



## Congratulations!

Your son or daughter has been admitted into the most exclusive school for magic in the world.

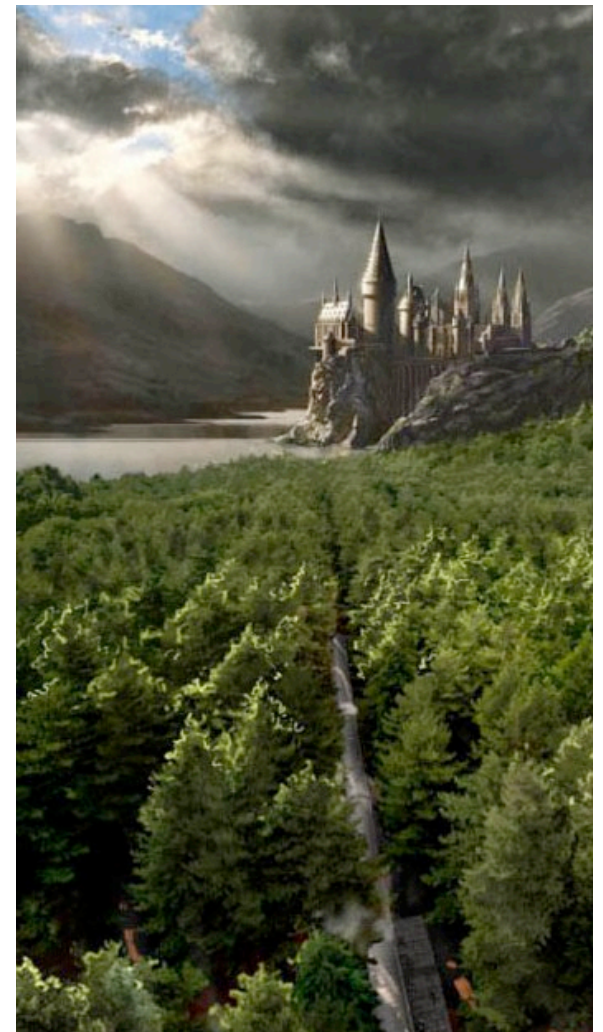
You will, undoubtedly, have many questions about Hogwarts School and about your child's talents. It is always nerve-racking, and exciting, when a child begins to grow up and consider their direction outside the home; your particular journey, with your magical child, will be especially eventful. You have already been visited by a representative of our school, and provided with their direction; let them allay your concerns.

If your child were a virtuoso pianist, you would surely provide him or her with the lessons and support needed to play in concert around the world. If your child were brilliant in maths, you would encourage him or her to become the next Einstein. Your child's talents lie in magic: Hogwarts School is excited to join with you in encouraging him or her to become the next Merlin.



# Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry

providing an excellent magical  
education since 909 AD







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## An Introduction for Muggles

**(That Is, Non-Magical People)**

You may have observed that your child is special, different, prone to making strange and unexpected things occur. Your child is, to put it simply, magical. You may have experienced bizarre and even frightening effects of your child's untrained magic; it may seem more like a curse than a gift.

Proper education, however, will allow your child to blossom into a powerful witch or wizard, capable of controlling these impulses and channeling them for the benefit of the world. You will no longer need worry that little Timmy will inexplicably turn his brussels sprouts into chocolates!

A Hogwarts education costs £9,954 per half (robes, books and supplies not included), but extensive bursaries are available. No admitted student will be turned away for lack of funds.

## Courses of Study &

### Extracurricular Activities

A Hogwarts education includes courses in Ancient Runes, Arithmancy, Astronomy, Care of Magical Creatures, Charms, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Divination, Flying, Herbology, History of Magic, Muggle Studies, Potions and Transfiguration.

Extracurricular activities include: intramural Quidditch (and a non-competitive Flying Association), Glee Club, Chess Club, Duelling Club, Future Herbologists Association, and more; students are encouraged to form their own clubs and activities as suit their interests.

Beginning in the third year, students are invited to take part in regular excursions to the nearby village of Hogsmeade, accompanied by chaperones. Other field trips may include excursions into the Forbidden Forest or the Black Lake to observe flora and fauna.

## History & Honour

Hogwarts is the premiere institution of learning for witches and wizards in the United Kingdom. It has been compared favorably with such Muggle institutions as Eton and Harrow, and with Wizarding institutions such as Beauxbatons and Durmstrang. The current Headmaster is Albus Dumbledore (Order of Merlin First Class, Grand Sorc., Chf. Warlock, Supreme Mugwump International Confed. of Wizards).

Founded in 909 AD by Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw and Salazar Slytherin, Hogwarts has produced such famous alumni as Gregory the Smarmy, Bridget Wenlock, Daisy Dodderidge, Mungo Bonham, and Sacharissa Tugwood.

More recent alumni include every member of The Weird Sisters, Gwenog Jones of the Holyhead Harpies, Minister of Magic Cornelius Fudge, and many others.