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### **ONSIDE WARRINGTON YOUTH CLUB FILM CRITIC WINS INTO FILM REVIEW OF THE WEEK**

Onside Warrington Youth Club member Zak Cameron has been awarded 'winner' for into films January reviews, Zak has won this award on numerous occasions with his witty, charismatic and enlightening reviews of current films. His review, along with all off the winning reviews can be seen in full at [www.filmclub.org/films/star-reviews](http://www.filmclub.org/films/star-reviews)

Zak, who is a film fanatic, has been part of Warrington Youth Club's Buddy Up project since January 2014. The project has helped Zak to regain confidence and overcome difficulties with extreme anxiety and low mood, due to ADHD and also as a result of Zak being on the Autistic Spectrum. Zak, together with his best friend Kyle Webster, since 2014 has taken on the role to organise regular film nights in the youth club for other young people, and their wider families, who have been referred to the Buddy Up befriending project, which supports children and young people with a disability who are at risk of becoming socially isolated.

The Film Club is a spin off, of the Buddy Up project, and has grown from strength to strength, with the boys also being recognised for the impact they have made.

Nuvvy Sibia, Buddy Up co-ordinator says "Through Zak's passion and knowledge of films, both himself and Kyle, together with Onside Warrington Youth Club have built a strong relationship with Into Film, who put film at the heart of children and young people's learning, contributing to their cultural, creative and personal development". Collectively, both the boys and "Buddy Up" have recently received awards from Into Film, Key 103, and Warrington Youth Awards.

The clubs "Buddy Up" has recently received local and national accolades from Into Film and Warrington Business Awards; and sees children with disabilities or learning difficulties matched with able bodied adults or young people giving them someone different to talk to and spend time with and offering them guidance on a one-to-one basis, helping them achieve goals and overcome issues by following an action plan.

For more information about Onside Warrington Youth Club's Buddy Up project or if you are interested in volunteering on the project please contact Nuvvy Sibia, Buddy Up Co-ordinator, on 01925 581 203, or [NuvvyS@warringtonyouthclub.co.uk](mailto:NuvvyS@warringtonyouthclub.co.uk)



## ZAK, 15



School Into Film

Review Date 14 January, 2017

### [La La Land](#)

La La Land.

Director: Damien Chazelle.

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone.

"I'm always gonna love you." -Sebastian to Mia.

This is by far the best film I have ever seen in recent years, with it ranking number 2 before Goodfellas in my top 50 of all time.

Ever since the first, incredibly vibrant La La Land teaser was released, i have been looking forward to seeing it. Although, at some point i did think "Is this Oscar bait?" but i can fully assure you, it certainly is not. La La Land, to put it simply, is a masterpiece.

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- Onside Warrington Youth Club is a registered charity (No 110186) based right in the heart of Warrington. The Club is open four days a week and welcomes all young people aged 7-25 years old.
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