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Musical Director Mr D Houlder

★ PRODUCTION TEAM ★

Produced by Mr I H Preston
Mr S A Simpson
Aidan Keane

Stage Manager Mr S A Simpson

Choreography Ms C Baker
Miss M Roberts

Set Design S A Simpson
I H Preston

Costume Mrs J Holiday
Mrs E Harcombe

Lighting Design Peter Bragg

Sound Design Rhys Williams

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★ CAST ★

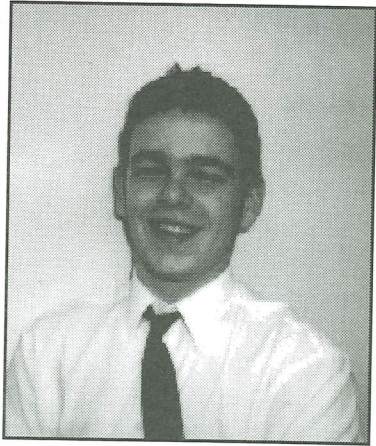
Joseph	Robbie Williams
Narrators	Barry Gibney Rez Marsh
Jacob	Tom Greggs
Pharaoh	Dominic Traynor
Potiphar	John Bethell
Potiphar's Wife	Mrs Roberts
Reuben	Jon Bygroves
Simeon	Sam Donovan
Levi	Michael Deane
Naphthali	Sam Myers
Isaachar / Butler	Mathew Nixon
Asher / Baker	Andy Welsh
Dan	Mark Pauling
Zebulun	Daniel Byrne
Gad	Michael Lacey
Judah	Alex Bridge
Benjamin	Michael Atkinson
Guards	Peter Cornes Adam Clare
Brothers' Wives	Andrea Chan Katie Fernandez Charlotte Tierney Hannah Easby Bernadette McQuillan Laura Lane Amy Jenkinson Dominique Gates

★ ORCHESTRA ★

Flute	Leanne Corner
1 st Clarinet	Mr C G Jones
2 nd Clarinet	Peter Hartley
Trumpet	Daniel McDonough
Trombone	Andrew Kerr
Guitar	Michael Crew
Bass Guitar	Laura Lacey
Percussion	David Bixter Michael Derringer
Keyboard	Craig Stewart

★ CHORUS ★

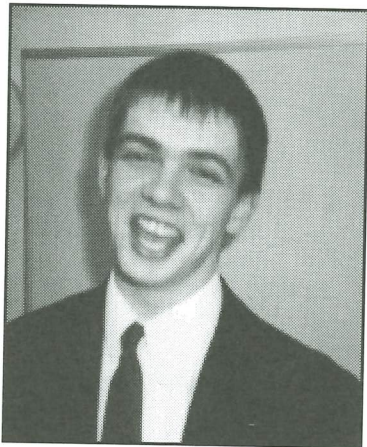
Naomi Attwood	Sam Baird	Sean Bradbury
Alex Brown	Philip Simpson	Greg Carey
Gary Macreadie	Liam Fielding	Jonathan Fitzpatrick
Sean Fitzsimmons	Omar Khaleel	Daniel Haggis
Gareth Heaton	Andrew Irvine	Jonathan Maguire
Nathan Mansfield	Chris Turton	Arefeh Zahden
Andrew Theodosi		



ROBBIE WILLIAMS

★ Joseph ★

Robbie played the part of *Arvide* in our production of *Guys & Dolls* and, more recently, *Michael Preston* in our Spring Production of *Underground*. He has also appeared in *Cross Examination – The Easter Story* at his Church. Robbie is a keen sportsman and has represented the school in basketball and is currently playing for the 1st XI Football Team.



BARRY GIBNEY

★ Narrator ★

Barry first appeared in the chorus

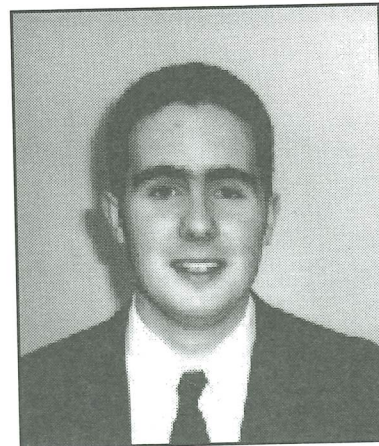
of *Bugsy Malone*, and in *Oliver*. His first leading role was as *Mr Suey* in *Dazzle*. Next he was the *Bus Driver* in *Our Day Out*, closely followed by *Nicely Nicely* in *Guys & Dolls*. Barry claims his hobby is singing! Recently, he has also appeared in a Liverpool Theatre School production of *The Phantom of the Opera* and at a variety show for the Roy Castle Foundation at the Empire Theatre, Liverpool.



