

## HOGWARTS Character Sketches, in Alphabetical Order

**Adrian Pucey:** Adrian Pucey was a Slytherin student at Hogwarts, and played chaser on the Slytherin Quidditch team. Adrian was not mean-spirited, having never cheated in Quidditch, or been part of the actions against Harry while at Hogwarts.

**Alicia Spinnett:** a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts, Alicia is two years ahead of Harry and a chaser on the Gryffindor Quidditch team. She is a member of Dumbledore's Army, and returned to Hogwarts to fight against Lord Voldemort in Deathly Hallows.

**Angelina Johnson:** a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts, Angelina is two years ahead of Harry and a chaser on the Gryffindor Quidditch team with Harry. In her seventh year, she becomes the captain of the Quidditch team, and has to reconstruct the team when Harry, Fred, and George are banned from playing Quidditch. In her sixth year, she attends the Triwizarding Yule Ball with George Weasley. She is also a member of Dumbledore's Army, and returns to fight in the final Battle of Hogwarts.

**Anthony Goldstein:** Anthony Goldstein is a student in Ravenclaw house, and a member of the order. He is not well known, although he is the same year as Harry and is impressed with Harry's abilities when they first hear everything at their first Dumbledore's Army meeting (DA), and asks Hermione why she wasn't put into Ravenclaw when she shows her academic abilities with the charmed coins that alert DA members of the change in time and date of the next DA meeting. As a member of Ravenclaw, he is bright and thoughtful.

**Anthony Rickett:** Anthony Rickett is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts, and plays chaser for the Hufflepuff Quidditch team. As a Hufflepuff, he was loyal to his friends and fellow Hufflepuffs.

**Blaise Zabini:** Blaise Zabini is a student in the Slytherin house, and a friend of Draco Malfoy. Since his relatives are well known, he is invited to be a member of the Slug Club, a select set of students that Horace Slughorn, the Potions Master in Harry's sixth year, has deemed worthy of his attention. Although he thinks Ginny Weasley pretty, he doesn't think much of her because she is a Blood Traitor and will not speak to her. He is a talented potions student, but is not on the Quidditch team.

**Cedric Diggory:** Cedric Diggory is a student in Hufflepuff house that is three years older than Harry. He is the seeker for the Hufflepuff team, and although he competes against Harry on the Quidditch field, he is otherwise on friendly terms with everyone. He is the student selected by the Goblet of Fire to compete in the Triwizard's Tournament for Hogwarts, and ties at the end with Harry Potter. In his seventh year, he meets up with Cho Chang for the Triwizard's Ball. Unfortunately, he and Harry are both transported to the graveyard where Lord Voldemort kills Cedric instantly.

**Cho Chang:** Cho Chang is a student in Ravenclaw's house at Hogwarts, and plays seeker for the Ravenclaw team. She is a year ahead of Harry in school, and she goes to the Triwizard's Ball with Cedric Diggory, another Quidditch seeker at Hogwarts. She favors the Tornados' Quidditch team, before they even became a good team. When Cedric died, she was very distraught and cried for the next year. She was a strong member of Dumbledore's Army, although she brought a friend along, Marietta Edgecombe, who gave the DA away to Professor Umbridge. Cho Chang is sweet, honest, smart, and kind to everyone and very well liked.

**Colin Creavy:** Colin Creavy is a muggle born Gryffindor student at Hogwarts, and his parents are green grocers. He is one year behind Harry. Colin is an insufferable cameraman, and one of Harry's great fans. The camera saved his life in Chamber of Secrets, since he only saw the basilisk through the camera lens, petrifying him for the remainder of the year. He is a very dedicated member of Dumbledore's Army, and although he is not part of the core that went to the Ministry of Magic, he snuck back into Hogwarts to fight the Death Eaters (he was under age) and died in the Battle of Hogwarts at the end of the book.

