

The Cast of NPCs Portrayed by ST Staff Others

Headmaster Phineas Nigellus, Potions Master- Professor Nigellus is a sharp faced wizard with impeccably groomed black hair and goatee. He is not widely favored among the students, for he is a tough taskmaster who grows easily impatient with “weaknesses” such as homesickness. However, what tricks are played on him by resentful students invariably go awry, for he has an incredible ability to sense trouble, and few doubt his brilliance in the field of Potions, especially as he has the ear of the Ministry, and has made potions so powerful, they were able to restore Professor Petronius to mobility after 1500 years as a statue.

Professor Ranjit Singh, Assistant Headmaster, Head of Gryffindor House, Magical Creatures Master- Professor Singh is a fiercely handsome man from an impeccable pureblood lineage, and the subject of numerous crushes from the female students at Hogwarts. He is fierce in other respects as well, having no tolerance for immoral or impropriety behavior, and a burning dislike for what he terms the “Dark Arts.”

Professor Malkin LeStrange, Head of Slytherin House, Transfiguration Master- Professor LeStrange is a cold-eyed woman of middle years. Though very correct in manner and always polite in public, she is rumored to be jealous of Professor Singh’s position as Assistant Headmaster. Where Professor Singh tries to foster bravery and pride in his students, Professor LeStrange favors a trait she calls “flexibility”- either of body, in the case of the few animagi or metamorphmagi in her tutelage, or, some might say, of ethics.

Professor Icaria Tremens, Head of Ravenclaw House, Charms Master- A master maker of automata, Professor Tremens built the enchanted suits of armor that guard Hogwarts. Physically, Professor Tremens seems young, though the “Who’s Who of Modern Wizardry” lists her age as fifty-eight. Quick of wit and of smiles, Tremens has many admirers, especially among the male students. She is known to be scrupulously fair and impartial. If she has a flaw, it lies in her intellectual nature- she sometimes seems aloof or uncaring.

Professor Petronius, Head of Hufflepuff House, History of Magic Master-Professor Petronius was once a Roman legionary involved in the conquest of Britain, who was turned to stone while fighting a basilisk. Poor Petronius was believed to be a statue for 1500 years, and was eventually erected in front of the British Museum, conscious, but unable to move. He was eventually freed by a potion administered by Professor Nigellus, but was, unfortunately, unable to be changed back into flesh due to the duration of time that he was turned to stone. Petronius is now a moving statue who uses a specially built chair in class and in the common room, due to his great weight. Though a muggle, Petronius has witnessed history, both magical and otherwise, for over a millennium, and is an exemplary teacher, known for his patience and kindness.

Professor Philodendra Potts, Herbology and Healing Master- Affectionately known as “Potty”, Professor Potts is a great favorite with the students, known for her sunny, sweet, and slightly gullible personality, and for her terrible memory. It is rumored that Carmody Zonks, an Old Girl, legendary trickster, and founder of Zonko’s Joke Shop, once convinced “Potty” that she had taken a final, received an “O”, and that Professor Potts had just forgotten to record it in her grade book.