ROZ MARSH

★ Narrator ★

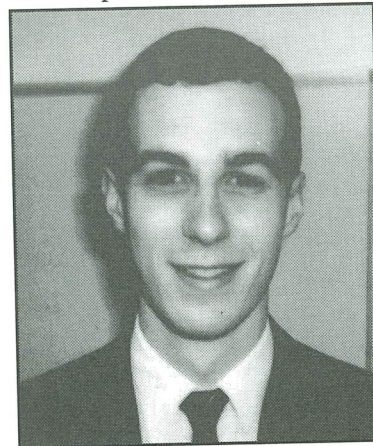
Roz came to the Blue Coat from St Hilda's. During her time there she had roles in *A Little Dream* (a musical version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*), and as *Peter* in *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. She also appeared in *Joseph* as the *baker*. During her time at the Blue Coat Roz has played *Mimi* in *Guys & Dolls* and, more recently, *Sue Thomas* in *Underground*. In her spare time she enjoys dancing and playing the cello.



TOM GREGGS

★ Jacob ★

Tom joined us for *Underground* in which he played *Alexander Howard* – the Nazi war criminal. Tom has many interests outside school including preaching at his local church and taking part in local politics. He has won awards in public speaking for the school and has taken part in the mock trial. Tom also plays cricket, the flute and the alto saxophone.



JOHN BETHELL

★ Potiphar ★

John's involvement with the

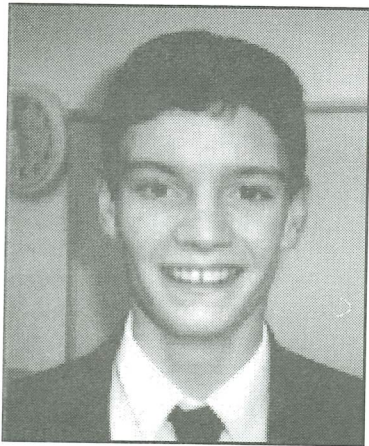
Dramatic Society dates back to the Pantomimes! His seemingly endless list of credits includes *Sinbad the Sailor*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Henry V*, *Oliver*, *Dazzle*, *Guys & Dolls* and, most recently, *Underground*. John has shown great versatility over the years playing a wide variety of 'waiter' parts! When he has any spare time John likes to play Rugby Union, listen to music and go mountaineering.



MRS M ROBERTS

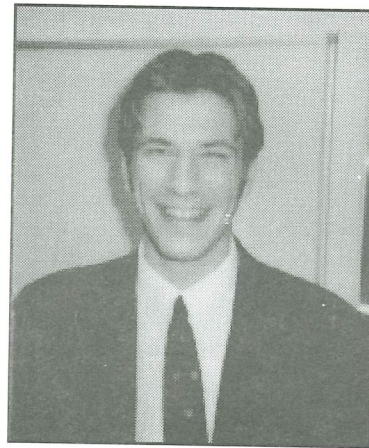
★ Mrs Potiphar ★

Mrs Roberts is a French teacher at the school and has been involved with the Dramatic Society since her arrival at the school. Her credits include *Dracula Spectacular*, *Cinderella*, *The Accrington Pals*, *Aladdin*, *Macbeth*, *Sinbad the Sailor*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Oliver*, *Dazzle* and *Guys & Dolls*. Mrs Roberts enjoys listening to classical music, reading and shopping.



