

To Sir, With Love (1967)

Directed & Screenplay by James Clavell
Based on the Novel by E.R. Braithwaite

Cast

Mr. Thackeray.....Sidney Poitier
Pamela Dare.....Judy Geesen
Denhem.....Christian Roberts
Babs.....Lulu

Awards

Oscar Nominations/ Wins

None



Plot Synopsis

To Sir, with Love (1967) follows Mark Thackeray, an out-of-work engineer who reluctantly takes a teaching job at a tough secondary school in East London. Faced with unruly, disrespectful students, he struggles to maintain order using traditional methods. Thackeray gradually earns their respect by treating them as young adults, teaching life lessons instead of strict academics. As mutual trust builds, the students begin to change their attitudes and behavior. By the end, Thackeray decides to stay on as a teacher, inspired by the transformation he's helped spark.