



# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What kind of game is *Hogwarts Legacy*?

A: *Hogwarts Legacy* is an immersive, open-world, action role-playing-game set in the 1800s wizarding world, which puts players at the centre of their own adventure.



Q: Who is publishing *Hogwarts Legacy*?

A: Warner Bros. Games is publishing *Hogwarts Legacy* under the Portkey Games label. The game is being developed by Avalanche.



Q: When does *Hogwarts Legacy* release?

A: *Hogwarts Legacy* will release in 2022.



Q: What platforms will *Hogwarts Legacy* be on?

A: *Hogwarts Legacy* will be available for PlayStation5, PlayStation4, PlayStation4 Pro, the Xbox One family of devices, including Xbox Series X and Xbox One X, and PC.



Q: What is J.K. Rowling's involvement with the game? Is this a new story from J.K. Rowling?

A: J.K. Rowling is not directly involved in the creation of the game, however, her extraordinary body of writing is the foundation of all projects in the Wizarding World.  
This is not a new story from J.K. Rowling.



Q: How does *Hogwarts Legacy* fit into the Harry Potter Wizarding World?

A: While Portkey Games are not direct adaptations of the books and films, the games are firmly rooted in the Harry Potter universe. While remaining true to J.K. Rowling's original work, Portkey game developers chart new territory by creating fresh ways for fans to immerse themselves in the wizarding world.



Q: Is *Hogwarts Legacy* an original story?

A: *Hogwarts Legacy* is an open-world, single-player, action role-playing videogame (RPG) set in the 1800s wizarding world. The story has players experiencing life as a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry like never before, as they live the unwritten and embark on a dangerous journey to uncover a hidden truth of the wizarding world.



Q: What is the original story of *Hogwarts Legacy*?

A: Players will experience life as a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the 1800s as they embark on a dangerous journey to uncover a hidden truth of the wizarding world. They will grow their magical abilities by mastering spells, brewing potions and taming fantastic beasts.





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will pose difficult choices and determine what they stand for.

### Q: Can players choose and switch their Hogwarts house in *Hogwarts Legacy*?

A: Players can choose their Hogwarts house at the start of *Hogwarts Legacy*. We'll have more details to share at a later time.

### Q: Will you see Harry Potter, Hermione Granger or Ron Weasley in the game?

A: No, *Hogwarts Legacy* is set in the 1800s, before the time period of J.K. Rowling's original stories.

### Q: Will *Hogwarts Legacy* adhere to Wizarding World lore?

A: Yes. While *Hogwarts Legacy* is not a direct adaptation of the books and films, the games are anchored in Wizarding World lore. Avalanche is creating a unique gaming experience that is inspired by J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, in which players will find new and unexpected locations, characters and story elements.

### Q: Does the game take place only in Hogwarts Castle?

A: *Hogwarts Legacy* takes players beyond Hogwarts to new and familiar locations including the Forbidden Forest and Hogsmeade Village.

### Q: What is Portkey Games?

A: Portkey Games, from Warner Bros. Games, is the games label dedicated to creating new Wizarding World mobile and videogame experiences that place the player at the center of their own adventure, inspired by J.K. Rowling's original stories. Portkey Games offers players the opportunity to make their own narrative choices and engage with the Wizarding World setting to discover new and unique experiences. The label was created to bring gamers and fans new gaming experiences that allow them to delve into the Wizarding World in immersive ways where they can create their own magical stories.

### Q: What does Portkey mean, and why have you chosen it for this label?

A: In the Harry Potter series, a Portkey is an object, enchanted to instantly transport anyone touching it to a specific location. Most of the time, a Portkey is an everyday object that would not draw the attention of a Muggle. For Portkey Games, it symbolizes how games under this label will transport fans to their own adventures inspired by the Wizarding World.

### Q: What type of games will be developed under Portkey Games?

A: Portkey Games will enable developers to create a variety of new and immersive gaming experiences that are all inspired by J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World. These experiences have not been written by J.K. Rowling and will not be direct adaptations of the books or films. These are games that have been created for the fans, by game-makers who themselves are fans of and have been inspired by the Wizarding World.

### Q: Are Portkey Games created with J.K. Rowling's approval?

A: Each experience offered under Portkey Games will take place in the Wizarding World and will be authentic to the Wizarding World. J.K. Rowling is supportive of Portkey Games and has entrusted the design and creation of the games to