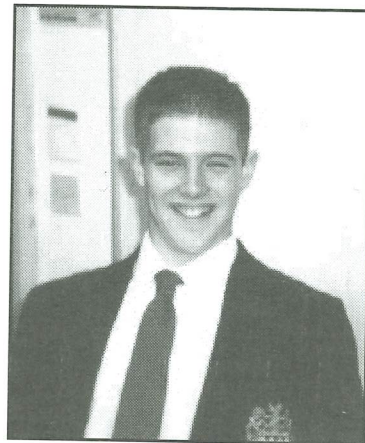
DOMINIC TRAYNOR
★ Pharaoh ★

Dominic has played many small roles in productions since his arrival at the school, but his big break was playing *Paddy* in *Dazzle* and then going on to play *Harry the Horse* in *Guys and Dolls*. Dominic's interest in acting is not confined to school and he was recently awarded the prestigious accolade of **Liverpool Drama Festival Adult Student of the Year**. He has also appeared at the **Neptune Theatre** in *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*, *Blood Brothers* and *Stags and Hens*. Dominic has been involved in a **Radio 4** production of *Unofficial Rosie*. He plays the piano and oboe and has represented the school and the city in cricket, basketball and swimming.



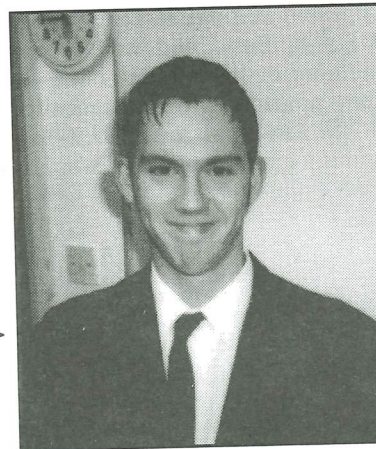
JON BYGROVES
★ Reuben ★

Jon has appeared as *Big Jules* in *Guys & Dolls* and as the *Tramp* in *Underground*. Jon plays football for the school's First XI. He enjoys playing his guitar and is involved in youth work.



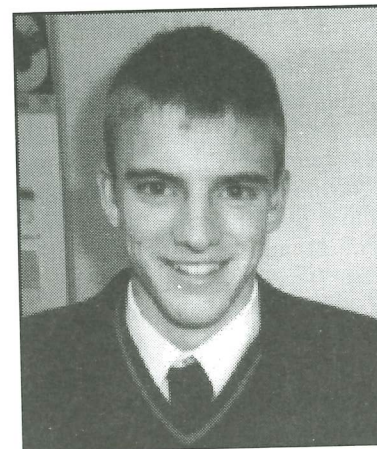
MATTHEW NIXON
★ Issacher ★

Over the years Matthew has played many parts in our productions of *Sinbad*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Oliver*, *Our Day Out* and *Dazzle*. He has also played for the school football team.



MICHAEL DEANE
★ Levi ★

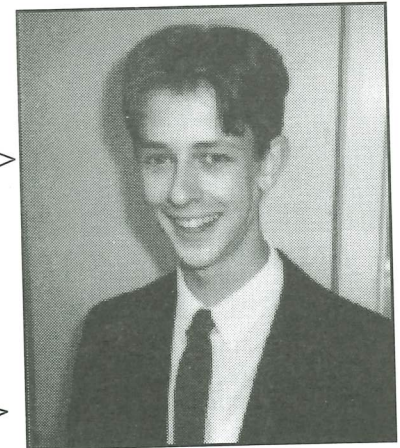
Michael joined us recently for *Underground* playing *Graham Craig*. He studies French, Spanish and English Literature in the Sixth Form. In his spare time he enjoys playing football, squash and tennis. He plays the violin in the school orchestra and also does some private piano tuition.



SAM MYERS
★ Napthali ★

Sam has appeared in *Sinbad*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Oliver*, *Dazzle* and *Our*

Day Out. He enjoys athletics and is a member of the **Liverpool Harriers** and **Merseyside County** teams. He also enjoys golf, canoeing, skiing, snowboarding and is an **Everton** season ticket holder.



SAM DONOVAN
★ Simeon ★

Sam has appeared in every school production since yr.7. He has played many different roles in this time including the *Artful Dodger* in *Oliver*, *Benny Southstreet* in *Guys & Dolls* and, more recently, *Jim Maclain* in *Underground*. Sam also pursues his acting interests outside of school and recently shared the title of **Liverpool Drama Festival Adult Student of the Year**. He has made recent appearances in **Brookside**, has a **LAMDA gold medal** with honours and is currently working on a diploma. Sam has appeared in a one act play filmed by **ITV** and as *Charlie* at the **Neptune Theatre** in a production of *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*.

