

## Character Descriptions:

*Please note that some characters may double in other roles. The entire cast will be used as an ensemble.*

- Matilda Wormwood - An imaginative girl who is clever and wise far beyond her years. She has a thirst for learning that cannot be quenched. Likable and charismatic, not annoying or pretentious. Honest and unassuming, but with a prankster streak and a strong sense of justice.
- Trunchbull - the terrifying headmistress at Crunchem Hall, the Trunchbull is a cruel and sadistic person, but not a brute or brash - rather, sly and conniving, cunning and slinky. Once a famous athlete, now described as a “gigantic Holy terror”.
- Miss Honey - adored by every child in her care, Matilda's kindhearted teacher. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull. Sweet, honest, caring, and intelligent.
- Mrs. Wormwood - mother of Michael and Matilda, Mrs. Wormwood is a self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer.
- Mr. Wormwood - father of Michael and Matilda, Mr. Wormwood is a slimy, greedy used-car salesman and an uncaring patriarch.
- Michael Wormwood - Matilda's older brother. A deadpan comedic character, with various lines and “bits” throughout the show. May be a member of the Big Kids or Adult Ensemble.
- Rudolpho - Mrs. Wormwood's fabulous salsa and ballroom dance partner. May be a member of the Big Kids or Adult Ensemble.
- Mrs. Phelps - encouraging local librarian who is Matilda's confidant. Believes in Matilda and cherishes her brilliant mind. May be a member of the Big Kids or Adult Ensemble.
- Escapologist & Acrobat - circus performers who are desperately in love and desperate for a child. Beautiful movers & vocalists. May be members of the Big Kids or Adult Ensemble.
- Sergei - Russian mafia boss who is after the Wormwoods. May be a member of the Big Kids or Adult Ensemble.
- Lavender - Matilda's best friend. A member of the Little Kids Ensemble.
- Bruce Bogtrotter - a genuine, kind boy with a fondness for sweets. A member of the Little Kids Ensemble.
- Little Kids Ensemble - the youngest class at Crunchem Hall, these kids are young and curious. Grateful for their lovely teacher, but terrified of the headmistress: The Trunchbull!
- Big Kids Ensemble - the older and wiser and scarier kids who attend Crunchem Hall. Intimidating to the Little Kids, intimidated by the Trunchbull, these kids are ready to be revolting! (Big Kids may also feature in the Adult Ensemble)
- Adult Ensemble - Mums & Dads of little miracles, doctors & nurses at the hospital, judges & competitors at the Biannual International Amateur Salsa & Ballroom Dancing Competition (in Paris), Russian henchpeople, and more!