



Reducing the cast size

Minimum cast number: **25**

Some speaking and non-speaking characters appear in only one scene. This allows for the doubling and tripling-up of parts played by your some of your cast, thus reducing the number you need to fulfil all the main roles. Other characters can combined or cut:

Speaking Part	Also playing part/s
4 of the named Yr 6 Children	The 4 Children (scene 5)
All 6 named Parents (scene 6)	The 4 Governors, Miss Bouncé & Ms Harshly (scene 2)
2 named Parents (scene 6)	Director & Camera operator (scene 9)
Mr Beefy (scene 2)	Roland Kamp (scene 9)
Miss Daisy / Miss Jones	Combine parts – omit reference to Miss Daisy
Mr Longbottom / Mr Dodger	Combine parts – omit reference to Mr Longbottom
Non-Speaking Parts	Action
6 Get This Members	Reduce to 3
Extra Children & Parents	Cut all these parts

Increasing the cast size

To **80+**

Firstly, you could have a dedicated choir to lead all songs – number unlimited.

Extra speaking parts can be introduced to share the lines of certain characters. For example, in scene 2, increase the number of governors to a panel of 8, with existing lines re-distributed.

Get This can include up to 10 members.

Increase the number of non-speaking parts (children, teachers, parents, One Show production crew) in particular scenes. They can join in with (or even lead) the songs associated with those scenes if appropriate.

Scene/Song:	Including/led by more...
Sc 1 Mr Garlow	Children & teachers
Sc 2 Hey Guv'nor!	Governors
Sc 3 What You Gonna Be?	Children
Sc 4 Remember	Children
Sc 5 Pizza Song	Children & teachers
Sc 6 N/A Song	Parents
Sc 7 N/A Song	Teachers
Sc 8 Funky Classics	Children
Sc 9 Friends Forever	Children