★ ACT ONE ★

Overture

Scene 1 Jacob & Sons/Joseph's Coat

Scene 2 Joseph's Dreams

Scene 3 Poor, Poor Joseph

Scene 4 One More Angel in Heaven

Scene 5 Potiphar

Scene 6 Close Every Door

Scene 7 Go, go, go Joseph

★ ACT TWO ★

Entr'acte

Scene 8 Pharaoh Story

Scene 9 Poor, Poor Pharaoh/Song of the King

Scene 10 Stone the Crows

Scene 11 Those Canaan Days

Scene 12 The Brothers Come to Egypt/Grovel, Grovel

Scene 13 Who's the Thief

Scene 14 Benjamin Calypso

Scene 15 Joseph All the Time

Scene 16 Jacob in Egypt

Scene 17 Any Dream Will Do

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★ JOSEPH'S STORY ★

Joseph was the second youngest of Jacob's twelve sons, and his favourite because he reminded him of Rachel, one of his wives.

Joseph was a kind, hardworking son who served his father as a shepherd in the fields of Canaan. However, his brothers were jealous of him because of the attention that Jacob gave him. Their anger grew further when Jacob gave Joseph a dazzling coat of many colours.

Out in the fields one-day, the brothers attacked Joseph, stole his coat and ripped it up. Then, as they were about to throw him into a pit where he would face certain death, a band of Ishmaelites passed by. The brothers saw a chance to make some money and sold Joseph to them as a slave, before returning to their father with the sad story of Joseph's 'death'.

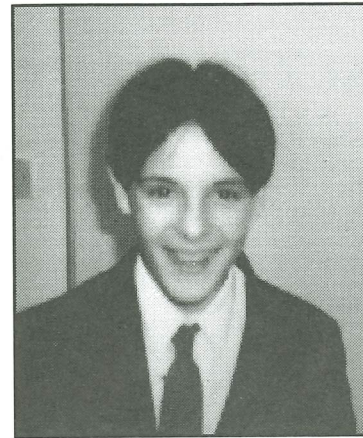
Having been taken to Egypt, Joseph was sold to a wealthy merchant named Potiphar. Joseph's hard work and dedication to his new master saw him promoted to become the head of Potiphar's household but soon lost this position and was flung into jail due to the trickery of Potiphar's scheming wife.

In jail he interpreted his fellow prisoners' dreams. Eventually, news of this reached the Pharaoh, who was troubled by nightmares. He ordered Joseph to interpret for him, and in return he made him a very wealthy man.

Meanwhile, his brothers had been faring less well. Famine and plague had struck Canaan so they were forced to seek food in Egypt. They found Joseph, although none of them recognised him, who took pity on them and gave them sack-loads of food. However, to test his brothers he planted a gold cup in the youngest brother's sack.

As the brothers were about to leave, Joseph ordered the guards to stop them and search for a 'stolen' cup. It was discovered in Benjamin's bag, but the others refused to let him take the blame. Joseph now knew that his brothers were honest and revealed his true identity to them.

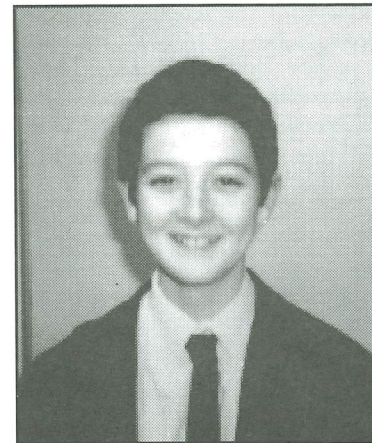
Jacob was brought from Egypt and the whole family was reunited again.



ALEX BRIDGE

★ Judah ★

Alex joined us for *Dazzle* in the chorus. He went on to play the roles of *Milton* in *Our Day Out* and *Rusty Charlie* in *Guys & Dolls*. Alex represents the school in the U13 Basketball team. He also enjoys fell walking, canoeing and, of course, drama.

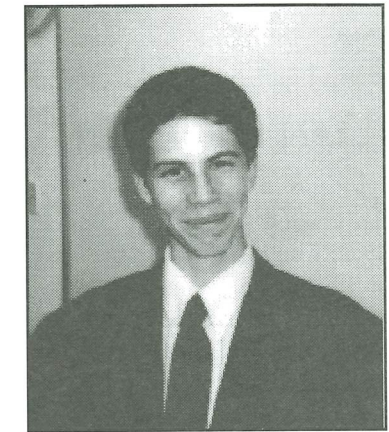


MICHAEL LACEY

★ Gad ★

Michael joined us for *Guys & Dolls* in the off-stage chorus. He is a member of the school Bridge Club.

