

BOY FRIEND CHARACTERS

Mme Dubonnet – head of the school. The pupils are in awe of her. She is immaculately turned out, but as the girls point out knows when ‘to let her hair down’. She has a soft motherly spot for Polly Browne. AGE 40 +. French Accent, must be comfortable switching between English & French

Hortense - the school’s maid. She is popular with the girls & serves as a link to the boyfriends. She is loyal to Mme Dubonnet but also understands the needs of the pupils under her care. The boys say she is not a prim as she appears! AGE 30 +. French Accent, must be comfortable switching between English & French

Lady Brockhurst - a tight-lipped Edwardian lady. She hasn’t moved with the times at all. She is wife to Lord Brockhurst & mother to Tony. Age 50 +. English Accent

Polly Browne – young, lonely girl whose mother has died. She is the daughter of Percival Browne. She is not part of the crowd at school, but seems to be the person her classmates secretly aspire to be like. S She would like to fit in and be like the other girls and have a boyfriend. AGE – late teens. English Accent

Maisie Merryweather – daughter of a well documented family from Kent and part of the nobility. She is called ‘madcap Maisie’ by one of her classmates. She is a ringleader & wants to be at the centre of things. She is an outrageous flirt. AGE – late teens English Accent

Dulcie – easily led. Probably the youngest in the school. She is girlfriend to Alphonse. She is adept at flirting, however has a gentle caring side as shown at the end of ACT II. She can also be malicious. AGE – late teens English Accent

Fay – pupil of the school. Part of Maisie’s set. Girl friend to Marcel. AGE – late teens English Accent

Nancy – pupil of the school. Part of Maisie’s set. She is girlfriend to Pierre. AGE – late teens English Accent

Girls of the chorus – pupils at the school. AGE – late teens. English Accent

Percival Browne – correct, upstanding Englishman who is a widower & a multi-millionaire. Father to Polly Browne. He is out of his depth being a parent. And out of his depth with emotions. AGE 40 +. English Accent

Tony Brockhurst – young Englishman, who has run away from his moneyed & titled lifestyle from Oxford university. He is kind and gentle, as well as being resourceful. AGE - late teens/early 20’s. English Accent

Bobby Van Husen – a rich young American. He is suave & sophisticated, but when it comes to Maisie is quite the little boy & doesn’t really know how to handle her. AGE – twenties. American Accent

Lord Brockhurst – he is the proverbial ‘dirty old man’. Husband to Lady Brockhurst and father to Tony. Age 50 +. English accent.

Marcel – Frenchman & boyfriend to Fay. AGE – twenties. French Accent – must be able to switch between English & French

Alphonse – Frenchman & boyfriend to Dulcie. AGE – twenties. French Accent – must be able to switch between English & French

Pierre – Frenchman & boyfriend to Nancy. AGE – twenties. French Accent – must be able to switch between English & French

Boys of the Chorus – boyfriends to the girls of the school. AGE – twenties. French Accent.

SPECIALITY DANCERS – brought in especially