

## Character information for



### 44 Speaking parts in order of appearance

Note – if you have a smaller cast, because most characters only appear in one scene, multiple parts can be played by a single child. Alternatively, for extra-large cast numbers, many speaking parts have enough lines to be divided between any extra characters you want to create.

Character	Number of spoken lines	Singing solo	Costume Suggestions
<b>Mrs Grimm</b>	10		Formal school clothes. Perhaps a trouser suit or skirt & jacket. Smart shoes. Could be based on your head!
<b>Mr Dainty</b>	8		Shirt, tie, smart trousers and shoes.
<b>Miss Manly</b>	8		Smart blouse or top, skirt or trousers, flat shoes.
<b>Mum 1</b>	3	1 verse optional duet	Summer dress, sandals or flip-flops. 'Mum' make-up
<b>Dad 1</b>	2	1 verse optional duet	Shirt and tie or jumper. Smart/work trousers & shoes. Optional facial hair/stubble.
<b>Mum 2</b>	3	1 verse optional duet	As Mum 1
<b>Dad 2</b>	2	1 verse optional duet	As Dad 1
<b>Mum 3</b>	3	1 verse optional duet	As Mum 1 but with smudged mascara.
<b>Dad 3</b>	3	1 verse optional duet	As Dad 1
<b>Mum 4</b>	4	1 verse optional duet	As Mum 1
<b>Dad 4</b>	3	1 verse optional duet	As Dad 1
<b>Bus Driver 1</b>	4		Dark trousers, white shirt, epaulettes, company badge, dark tie, peaked cap.
<b>Bus Driver 2</b>	5		As driver 1
<b>Bus Driver 3</b>	2		As driver 1
<b>Bus Driver 4</b>	3		As driver 1
<b>Bus Driver 5</b>	6		As driver 1
<b>Waitress 1</b>	4		Paper catering hat & tabard or skirt, blouse & apron.
<b>Waitress 2</b>	3		As waitress 1
<b>Manager</b>	12		Shabby suit
<b>Instructor 1</b>	5		All instructors have matching fleeces, tracksuit bottoms, baseball cap & trainers.
<b>Instructor 2</b>	6		As instructor 1
<b>Instructor 3</b>	3		As instructor 1
<b>Instructor 4</b>	2		As instructor 1
<b>Cook 1</b>	1		Dirty chef's whites or tabards.
<b>Cook 2</b>	1		As Cook 1
<b>Cook 3</b>	1		As Cook 1
<b>Odd-Job Man</b>	3		Overalls plus various slings & bandages.
<b>Mr Sharp</b>	5		Jeans and cagoule. Dressing gown.
<b>Miss Blunt</b>	7		Jeans and cagoule. Dressing gown.

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<b>Child 1</b>	8		Jeans, trainers & school jumper, sports bib, safety/cycle helmet, life jacket (optional) & dressing gown.
<b>Child 2</b>	8		As Child 1
<b>Child 3</b>	9		As Child 1
<b>Child 4</b>	10		As Child 1
<b>Child 5</b>	13		As Child 1
<b>Child 6</b>	10		As Child 1
<b>Child 7</b>	10		As Child 1
<b>Child 8</b>	9		As Child 1
<b>Toffington College Pupil 1</b>	3		Army cadet or scout type uniform – knee length socks & garters, grey skirt/shorts, white T shirt, neck scarf & beret
<b>Toff. Pupil 2</b>	2		As Toff Pupil 1
<b>Toff. Pupil 3</b>	2		As Toff Pupil 1
<b>Toff. Pupil 4</b>	1		As Toff Pupil 1
<b>Toff. Pupil 5</b>	1		As Toff Pupil 1
<b>Toff. Pupil 6</b>	1		As Toff Pupil 1
<b>Miss Finster</b>	5		Adult version of a Toffington pupil with different coloured tee shirt & hair in a tight severe bun.

<b>Extra ensemble characters for individual scenes, songs and choreography</b>
<b>Parents</b>
<b>Bus Drivers</b>
<b>Waitresses / Waiters</b>
<b>Activity centre staff</b>
<b>Children</b>
<b>Toffington College pupils and staff</b>