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Welcome to Hogwarts School !



Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, or **Hogwarts**, is a fictional British school of magic for students aged eleven to eighteen. Hogwarts is a coeducational, secondary boarding school : A school where students can sleep. It is located in the Highlands of Scotland. It takes students from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Ireland.



Muggles cannot see the school. A muggle is a person who doesn't have any sort of magical ability.

There are about six hundred students at Hogwarts. Only students with magical abilities can go to this school. There is a head teacher and there are teachers/professors.

At the start of each school year, they take the train : The Hogwarts Express at the fictional and hidden platform 9 ³/₄ at King's Cross Station in London. When they arrive at Hogwarts, they first wait in the entrance hall and then they go to the Great Hall for the Sorting Ceremony with the Sorting hat. The magical hat decide in which « House » they can go. There are 4 Houses :

- Gryffindor : students are usually courageous and brave.
- Hufflepuff : students are mostly patient, hard-working and loyal.
- Ravenclaw : students are particularly intelligent, creative and witty.
- Slytherin : students are ambitious and cunning.



When they know their house, they have class with all the students from their house, they sleep in their house dormitory, and they spend free time in their House common Room. Each house has a « head of house ». The Head of House is responsible for giving important information to students for example.

The day begins at Hogwarts with breakfast in the Great Hall. Students sit at their own House table and can eat and socialise, or finish homework. The Headmaster or Headmistress eats with the professors at the High Table placed at the far end of the hall. A bell signals the start of the first class of the morning at 9 am.

There are two long morning classes with a short break. After lunch, classes start at 1 pm, and there is a break around afternoon tea time before another class period. The classes last for one hour, with occasional double periods lasting two hours. Classes finish around five o'clock. Students study different school subjects. They study charms, spells, Transfiguration, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Potions, Astronomy, History of Magic, and Herbology.

In the evening, students eat their dinner in the Great Hall. Then they go to their common rooms. Astronomy classes take place late at night in the Astronomy Tower.



