

Baker Street Elementary

Character Profiles

<p>John Watson</p> <p>John Watson is the central character of the strip, chronicling the life and times in an elementary school. He arrives at Baker Street Elementary as a new student, and quickly becomes friends with Sherlock Holmes. While many may believe he has a hero-worship fixation on Holmes, most will agree Watson simply displays traits of future boy scouts: loyalty, trustworthiness, friendship, bravery, and obedience.</p> <p>Watson is normally optimistic in everyday life, but is constantly frustrated with some of the outlandish antics of his friend. Watson often gives Holmes advice after listening to his various insecurities and concerns. Similarly, Holmes generally observes Watson's faults, including his odd quirks. They are also together in an allegiance over a common enemy: Moriarty, the school bully.</p>	
<p>Sherlock Holmes</p> <p>Sherlock Holmes is considered very self-confident when it comes to his ability to solve mysteries around the school. He is pessimistic toward authority within the school. Holmes seems to need an admiring audience to acknowledge his amazing feats of deductive skills.</p> <p>He tends to aggravate the teachers with his ability to point out their weaknesses, and is frequently in trouble for disrupting class. While he does not have a fear or hatred of girls his own age, it is apparent he is distrustful of them, and sees them as more trouble than good (although he may have a secret crush on one girl, Irene).</p> <p>His friend, Watson, describes Holmes as: uninterested in Literature, Philosophy, Astronomy, and Politics; interested in Poisons, Chemistry, and Criminal tales; constantly is memorizing features of anatomy.</p>	
<p>Stamford</p> <p>Stamford introduces his friend, Holmes, to Watson, when Watson first appears at the new school.</p> <p>Stamford is known noted for his habit of profoundly misunderstanding basic concepts and ideas that most people would consider obvious.</p> <p>He also ignores any advice on school work.</p> <p>Stamford consistently earns the lowest grades in class, which he wears as a badge of honor ("someone has do it"). As with Watson, Stamford is fiercely loyal to his friends, and more than average in the school sports.</p>	
<p>Arthur "Ignatius" Doyle</p> <p>Doyle, a friend to both Holmes and Watson, is one of the star athletes within the school.</p> <p>Physically larger than all other students, his pranks and challenge of authority constantly keep him in detention, but his good nature and chivalrous attitude toward girls and weaker boys, keeps in him good stead with his peers.</p> <p>Ignatius is an avid reader, and believes his future is involved in letters, although medical school would be more realistic.</p> <p>He believes in ghosts, spirits, and other supernatural events, and tries to convince others to also believe.</p>	
<p>Irene Adler</p> <p>Irene (pronounced eye-REE-nee) was born to a middle-class family in New Jersey. During her 10th year, she was provided a chance to travel to England to study abroad at the <i>Grey Coat Hospital</i>.</p> <p>She participates in the girl's choir, as well as lead roles in many of the school's dramas, favoring disguises and costumes to change her identity at will. While having unconventional habits, Irene believes she can determine her own future, not having to rely on the kindness of gentlemen around her. Most boys who have the good fortune to cross her path would suggest Irene had "the face of the most beautiful of girls, and the mind of the most resolute of boys."</p>	