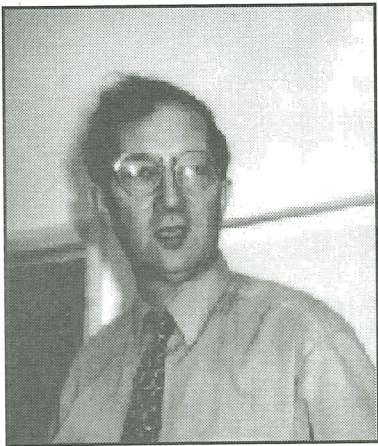
In his spare time he enjoys cartooning, guitar playing, reading and quad biking.



MICHAEL ATKINSON

★ Benjamin ★

Michael first appeared as one of *Fagin's Gang* in *Oliver* and was in the chorus of *Dazzle*. He also appeared in *Our Day Out*. Michael chose a technical role in *Guys & Dolls* and was part of the Special Effects Team. In his spare time, Michael enjoys football, tennis and horse riding.



IAN H PRESTON

★ Director ★

Ian created the current Dramatic Society on his arrival at the school in 1967. Since then, he has directed, and on occasion acted in, over forty shows and countless revues and concerts. His credits are far too numerous to list here.

Ian appeared on *Cilla Black's Surprise Surprise* in 1988 in recognition of his dedication to the shows. He has seen many of his students go on from the Blue Coat to very successful careers in the Theatre and Television.

AIDAN M KEANE

★ Producer ★

Aidan has been involved in the shows since year 8. He started in the communication department and, before long, progressed to Special Effects.

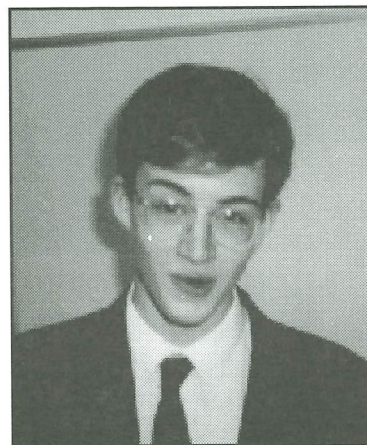
Aidan has been involved in all of the shows since *Guys & Dolls*, including *Underground* and *Joseph*.



STEPHEN A SIMPSON

★ Producer ★

Some of you may know Stephen through his work as one of the schools First-Aiders but he started working for the Dramatic Society in 1991 and, since then, has been involved in production, design and stage management since then. As an old boy of the school, Stephens's first show was *Cinderella* in 1987.



MR D HOULDER

★ Musical Director ★

David has directed previous Dramatic Society shows (including *Aladdin*, *Dracula Spectacular* and *Guys & Dolls*) in addition to innumerable School Concerts and Carol Services. He holds the fellowship of the **Royal College of Organists** and, since 1987, has been the sub-organist of Liverpool Cathedral. He has played in most of the English Cathedrals, both as a recitalist and accompanist. He plays regularly with the **Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra** and has recorded with them on several occasions. He also sings in the local ensemble "Close Harmony". His non-musical interests include shipping, railways and photography.

MRS C BAKER MRS M ROBERTS

★ Choreographers ★

Cheryl and Margaret are the proprietors of the Vernon Johnson school of Dance and Drama. They were both trained by Miss Grace Johnson (the previous owner) and took over the school in 1992.

Cheryl is qualified in Ballet, Modern Tap and National and Margaret is qualified in Ballroom/Latin American and Disco freestyle. She also runs the Montessori kindergarten at the school. Cheryl teaches at Belvedere school and Liverpool College.

They have previously choreographed *Guys & Dolls*.

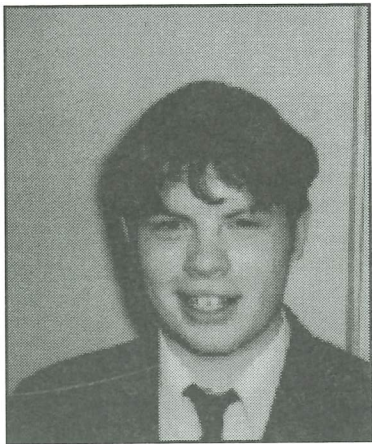
MRS J HOLIDAY MRS E HARCOTMBE

★ Costume ★

Mrs Holiday and Mrs Harcombe have given up many hours of their own time, year after year, to make our costumes for the shows. They also organise them on the evenings to ensure that the costumes are all ready when they are needed.

