Hi, my name is Ross Mulkern and I play Mungo in Mad Science, along with Nick Clowes, who plays Professor Chumleigh. The show introduces two crash-landing scientists from the year 2036 who have become stuck in the year 2017 on their way to complete a very important mission. To repair the time machine and continue their journey, they need the help of the people of 2017 to bring the professor’s ideas to life. Mungo also has a number of ideas, although their usefulness is debatable.

The show takes the form of an interactive play in which the audience must fully engage with and contribute to the experience. Fixing the time machine requires a comprehensive knowledge of physics, chemistry and psychology, meaning that the scientists will have to perform experiments live on stage with the audience as human guinea pigs.

Nick and I first came up with the idea for the show watching videos of amazing science experiments on the internet. Thinking it would be fun to perform them ourselves, we realised that this fun could be shared with students from around Poland in the hope that they would get as much enjoyment from the explosions and lasers as we did.

We created Mad Science, then, to offer a fun opportunity for students to become immersed in the English language whilst having fun and learning some science at the same time. During the show they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities for team work, lateral thinking and conducting electricity, in addition to the basic task of saving mankind.