

Knives ruin lives

About a brilliant and generous Teacher tragically killed while trying to help in a knife attack

We start with Mr Wamsley walking towards a classroom door but accidentally bumps into Clair and knocks her books and medical equipment to the ground.

Mr Wamsley
I'm so sorry.

Miss Clair Janeway
Might help if you look where you're going.

Mr Wamsley
You're right let me pick them up for you.

They both go to pick up the books at the same time. Nearly bump heads and begin to laugh, just as Hector rushes into the frame. Sorry I'm late and goes to walk in the door and then does a double take when he notices that there might be a bit of chemistry going on between them.

Hector
Sorry I'm late sir.

Mr Wamsley is so engrossed in Clair's stare that he doesn't notice Hector speak. Hector's eyebrow raise and he suspects something is going on.

Hector
Sir, sir, we're ready for the lesson.

Mr Wamsley and Clair are embarrassed. Hector walks into the class and indicates that there's something going on between the teachers.

Mr Wamsley
Oh yes of course coming right in.

Mr Wamsley walks in...

We flit to front gates where we see Karl approaching Anthony Wolfe who's talking to someone else & Karl calls out to him.

Karl
Not cool what you said in the classroom earlier

AnthonyChoice
You got a problem

We flit back to the class room. Hector speaks with a cheeky grin

Hector
Miss Janeway seems nice don't she sir?

Harry
Yeah, any idea for your next valentine Sir?

Beth

Cut it out you two. Mr Wamsley is going out of his way to help us and he doesn't need your cheek.

Mr Wamsley

Thank you all of you but we must get on as we're...

Suddenly the door flings open and Emilia rushes in in a panic

Emilia

Sir, Sir please come quickly there's a really bad fight at the gates.

Mr Wamsley

Guys, wait here, I'll be back in a minute.

He rushes out after Emilia. We film Mr William Wamsley running (we aim to do this via some hand held and long shots). He arrives in time to see Karl pull out a knife.

Karl

Enough of your BS (OR crap, whichever we decide.

Mr William Wamsley goes to protect Anthony.

Mr Wamsley

Karl, come on this isn't you, put it away please.

Karl

Sir he's out of order.

Anthony

He's too scared to use it anyway.

With that Karl attacked and it broke into a scuffle.

We see Mr Wamsley collapse to the ground. The fight stops as everyone is in shock.(this will probably be filmed from above).

Then Karl drops the knife and runs. We see the knife fall to the ground in slow motion. Claire appears and we see her kneel down to Mr Wamsley's body. She puts two fingers to his neck and then looks up.

Claire

It's too late I'm afraid, he's no longer with us.

Takes off her coat and lays it on him. We fade out to blackness. We hear police and ambulance sirens in the distance.

We fade back in to an interview.

Beth

Sir said he would only be a minute, but we never saw him again.

Hector

More than any other teacher Mr Wamsley gave us hope. We kinda feel that we've lost that hope.

Harry

He was funny and he was awesome? When it came to us just two words. He cared.

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Character	Played by	Description
Mr William Wamsley	Luke Jenkins	<i>Inspirational teacher who goes out of his way to help everyone.</i>
Miss Clair Janeway	Darcie (unconfirmed)	<i>A science teacher who is as generous therefore actor required) as Mr Wamsley and actually rather likes him.</i>
Karl Johns (Nathan)	Lucas Greenwood	Personality: <i>Thoroughly decent chap who's found himself between a rock and a hard place and increasingly feeling that there's no light at the end of the tunnel. He has a chip on his shoulder and overacts to mocking.</i>
Anthony Wolfe (Kaden)	Noah	Personality: <i>Decent enough but is a joker and often goes too far. Overdoes it otherwise known as flippy floppy.</i>
Hector	Kaden	<i>Humorous boy who's always late</i>
Harry	Nathan	<i>Student who's fallen behind on maths</i>
Beth	Modebare	<i>Student who's fallen behind on maths</i>
Emelia	Esther	<i>Girl who runs in to call Mr Wamsley. Sensible girl who always tries to do the right thing.</i>
Props		
Knife		
First Aid Kit		
School uniform, black trousers or skirt with white shirt or blouse		