**Dean Thomas:** Dean are Harry's roommates that mostly support Harry and are part of Dumbledore's Army. Seamus is named after the patron saint of Ireland, and his mother was a "witch", making him a half-blood. From Seamus, we hear directly what the wizarding world's opinions are about Harry as they fluctuate throughout the series. Dean's mother was a muggle and since his father died when he was young, they never knew whether his father was a wizard or not making his blood status a worry later in the series. Dean thus goes into hiding until his capture in the last book when only half-blood or pure-blood wizards are allowed to return to Hogwarts, but both Seamus and Dean return for the final Battle of Hogwarts in book seven.

**Dennis Creavy:** Dennis Creavy is a muggle born Gryffindor student at Hogwarts, and is two years younger than Harry. Dennis, on his first trip to Hogwarts, fell into the lake and was rescued by the giant squid. He is a very dedicated member of Dumbledore's Army, and although he is not part of the core that went to the Ministry of Magic in Order of the Phoenix, he snuck back into Hogwarts to fight against the Death Eaters (he was under age) and died in the Battle of Hogwarts at the end of the book.

**Draco Malfoy:** Harry's nemesis at school, Draco's name means "the dragon of bad faith."<sup>1</sup> The Malfoy family has pureblood status and believes that magical people should only marry other magical people and have nothing to do with muggle people, even if they show any magical abilities (and thus genetics). This is from Paul's letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 6:14)– "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers," but the Malfoys incorrectly translate this to mean marrying only those with proven status and the law has no room for converts. Throughout the series, the Malfoys support Lord Voldemort, but once Lord Voldemort begins to punish them for their failures, they decide they would rather side with Harry and convert at the end to being better people and save Harry's life and the wizarding world. Draco has a transformational event himself during the last two books of the series, in which Harry helps convert him from someone willing to do anything to harm others to someone incapable of harming others. After this transformation, Draco becomes an allegorical Judas in the series. Having been tasked with killing Dumbledore, he shows remorse and concession instead, accepting Dumbledore's mercy for his actions right as the Death Eaters arrive. Draco never again does anything to hurt Harry or anyone related to the Order of the Phoenix.

**Ernie MacMillan:** Ernie MacMillan is a pure-blood Hufflepuff student and prefect at Hogwarts that becomes a strong member of Dumbledore's Army during their fifth year at Hogwarts. During their second year, Ernie made a decisive attitude change in support of Harry after Justin was restored from being petrified by the basilisk. Ernie was at Hogwarts his seventh year, defending the students' right to fight Lord Voldemort rather than leave the school. Ernie is a bit pompous, sure of himself and his family, and goes back and forth about whether he sides with Harry or not. Otherwise, he is a good student, being the only Hufflepuff to make it to Potions for NEWT level.

**Felicity Eastchurch:** Felicity Eastchurch was a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts and a year younger than Harry. She had a cruel streak, enjoying teaching some students like Luna Lovegood.

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<sup>1</sup> Wikipedia, 2011, "Draco Malfoy," retrieved from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draco\\_Malfoy#cite\\_note-3](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draco_Malfoy#cite_note-3).

**Fred Weasley:** Fred and George are twins that are two years ahead of Harry, Ron, and Hermione, and are Ron's older brothers. They are well known for their rule breaking and sense of humor and eventually begin a very successful joke shop in Diagon Alley, sponsored by Harry Potter's Triwizard Tournament's winnings. Both play "beaters" for the Gryffindor Quidditch team, and are part of the seven duplicate Harrys that help Harry escape from Privet Drive when Harry comes of age, breaking the protective charm around that house. Fred and George represent the "saints and martyrs" of the church, and as such, Fred dies at the end of book seven. Fred's death at the end of the series marks the beginning of the end of the red alchemical stage of purification / reunification, and shows that he is the representative martyr for Christ.

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**Ginerva Weasley:** "Ginny" is the youngest of seven children (including Fred, George, and Ron), and the only girl for the past seven generations.<sup>2</sup> In alchemy, this magical seven of seven makes for a very powerful wizard, and Ginny is no exception – all of her wand work causes strong reactions. She is possessed by a fragment of Lord Voldemort's soul in Chamber of Secrets, but is saved by Harry and is forever in love with Harry. She becomes a strong member of Dumbledore's Army, and begins a relationship with Harry in Half-Blood Prince that ends in marriage despite a few bumps in the road. Her name is a reference to the Arthurian legend, as the mate for Harry the king, but without the legendary treason.

