lively discussion.



## 2. What we would like

At the start of the day Snowstorm Media tutors would like a main assembly space large enough to accommodate ALL the pupils of multiple class film days or a classroom with an interactive whiteboard for a single class.

Snowstorm Media experienced tutors would like to start the day with a dynamic icebreaker to introduce an understanding of “How the film making day will work”

Snowstorm Media tutors will bring along all the camera/shooting equipment necessary for the film day.

Snowstorm Media tutors would like to arrive half an hour before the pre-arranged start time. Please could the school arrange for parking facilities within the school grounds.



## 3. What you will need

- A supervising member of staff **AT ALL TIMES**.
- An online interactive Whiteboard.
- A pencil and paper/clipboard for each student.
- Our **STUDENT PACK** printed out, one per 2 students.  
These are available to download from our website :  
[http://www.snowstorm-media.co.uk/student\\_pack.pdf](http://www.snowstorm-media.co.uk/student_pack.pdf)
- A timetable to be agreed between Snowstorm Media and the school in advance (see booking form). The day usually begins at 9.30 / 10am and ends at 3.30 / 4pm.



## 4. Other Requirements

- It is most important (not to say a legal requirement) that a member of staff is present at all times. Please remember we are facilitators, not disciplinarians!
- Please ensure you have all the relevant documents printed out.
- Please ensure you have all the requested equipment (whiteboard) in good working order. Cameras need to be played through the whiteboard so it is essential that they are working.

If you have any technical issues or queries or need clarification on anything contained in this document, you can contact us on :

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Looking forward to a great day !

