

Dear Parents,

Our Summer musical, Oliver Jr!, is fast approaching! We know this is a huge production in terms of set, cast and costumes! I know we've had many costumes queries already and we **desperately need your help and support**. We're hoping that the majority of costumes can be bought/made/supplied by home. 😊 Please talk to us or ask if you are unsure. We can supply some outfits if needed.

**Please see notes below...**

Every child must have footwear – the stage is not suitable for bare feet. We may use Snazaroo face paint on some children – Please sign and return the slip below to give permission.

Please see the list below and contact school if necessary or need help.

Thank you, The Walmsley Show Team

<p>Workhouse Boys (All Y3/4) (including 'Oliver')</p>	<p>A Victorian 'kids' costume. Girls must be in trousers... as they are pretending to be boys! Dark colours please + a floppy cap and plain black pumps. These are widely available on Amazon / eBay. Please label everything! Children will have facepaint for 'dirty cheeks!' 😊</p>  <p>If girls would like to change into a dress after their workhouse scene (when they are in Consider Yourself etc), please provide 2 costumes.</p>
<p>Mr Bumble</p>	 <p>SCHOOL TO SORT – UNLESS YOU'VE HAD MORE LUCK THAN US! A 'Mr Bumble' costume please. Smart / blue coat + the famous 'hat!'</p>
<p>Widow Corney and Maid/Matron Old Sally</p>	 <p>Amelie: A Victorian 'maid' costume, dress and pinafore... a bit grubby + mop cap. Jess/Gabija: pls don't have a mop cap for yours, so we can see the difference. Isabel: as above, with a shawl because you're 'old'!</p>
<p>Mrs Bedwin</p>	<p>As above but a clean / pristine apron please! Maybe a flowery dress... Mrs Bedwin is quite posh compared to Widow Corney!</p>
<p>Gang Boys (Y6 ensemble)  + named Gang members</p>	 <p>A costume similar to this picture – no long coats pls or top hats as this is for Dodger!</p>
<p>Dodger</p>	<p>As above – but with a long coat / top hat. 'Dodger costumes are on Amazon etc. Dodger needs a neckerchief etc...</p>
<p>Fagin</p>	<p>Please Google 'Fagin Costume' Pls have a hat (hair down – looking scruffy) and prepare to look grubby! 😊</p>
<p>Bill Sikes</p>	<p>Please Google 'Bill Sikes Costume' – darker colours pls. You must have the scruffy top hat. Pls have a hat (hair up) and prepare to look grubby and scary! 😊</p>

Oliver (when rescued by Mr Brownlow)	A large white shirt – as a nightshirt?  A smart costume when you're out during Who Will Buy – perhaps better than this picture I've found... I'd like shorts and long socks!
Nancy	SCHOOL TO SORT – PLEASE PROVIDE A BLACK SHAWL IF YOU CAN?
Bet	Flowery Victorian dress and shawl. Not red – like Nancy's.
People in 'Who Will Buy' including market sellers.	Posh Victorian costumes. Girls in long dresses, with clean aprons and hats if they want. Boys in smart shorts/trousers with waistcoats / hats etc.
The Sowerberry's Charlotte Noah	Dark costumes – black dress for Sophie and black suit for Harry? With a top hat. 'Charlotte' - Victorian dress, with apron. Slightly grubby! Victorian boy costume. See above
Mr Brownlow / Dr Grimwig	Pls google smart Victorian costume: maybe suit or smart trousers with waistcoats. Charlie: pls have a bowler hat and a Doctor Bag – I can try and find one too.

Delivery Girl 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> woman 1 <sup>st</sup> man (now Eva) 1 <sup>st</sup> runner Lamplighter / Policeman	Pls google Victorian costume.  Freddie: a Policeman costume pls – old fashioned! Plus a Victorian Costume for when you're a diff character.
Y5 Ensemble	A Victorian costume – Girls can wear dresses during Consider Yourself / Who Will Buy but must have a 'boy' outfit for the Fagin's Gang scenes.



Please delete / sign and return **before Thursday, 1st April 2021**

**Oliver Jr! Summer Production 2021**

I give / do not give permission for

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

to have face paint / hair products applied for the Oliver Jr! production.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_