

Sean Maguire

Titles: 6 Sources: 3 Stills: 5

Born: UK; c1977

Level-headed children's TV actor, former "**Grange Hill**" pupil "Tegs", he became an adolescent pin-up briefly, and branched into pop music – which, in the absence of a British film industry, is the only refuge here for teenage celebs. Not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*.



The boy was a fan of Michael J Fox? Did they consider brain surgery?

Source: Radio Times, c1993



Coping bravely in adversity – “**Dodgem**”

Source: *Radio Times*

Excerpt from **Radio Times** background item on the serial “**Dodgem**” (91):

“For a chap whose latest role involves his mother dying and his father sinking into an apparently hopeless depression, Sean Maguire is feeling pretty chirpy. “I knew the ‘**Dodgem**’ book, so I was really pleased about the TV series” says Sean Maguire, 14, whose previous role was as “Tegs” in “**Grange Hill**”. “Simon Leighton, my character, has a lot of responsibility placed on him and does much better than you think a 13-year old would do. Lots of kids at school have problems, but this shows that there are always ways through. It’s a great story.”...”

Radio Times background item on the series “**Growing Pains**” (93):

“Sean Maguire has been kept busy since he gave up the role of “Tegs” in “**Grange Hill**” three years ago. There was the film “**WATERLANDS**”, with Jeremy Irons, the lead role in “**Dodgem**” last year; the part of Luke Hunter in “**Bonjour La Classe**” (a new BBC children’s drama series, still in the making), and this week Maguire, now 16, joins the cast of “**Growing Pains**” as the boastful, defensive Jason Begley - the Hollingsworths’ latest foster child.

“Jason is really a nice, sweet person, but he’s been left in the lurch by everyone, so he tells little fibs to make himself feel better” explains Maguire, who has also taken nine GCSEs this

summer, and is trying to make up his mind whether to do A-levels or concentrate on his acting career. “It’s a difficult decision” he admits. “I may spend a year acting, and begin my A-levels after that. ”

But whatever he chooses, he looks set to continue his career as a teenage pin-up. “I do get quite a few letters from girls” he admits. “It’s nice, I love it - although, on the other side, there are always some rowdy lads who are keen to show they don’t fancy you!” ”

Reader’s letter to **What’s On TV** kids’ page (93):

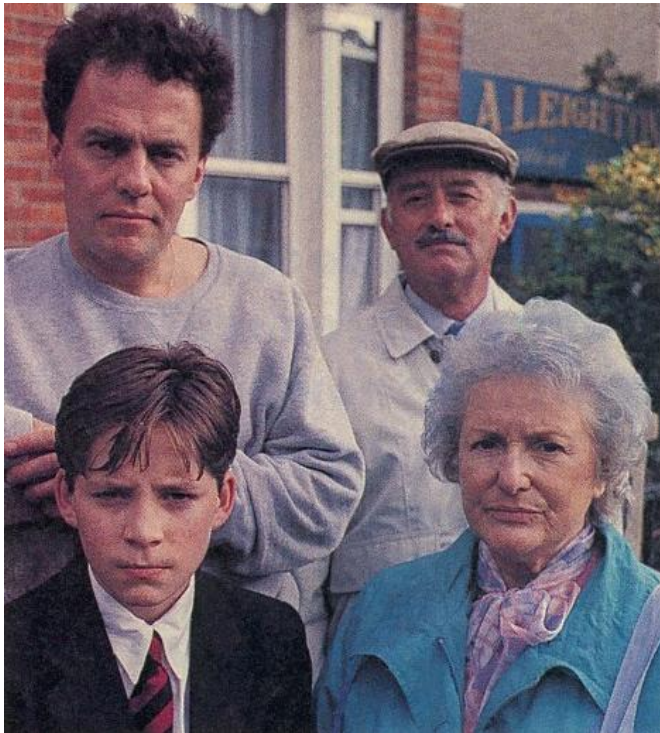
“Sean Maguire, who plays Aidan in “**EastEnders**”, is really cute. Does he have a girlfriend?”

- Natalie Williams, Whitstable, Kent.

“ “No I haven’t” says Sean, “But I like strong-minded girls with nice personalities, like Cindy Crawford.” A bit hard to live up to, Natalie.. ”

Excerpt from **TV Weekly** (Jan 95) profile:

“..At just 18 Sean already has what most guys his age can only dream about. He owns an expensive BMW, a house and goes on dream holidays to exotic places like The Maldives.. Like most teenagers he loves clothes and spends £2000 a month on designer labels such as Hugo Boss and Armani..”



Further stills from "**Dodgem**"

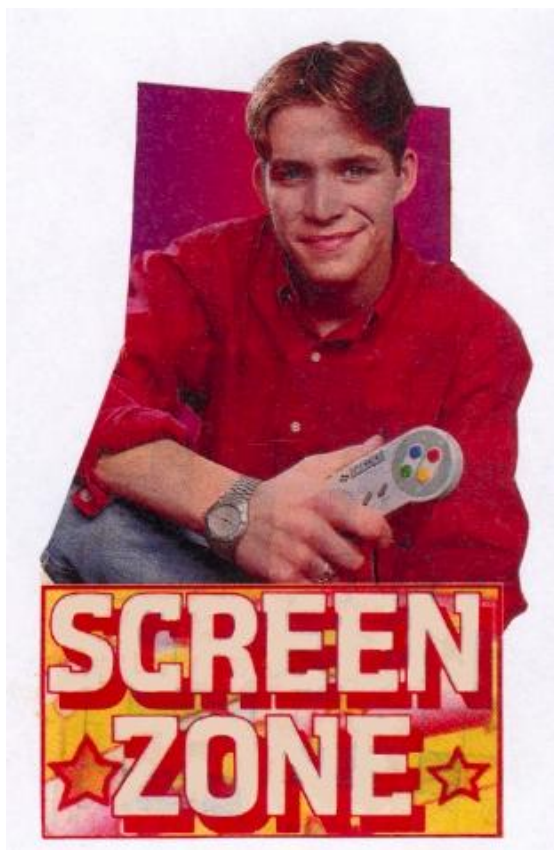


Source: Radio Times

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
88-90	11	Grange Hill with many others	UK ch TV school soap, as Terrance "Tegs" Ratcliffe
91	14	Dodgem	UK ch TV serial, central role as Simon Leighton (13)
92	15	WATERLAND	
93	16	East Enders	UK TV soap, as Adrian Brosnan
93 ?		Growing Pains	UK TV series, as Jason Begley (13)
93		Bonjour la Classe †	UK ch TV series, as Luke Hunter
95	18	Dangerfield	UK TV series
95		Dear Dilemma	UK TV series – guest appearance
95		Wolf It – The Next Generation	UK TV magazine

[† He's not listed among the cast in the Radio Times, so doesn't seem to have been one of the principals]



Puberty, as we see once again, has a lot to answer for
Source: indeterminate TV guide