

WITNESS STATEMENTS

During the summer holidays there is a break-in at the school. All the cups have been stolen from the school's trophy cabinet.

Several people saw the thief. This is what they told the police:

Caretaker, Argus Filch

I saw a white Escort van pull up. A man in blue overalls got out. I thought he was going to deliver a package. As he walked up the main steps, I noticed a slight limp. He was about 5 foot 10 inches tall. The other thing I noticed was that he was wearing brand new DMs. When he saw me, he got back in his van and drove off. It looked suspicious. I didn't get his number.



Professor McGonagall



Professor Slughorn

It was about 10:00am. I was tidying my transfiguration classroom for the new term. It overlooks the main block. I heard a noise like muffled glass breaking. I looked out and saw a man, in his mid-30s. He had short hair and he was going bald. Looked a bit like Professor Slug-horn. He was carrying a very big bag. He was wearing a blue fleece top and Nike trainers.

I saw a man. He asked me where he could find the caretaker. He was about 5 foot 9 inches tall. He was well built, solid, like a half-giant. He had bright blue eyes. He had a bunch of keys that had a long wooden key fob, with a name on it—'Alan' I think it was. He had a big black bag with him.



7-year-old Gryffindor student, Maxis Marlo



I saw a man while I was waiting for my teacher. He had a big bag. He had those trainers that have flashing lights when you walk. He crossed the playground and got into a white car. He had an earring with a skull or something like that. He also had writing on his knuckles, like a tattoo. He was about as tall as Professor Snape, and he is very tall!