



## **Reducing the cast size**

Minimum Cast Number: **16**

Here is our suggestion to reduce the cast size without compromising the plot.

Most of the characters appear in only one scene. This allows for the 'doubling-up' and 'tripling-up' of parts played by your cast (although swift costume changes may be necessary) thus reducing the number you need to fulfil all the main roles, see suggestions below:

<b>Speaking Part</b>	<b>Also playing part/s</b>
Miss Burberry (Sc 1)	Child #1 (Sc 2), Mum #1 (Sc 3) <b>and</b> Child #1 (Sc 4)
Luke (Sc 1)	Mr Starkey (Sc 2), Dad #1 (Sc 3), Child #2 (Sc 4) <b>and</b> James (Sc 5)
Simon (Sc 1)	Child #2 (Sc 2), Dad #2 (Sc 3) <b>and</b> Swim Instructor #1 (Sc 4)
Charlie (Sc 1)	Child #3 (Sc 2), Comp. Dad (Sc 3), Child #3 (Sc 4) <b>and</b> Sam (Sc 5)
Jack (Sc 1)	Child #4 (Sc 2), Child #4 (Sc 4) <b>and</b> Josh (Sc 5)
Megan (Sc 1)	Child #5 (Sc 2), Mum #2 (Sc 3) <b>and</b> Child #5 (Sc 4)
Daisy (Sc 1)	Child #6 (Sc 2), Grandma (Sc 3) <b>and</b> Child #6 (Sc 4)
Alice (Sc 1)	Child #2 (Sc 2), Swim Instructor #2 (Sc 4) <b>and</b> Charlotte (Sc 5)
<b>Non-Speaking Parts</b>	<b>Also playing part/s</b>
4 Players (Sc 5)	4 x sports day parents/PE kitted children etc

## **Increasing the cast size**

To **90+**

For this production, you can have **unlimited numbers of non-speaking characters** in the scenes where they appear. They could also feature prominently in the performance of the song associated with their particular scene:

<b>Non-speaking part</b>	<b>Appearing in scene/s</b>
More PE- kitted Children	1
More Classroom Kids	2
Sports Day Parents	3
Swimmers	4
Playtime Players	5

You could also have a dedicated choir seated to one side of the stage, to sing all songs – number unlimited.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions about staging this musical – we're always happy to help!