**Graham Montague:** Graham Montague is a Slytherin student at Hogwarts and is older than Harry, possibly the same year as Fred and George Weasley. He is large for his age, with very hairy arms, and plays chaser for the Slytherin Quidditch team. Graham joined the inquisitional squad in Order of the Phoenix, but was unable to take points away from many people because Fred and George stuffed him in a vanishing cabinet before he finished the statement. Missing for weeks, Graham gave Draco the idea of a secret path into Hogwarts since the cabinets allowed access from one to the other.

**Gregory Goyle:** Gregory Goyle is one of the two "thug" students who are Draco Malfoy's best friends, and the three of them are rarely seen apart. Goyle acts as one of Draco's bodyguards, always willing to get into a fight but not bright enough to speak intelligently about anything. Magically, Gregory Goyle palays the part of a golem, a clay creation without the ability to do anything but what is written and placed in its mouth. Gregory Goyle is a modification of the word gargoyle, and represents the alchemical color black. As a trio with Crabbe and Malfoy, they represent the three stages of red, black, and white (Draco with his white hair). Other than being the oppositional characters to Harry, Hermione, and Ron, they mainly serve to cause trouble and depict what happens when students embrace evil that they do not truly understand.

**Harry James Potter:** Born to James and Lily (Evans) Potter, Harry's parents died when he was a year old because Lord Voldemort thought Harry would be the wizard prophesized to conquer him through some unknown power (love). The name Harry means "king", a reference to the future Arthurian part he plays with Guinevere and the Sword of Gryffindor. Recalling Arthur to mind, we are reminded of the one

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<sup>2</sup> Harry Potter Wiki, "Ginerva Weasley," retrieved from [http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Ginevra\\_Weasley](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Ginevra_Weasley).

“perfect” king from English history whose life became consumed by trying to locate the Holy Grail (essentially the Elixir of Life from the true Philosopher’s Stone).<sup>3</sup> The last name, Potter, is a reference to Jeremiah 18:4-6, where God uses the potter symbolically to display His power over Israel. Just as God transforms clay into a useable vessel, we are transformed with Harry through the story of Harry Potter. With both parts of the main character’s name referring to high historical standards, we know right from the beginning that it is both a Christian tale of formation and a spiritual quest for Christ.

Harry lives with his uncle Vernon, his aunt Petunia, and his cousin Dudley who treat Harry like the live-in servant, lucky to be allowed to live with them. The most famous characteristic of Harry Potter is his scar – a lightning bolt on his forehead that he received when Lord Voldemort tried to kill him. This lightning bolt traces the pattern made by the musical cross in the middle ages. In baptism, Christians are anointed with oil in the sign of a cross on the forehead and the blessing states that we are “marked as God’s own forever”, although invisibly. For Harry, this mark becomes visible when Lord Voldemort’s evil strikes Harry, just as lemon juice writing is invisible until stricken with a light. Harry himself also represents the typical Christian person on his journey, a modern Pilgrim’s Progress. Also, Harry, Ron, and Hermione play the close-knit trio of Peter, James, and John (Harry is St John – more on this in Chapter Nine), acting as Christ’s closest disciples as they carry on Professor Dumbledore’s quest.

On his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, a stranger named Rubeus Hagrid tells Harry that he is a wizard and is given a placement at a strange magical school named Hogwarts. Harry also discovers that his parents died protecting him from Lord Voldemort, and they left him an inheritance in wizard’s money. He learns more about his parents throughout the series as the past unfolds, and eventually connects with his parents’ closest friends as they all fight against Lord Voldemort. A natural in the air, Harry is recruited to be the seeker on the Gryffindor’s Quidditch team his first year at Hogwarts, and helps Gryffindor win the Quidditch Cup three years in a row.

