

## **Character Information for**

42 speaking parts in order of appearance

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

■ 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
Grandma	21	All	Futuristic boiler suit (silver or white) & cadet-style cap.
Grandpa	23	AII	As Grandma
Billy	13	All	As Grandma plus school bag
Becky	13	All	As Grandma plus school bag
Mr Riley	11	2	Jacket/blazer, shirt, tie and smart trousers
Child 1	1	2	School uniform
Child 2	2	2	School uniform
Child 3	2	2	School uniform
Child 4	1	2	School uniform
Child 5	1	2	School uniform
Child 6	2	2	School uniform
Mother 1	2	3	Summer dress & cardigan
Mother 2	5	3	As Mother 1
Infant 1	1	3	Pristine PE Kit
Infant 2	1	3	School uniform
Infant 3	1	3	School uniform
Junior 1	4	3	School uniform
Junior 2	2	3	School uniform
Junior 3	2	3	School uniform
Infant Teacher	4	3	Jacket/blazer, shirt, tie and smart trousers if male. Smart skirt & top if female.
Yr 6 Teacher	6	3	As Infant Teacher
Sergeant Major 1	5	4	Combat/cargo trousers, white t-shirt/polo-neck, beret & desert boots.
Sergeant Major 2	4	4	As Sergeant Major 1
Sergeant Major 3	4	4	As Sergeant Major 1
Sergeant Major 4	4	4	As Sergeant Major 1
Mrs Versace	2	6	Stylish designer dress/outfit, high heels & handbag.
Boy 1	4	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy
Boy 2	4	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy
Boy 3	2	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy
Girl 1	3	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy
Girl 2	3	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy

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

Girl 3	2	6	School uniform, but a bit scruffy
Headteacher	5	6	Smart suit or skirt and blouse
<b>Prospective Father</b>	2	6	Smart clothes and overcoat
<b>Prospective Mother</b>	2	6	Smart clothes and overcoat
Mr Hetherington-Smyth	2	7	Smart suit with a cravat
Mrs Hetherington-Smyth	3	7	Tweed jacket & skirt with a blouse and large brooch
Geraldine	2	7	School uniform
Mr Scrapper	4	7	Vest, jeans, braces, Doc Marten-style boots & tattoos
Mrs Scrapper	3	7	As Mr Scrapper
Gripper	2	7	School Uniform
Teacher	14	7	Jacket/blazer, shirt, tie and smart trousers if male. Smart skirt & top if female.

Non-speaking characters	In which scenes	Costume suggestions
Dancing Infant Children (Essential non-speaking parts)	3	Pristine PE kit
Dancing Junior Children (Essential non-speaking parts)	3	Mish-mash of football tops, baggy skate shorts, hoodies etc
More Parents	7	As Mothers and Fathers listed above
More Teachers	7	As Teachers listed above