



Urmston Grammar School

Friday 5 September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We hope the return to school has been a positive one and that pupils are keen to be involved in all that our school has to offer. Following on from two successful productions last year, 'DNA' and 'Showtime!', we are delighted to be sharing plans for this year's whole school production of, 'Little Shop of Horrors!'.....

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, Little Shop Of Horrors has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, and Aladdin) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world.

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Audition Information: Auditions will take place in the Theatre at 15.30-17.00 on Tuesday 9 September. No preparation will be required. Open to all pupils in Years 7-12.

Rehearsal Information: Rehearsal will commence on **Tuesday 16 September 15.30-17.00** and will then run on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. There will be a weekend rehearsal on **Saturday 18 October and Saturday 10 January**. Pupils (all cast and crew) will also be required **on Sunday 1 February** for a whole day Technical Rehearsal ahead of production week. A detailed schedule will be provided upon casting. Attendance at rehearsals, when needed, is required.

Production Week: The week of the production will be week beginning Monday 2 February 2026. Performances will take place on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Specific details and arrangements will be provided in due course.

Ahead of our auditions, we would be grateful if pupils would complete an Expression of Interest Form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/raTMi1CcDqShould> you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk.

Kind Regards
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