

# HOGWARTS FACTS AND STATS

- ★ Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, located in a vast castle atop a high mountain, was founded by two wizards and two witches: Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw and Salazar Slytherin.
- ★ Term begins at Hogwarts on 1<sup>st</sup> September and students usually reach the school on the Hogwarts Express, which leaves at eleven o'clock from Platform 9¾ of King's Cross Station.
- ★ Hogwarts' school motto is *Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus* (Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon)
- ★ The four houses at Hogwarts are named after the founding wizards and witches.





## GRYFFINDOR

<b>Founder:</b>	Godric Gryffindor
<b>Qualities:</b>	Bravery, chivalry, daring
<b>House symbol:</b>	A lion
<b>House colours:</b>	Scarlet and gold
<b>House ghost:</b>	Nearly Headless Nick
<b>Common Room entrance:</b>	Seventh floor, it is guarded by the portrait of the Fat Lady. To enter, students must give a password

## HUFFLEPUFF

<b>Founder:</b>	Helga Hufflepuff
<b>Qualities:</b>	Loyalty, hard work, fairness
<b>House symbol:</b>	A badger
<b>House colours:</b>	Yellow and black
<b>House ghost:</b>	Fat Friar
<b>Common Room entrance:</b>	Near the kitchens. To enter, students must tap a fake barrel in the rhythm of 'Helga Hufflepuff'

## RAVENCLAW

<b>Founder:</b>	Rowena Ravenclaw
<b>Qualities:</b>	Wit, creativity, wisdom
<b>House symbol:</b>	An eagle
<b>House colours:</b>	Blue and bronze
<b>House ghost:</b>	The Grey Lady
<b>Common Room entrance:</b>	A high tower. To enter, students must answer a riddle or question from an eagle door knocker

## SLYTHERIN

<b>Founder:</b>	Salazar Slytherin
<b>Qualities:</b>	Ambition, cunning, resourcefulness
<b>House symbol:</b>	A snake
<b>House colours:</b>	Green and silver
<b>House ghost:</b>	The Bloody Baron
<b>Common Room entrance:</b>	In the dungeons, underneath the Hogwarts Lake behind a stone wall. To enter, students must give a password