

Auditioning roles: St Pius Students

Oliver Twist: a pale and undernourished workhouse orphan of about 9-10 years old

Workhouse Boy: a young boy in the workhouse with Oliver. Hungry.

Suitable for actor in Year 7 or 8

Bumble: the beadle (a minor official), a bad-tempered, self-important and middle-aged man. Suitable for older student.

Mr Limbkins: chairman of the Workhouse Board, an older man in his fifties. Character role.

Mr Sowerberry: the parish undertaker, gaunt man in his forties. Character role.

Noah Claypole: a charity boy in his teens, apprenticed to Mr Sowerberry. Mean to Oliver. Any age group but must look older than actor playing Oliver.

The Artful Dodger or Jack Dawkins: a young pickpocket around Oliver's age. Cheeky and very confident. He is the leader of Fagin's gang of young people who steal.

Charley Bates: male or female role. A young pickpocket who hangs around with the Dodger and is part of Fagin's gang.

Fagin: a dealer of stolen goods, very old and shrivelled. A complex character.

Bill Sykes: a brutal house breaker, 35 years old. Mean and violent. Suitable for older student.

Monks or Edward Leeford: a mysterious man of twenty-six, Oliver's half-brother. Suit older student. Jealous and proud.

Mr Brownlow: a kind-hearted and trusting man in his sixties. Rich and comfortable in life.

Mr Fang: an obnoxious and proud magistrate. Character role.