

Character information for

An Inspector Calls

NB – for larger schools, extra speaking characters can easily be added to scenes and the existing lines shared out between them. Equally, for smaller schools, because many characters only appear in one scene, multiple parts can be played by a single actors.

* A 'line' is defined as each time a character speaks - usually between one and five actual lines of text each time.

43 speaking characters order of appearance.

Speaking Character	Number of spoken lines *	Costume Suggestions
Miss Cropper	5	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Mr Savage	6	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Mrs Barker	18	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Mr Cane	6	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Mrs Childs	6	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Miss Kidd	5	Smart/casual teacher's attire then tracksuit
Mrs Stamp	4	Smart/casual teacher's attire - no tracksuit
Mrs Wright	11	Smart suit then tracksuit
Child 1	3	School uniform
Child 2	2	School uniform
Child 3	4	School uniform
Child 4	2	School uniform
Child 5	2	School uniform
Child 6	2	School uniform
Mr Sourbottom	14	Pinstripe suit
Miss Schneider	7	Sharp suit
Mr Measley	7	Slightly shabby suit
Child 7	1	School uniform
Child 8	1	School uniform
Child 9	1	School uniform
Child 10	1	School uniform
Child 11	4	School uniform
Child 12	1	School uniform
Rounders-player 1	1	PE kit
Rounders-player 2	1	PE kit
Rounders-player 3	1	PE kit
Rounders-player 4	1	PE kit

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Bookie	3	School uniform plus baseball cap
Commentator	2½ minute commentary	School uniform
Child 13	1	School uniform
Child 14	1	School uniform
Child 15	1	School uniform
PTA chairperson	4	Summer dress
St John's rep.	6	Paramedic outfit
Parent 1	1	Adult summer clothes
Parent 2	1	Adult summer clothes
Parent 3	1	Adult summer clothes
Parent 4	1	Adult summer clothes
Parent 5	1	Adult summer clothes
Letter-writer 1	1	School uniform
Letter-writer 2	1	School uniform
Letter-writer 3	1	School uniform
Letter-writer 4	1	School uniform

Ensemble Characters	Costume Suggestions
Children	School uniform
Staff	Smart/casual adults attire
Rounders-players	PE kit
PTA members	Adult summer clothes
Parents	Adult summer clothes
Dancers	Morris/line/maypole dancing outfits as required