

Anne Boleyn Characters

Character	Size	Playing age	Description	Audition parts (script pages)
Anne Boleyn	Lead	25-35	Coquettish but clever and believes devoutly in the reformation	P1 & P93-94
Henry VIII	Key	40s	Not so tyrannical as is often portrayed but his power is felt throughout the play	P26-28
Thomas Cromwell	Main	40s	Sympathetic to Anne but a schemer who has to watch his back	P43-45
Cardinal Wolsey	Main	50-60	Only Act 1. His world collapses as his power is undermined	P57 (your book) - P59
Simpkin	Main	Any age	Light(er) hearted parts, giving a common opinion on court politics.	P52
Sloop	Main	Any age		P52
Lady Rochford	Main	25-40	Anne's friend and confidant	P43-44 & P32-33
Lady Celia	Small	25-40	Ann's ladies in waiting	To be advised
Lady Jane (Seymour)	Small	25-35		To be advised
William Tyndale	Key	40-50s	In 3 scenes. Author of the translated bible	P93-94
King James I	Main	40s	Highly eccentric but underneath this a shrewd negotiator	P12-14 & P74-75
Robert Cecil	Key	40-50	Secretary of state. Has to make sense of James's eccentricities.	P12-14
George Villiers	Key	20-30	Good looking, favourite of James	P19-21
Parrot	small	any age	Cecil's man	To be advised
Dean Andrews	Key	40-60s	Anglicans and Puritans	P77-78
Doctor Reynolds	Key	40-60s		P80-81
John Barrow	small	30 plus		P77-78

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