One key piece of the wizarding world’s puzzle is the Invisibility Cloak given mysteriously to Harry for Christmas his first year at Hogwarts. Having once belonged to his father, the cloak allows Harry to commit multiple infractions of the rules unseen, although his misdemeanors are usually in an effort to help others. With the gift of invisibility, Harry tends to suffer from a “people-saving thing”,<sup>4</sup> meaning that he feels empowered to do anything he can morally to save a friend, including breaking the rules (a trait he shared with his father). Overall, his strongest asset is his ability to love others, despite his cruel upbringing, and it is his faith and love of others that protects him from Lord Voldemort’s grasp.

Alchemically, the celestial trio refers to the three elements that always coexist: mercury, sulfur, and salt,<sup>5</sup> just as Hermione, Ron, and Harry are always together. From Matthew 5:13, we get the words from Jesus “You are the salt of the earth”, which explains Harry’s part of the trio. Harry also represents the purity of salt. Additionally, Harry is the lead substance that we connect to as he undergoes the slow transformation throughout the series from lead to gold, struggling with his faith in God, himself, and others until his faith guides his resurrection at the end of the series and he becomes like gold. Lastly, Harry represents the “body” of Christ in the “heart, mind, and body” trio of Christian formation. As such, he is the one who physically has to fight evil in all the books and breaks the rules to help others.

**Hannah Abbott** is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts, and is the same year as Harry Potter. She is a member of Dumbledore’s Army, but stands up for Harry when there are lots of questions about him and the monster in the Chamber of Secrets. Although she leaves Hogwarts when her mother is killed during Half-Blood Prince, she returns to help fight Lord Voldemort in the Final Battle of Hogwarts. As a Hufflepuff student, Hannah is friendly, kind, and supportive of everyone around her even though she turns on Harry at

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<sup>3</sup> “Holy Grail and King Arthur,” retrieved from <http://www.legendofkingarthur.co.uk/holy-grail.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> Rowling, *Order of the Phoenix*, “Out of the fire,” Chapter 32.

<sup>5</sup> Magical Path, 2011, “A Brief Introduction to Alchemy,” retrieved from <http://magicalpath.net/a-brief-introduction-to-alchemy/>.

the beginning of the Triwizard Tournament, thinking that Harry was trying to take glory from Cedric Diggory.

**Heidi Macovoy:** Heidi Macovoy is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts that plays chaser on the Hufflepuff Quidditch team while Cedric Diggory was the team captain. As a Hufflepuff, he was loyal to his friends and fellow Hufflepuffs.

**Herbert Fleet:** Herbert is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts that plays Keeper for the Hufflepuff Quidditch team. Harry saw Herbert at the Quidditch World Cup and played against him in Quidditch, but not much else is known about Herbert. As a Hufflepuff, he was loyal to his friends and fellow Hufflepuffs.

**Hermione Jean Granger:** Hermione is one of Harry's two best friends and a fellow Gryffindor in the same grade. They meet on the train to Hogwarts, and their friendship is solidified during the first year at Hogwarts during their battle against a troll in the bathroom on their first Halloween at Hogwarts. Hermione was born of non-magical parents, but has a remarkable mind and knack for magic. Of the three, she is the thinker who expects the library to have all the answers and is always willing to share her knowledge to help others. As such, Hermione represents the mind of Christ and throughout the series, she demonstrates how we can use our minds to help others in need.

Alchemically, Hermione is named after the female name for Hermes, the messenger, healer, and wisdom of the group.<sup>6</sup> The Roman name for Hermes, mercury, has the chemical symbol Hg, just like her initials.<sup>7</sup>

Mercury is one of the celestial three elements and one of the two elements that alchemically help transform lead to gold in alchemy. Mercury itself can be deadly by penetrating the skin, and in the chemistry lab, a mercury spill is tempered with sulfur to deaden the effects of the mercury vapors. Similarly, throughout the series, Hermione is very bright, and her keenness in studies and astute observations provide penetrating insights that keep the three friends ahead of their peers. Although off-putting at first, she becomes closer friends with Ron (who represents sulfur) as the series progresses, and with his influence, she grows to understand that sometimes there are other factors beyond the rules to consider.

**Jason Samuels:** Jason Samuels was a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts, and a beater for the Ravenclaw Quidditch team.

