



Character Information for

41 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

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

🎵 No characters have singing solos or duets in this production. There are, however, plenty of opportunities for characters to sing solos/duets if you choose.

Speaking character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
Mum	9	All	Casual adult clothes
Dad	10	All	Casual adult clothes
Gran	10	All	Casual adult clothes & grey wig
Grandpa	9	All	Casual adult clothes & grey wig
James	13	All	Pyjamas & dressing gown
Alice	11	All	Pyjamas & dressing gown
Presenter 1	11	1	Outlandish 'trendy' outfit
Presenter 2	10	1	Outlandish 'trendy' outfit
Teacher	3	2	Smart/casual 'teacher's' clothes
Boy 1	1	2	Primary school uniform, neatly side-parted hair
Girl 1	1	2	Primary school uniform, curled/tonged hair
Boy 2	1	2	As Boy 1
Girl 2	1	2	As Girl 1
Boy 3	1	2	As Boy 1, but with bow tie
Girl 3	1	2	As Girl 1
Boy 4	1	2	As Boy 1, but filthy
Girl 4	1	2	Elegant, oversized ballgown
Photographer	10	2	Casual adult clothes
Head 1	9	3	Suit, black gown & mortarboard hat
Head 2	7	3	As Head 1
Novice Head 1	5	3	As Head 1, but without mortarboard
Novice Head 2	5	3	As Novice 1
Novice Head 3	4	3	As Novice 1
Novice Head 4	4	3	As Novice 1
Novice Head 5	4	3	As Novice 1
Novice Head 6	4	3	As Novice 1
Teacher	10	4	Shirt and tie if male, smart top & skirt if female
Child 1	4	4	Grey shorts, tank top, school tie & cap if boy. Grey skirts, cardigan, school tie & straw boater if girl.
Child 2	4	4	As Child 1
Child 3	4	4	As Child 1
Child 4	3	4	As Child 1
Child 5	3	4	As Child 1
Child 6	5	4	As Child 1

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Child 7	3	4	As Child 1
Child 8	3	4	As Child 1
Narrator 1	11	5	Smart clothes
Narrator 2	12	5	Smart clothes
Janet	6	5	A pretty dress
John	3	5	Shorts, shirt & tank-top
Mother	6	5	A dress & apron
Father	6	5	A suit

Non-speaking characters	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
9 Catwalk Models (essential non-speaking parts)	1	Various school children's outfits from throughout the years, as described in the script
6 Caned Kids!!! (essential non-speaking parts)	3	Grey shorts, tank top, school tie & cap if boy. Grey skirts, cardigan, school tie & straw boater if girl.