Mrs Harcombe is currently building a yacht with her husband and next year they will begin their around-the-world voyage!

They have been invaluable to us over the many shows they have helped with.



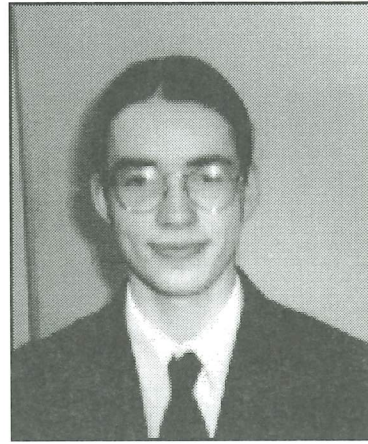
RHYS WILLIAMS

★ Sound ★

Rhys has recently taken over the helm at the sound department. He joined us for *Bugsy Malone* as a member of the lighting crew and his other past credits in the department include *Oliver, Our Day Out* and *Dazzle*. After that he took over the sound department for *Underground* and hopes to pursue a career in this area when he leaves school.

Rhys is also a skilled pianist and in the lead up to *Joseph* he has been our rehearsal pianist whenever Mr Houlder has been unavailable.

In his spare time Rhys enjoys playing football and is a keen supporter of Liverpool FC.



PETER BRAGG

★ Lighting ★

Peter has been involved in the Dramatic Society for many years now. His list of credits includes *Henry V, Bugsy Malone, Oliver, Our Day Out, Dazzle, Guys & Dolls* and *Underground*.

Before his being promoted to the position of Head of Lighting, Peter had worked in almost all of the technical departments and spent a number of years in the Special Effects department

Peter pursues wide ranging and varied interests outside of school which include the culture of China, Disney films and roller coasters

★ BACKSTAGE ★

Assistant Stage Manager

Eslam Mostafa

Stage Crew

Gareth Clegg, Michael Evans, Matthew Halsall, Paul Jones, Robert Lee, Paul Wright
Mr P O'Callaghan

Lighting

Peter Bragg, Guy Baker (Followspot), Jonny Cassell (Followspot), Adam Claire, Peter Lunt

Sound

Rhys Williams, Ben Hughes, Andrew Kerr, Stephen Mason, Chris Nicholas, Chris Wendlesley

Special Effects

Martyn Jones, Iain Burge, Lauren Burns, Chris Watts

Communications

James Ghadiali, Christopher Moss

Visual Communications

Michael Derringer

Properties

Kate Brady, Richard Carmichael, Michael Roderick

Make-up / Dressers (Girls)

Faryal Iqbal, Sarah Flamson, Stephanie Lawlor, Vicky Molyneux

Dressers (Boys)

Graeme Cooper, Mark Casey, David Kelly, David Lloyd

Set Construction

Mr I H Preston, Mr S A Simpson, Guy Baker, David Bixter, Kate Brady, Mark Casey, Gareth Clegg, Michael Evans, Matthew Halsall, Martyn Jones, Paul Jones, David Kelly, Robert Lee, David Lloyd, Peter Lunt, Chris Watts, Andrew Welsh, Paul Wright
Mr P O'Callaghan, Mr G Holiday

... and thanks to all the other people who have helped, either in their General Studies periods or just because they were foolish enough to visit the Drama Workshop recently!

★ FRONT OF HOUSE ★

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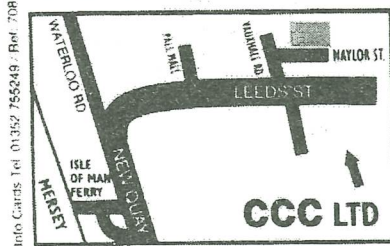
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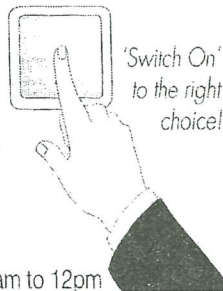
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