**Justin Finch-Fletchley:** Justin Flinch-Fletchley was a muggle-born Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts and the same year group with Harry. He befriended Harry in their second year, but became belligerent when he thought that Harry might be the "Heir of Slytherin" that was attacking muggle-borns. After that year, Justin became a strong supporter of Harry and joined Dumbledore's Army, making a decisive attitude change in support of Harry after Justin was petrified by the basilisk in the second book. As a muggle-born, he was not allowed to return to Hogwarts that last year and nothing is mentioned of him in the seventh book.

**Katie Bell** – A Gryffindor student at Hogwarts one year older than Harry, Katie Bell is most known for playing chaser for the Gryffindor Quidditch team. In her seventh year at Hogwarts, she was accidentally cursed by a necklace she was taking under Imperious Curse to Dumbledore. After a few months at St. Mungo's, she returned to Hogwarts unable to recall what happened to her. She returned to Hogwarts for the Final Battle to fight against Lord Voldemort.

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<sup>6</sup> Granger, *The Deathly Hallows Lectures*, pp. 61-63.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

**Lavender Brown** – Lavender Brown is a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts, the same year group as Harry, Ron, and Hermione. Usually a giggler, Lavender Brown is best friends with Parvati Patil, and is pretty good at divinations class. She tends to be obsessed with the concept of love, as she is always talking about how good looking some people are, and eventually dates Ron Weasley their sixth year. She was part of Dumbledore's Army, and fought in the final Battle of Hogwarts, but was killed by Fenrir Grayback, the werewolf.

**Leanne** : Leanne is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts that is the age as Harry. As a good friend with Gryffindor Katie Bell, Leanne was with Katie when Katie accidentally touched the cursed necklace after they argued about it. Although she wasn't a part of Dumbledore's Army while under Harry's leadership, she joined the group their seventh year under Neville's leadership and fights in the final Battle of Hogwarts.

**Lee Jordan** - Lee Jordan is the best friend of George and Fred Weasley, and a fellow Gryffindor student at Hogwarts. He is well known for his commentating at the Hogwart's Quidditch games. When he graduates Hogwarts, Lord Voldemort takes over the ministry, so Lee, Fred, and George run a radio program called "Potterwatch," which helped encourage those who still resisted Lord Voldemort, keeping them knowledgeable of the truth. He returns to Hogwarts to fight in the Battle of Hogwarts.

**Luna Lovegood**: A Ravenclaw student a year behind Harry, Luna "Loony" Lovegood has very unique beliefs about many things others believe do not exist. Because of this, others make fun of her, and tease her by taking away her shoes and clothing until she has to walk around barefoot at school. Luna, meaning moon, is representative of the astral plane - that place between heaven and earth, represented by dreaminess and ruled by the moon since our minds leave the physical realm at night. Despite her dreaminess, Luna is very bright and helps Harry through many difficult logistical problems throughout the last four books. She also helps connect her friends to her father's newspaper, "The Quibbler." As one of the key members in the fifth book who helps Harry and the Army fight the Death Eaters at the Ministry of Magic in Order of the Phoenix, she also tells Harry about the Diadem of Ravenclaw, an important element for the end of the series.

**Marcus Flint** – Marcus Flint was a Slytherin student at Hogwarts, and the captain of the Slytherin Quidditch team for three years. He ensured that Draco was made seeker after Draco's father bought the Quidditch team new brooms, and was very rough in his playing style. Often, Marcus would knock opposing players off of their brooms, or attack players that were doing too well from the other team. In his final year at Hogwarts (Harry's third year), he, Draco, Crabbe, and Goyle dressed as Dementors to scare Harry off of the Quidditch pitch. Having failed all of his final exams his seventh year, Marcus returned to Hogwarts to repeat them to graduate after eight years.

**Marcus Belby**: Marcus Belby was a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts, and the same year as Harry. In his sixth year, he was invited to be a member of the Slug club, but since Marcus didn't keep in contact with his famous relatives, he was not invited to return after their first meeting.

