

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



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As we approach the end of the first term, the first seeds have been sown for the Academy's next summer production – 'Little Shop of Horrors'.

Mr. Hoyle, returning again as artistic director, explained "We looked at a number of shows that are currently available but ultimately picked 'Little Shop of Horrors' for the balance and range of strong roles, and the bonus that the character of Audrey-II is ideal for strong vocal performers and can be played by more than one person as she grows throughout the musical. As before, there's the flexibility of being able to include dancers in routines which we felt was one of the many strong elements in the past two productions, and the funky style of music plays well to the strengths of our in-school musicians."

Currently auditions are underway with a huge number of students looking to take part – the initial meeting for students to register their interest saw an unprecedented turn-out; a testimony to the enthusiasm and commitment to the production even at this early stage.

We're in the midst of casting the production and rehearsals will be starting very soon after, as soon as we have established which students are in the roles. They'll be taking place 2:40 onwards either once or twice per week, and the days are to be confirmed. From then on it will be a matter of nurturing the talent and fertilising the enthusiasm to cultivate a show to nourish all, hopefully selling out again on all three nights!!