**Marietta Edgecombe**: Marietta Edgecombe was a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts who was best friends with Cho Chang. Although her mother monitored the Floo Network during Order of the Phoenix, she joined Dumbledore's Army to help her friend Cho. Under pressure, Marietta gave away the location of Dumbledore's Army's meetings, earning her permanent marks on her face that spelled "Snitch."

**Maxine O'Flaherty**: Maxine O'Flaherty is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts, and plays beater on the Hufflepuff Quidditch team. . As a Hufflepuff, she is loyal to her friends and fellow Hufflepuffs.

**Megan Jones:** Megan Jones was a half-blood Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts who was the same year as Harry. She shared a dorm room with Hannah Abbott and Susan Bones, but never joined Dumbledore's Army.

**Michael Corner:** A Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts, Michael Corner is a year behind Harry. He is Ginny Weasley's first boyfriend, but is a sore loser so they broke up when her Quidditch team beat Ravenclaw. He is a member of the Dumbledore's Army, and fights in the final Battle of Hogwarts as part of the DA.

**Miles Bletchley:** Miles Bletchley is a Slytherin student at Hogwarts who plays keeper for the Slytherin Quidditch team. He is very competitive, and hexes Alicia Spinnet in *Philosopher's Stone* as a pre-game hoax.

**Millicent Bulstrode:** Millicent Bulstrode is a Slytherin student at Hogwarts, and the same year as Harry. Her cat's hair was on her robes when Hermione fought with her at the Duelling Club meeting in Chamber of Secrets, causing Hermione's head to turn into a cat's when she drank the Polyjuice Potion to spy on the Slytherins in Chamber of Secrets. Millicent was also a member of the Inquisitorial Squad with Draco Malfoy, and helped find students who had attended the DA meetings.

**Neville Longbottom:** Neville has lived with his paternal grandmother since he was about a year old, and is exactly the same age as Harry Potter.<sup>8</sup> Neville's parents were tortured by Bellatrix LaStrange to find the whereabouts of Lord Voldemort when Harry's parents died because they thought Neville's parents were hiding Lord Voldemort somewhere. Their torture left them mentally insane, and they live at St. Mungo's Hospital for the duration of the story. Neville is a timid, bumbling fellow Gryffindor with Harry, Hermione, and Ron, who tends to forget everything but is a fabulous herbology student. Throughout the series, he is in the background gaining strength and confidence, converting from a student who is hardly able to keep up with others to the student leading the revolt from within Hogwarts against Lord Voldemort in the seventh year.

**Oliver Wood:** Four years older than Harry, Oliver Wood is a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts and is the person who introduces Harry to Quidditch, as the captain of the Gryffindor team. After Hogwarts, Oliver Wood was selected for a professional Quidditch team, playing Keeper (keeping the Quaffle out of the goal hoops). The name "Oliver Wood" refers to the olive wood used in Jesus' time, and the wood most likely used for the cross. As such, it is fitting that he is the one to introduce the quest for the truth to Harry (the game of Quidditch). Outside Quidditch, Oliver Wood is focused, kind, and tends to place Quidditch above all else, including people's worries, desires, or ills.

**Padma Patil:** Padma Patil is a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts and is the same year as Harry. Her twin, Pavarti, was sorted into Gryffindor. Padma's parents are very careful and were reluctant to send her back to Hogwarts after the rumors that Lord Voldemort was back at the beginning of Order of the Phoenix. For the Triwizard's Tournament Yule Ball, she was Ron's date, although since he wasn't willing to dance with her, she left to dance with the boys from Durmstrang. Although Padma joins Dumbledore's Army, there is not much else known about her.

**Pavarti Patil** Pavarti Patil is a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts and is the same year as Harry. Her twin, Padma, was sorted into Ravenclaw. Always hanging out in the common room, Pavarti's parents are very careful and were reluctant to send her back to Hogwarts after the rumors that Lord Voldemort was back at the beginning of Order of the Phoenix. For the Triwizard's Tournament Yule Ball, she was Harry's date,

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<sup>8</sup> Harry Potter Wiki, "Neville Longbottom," retrieved from [http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Neville\\_Longbottom](http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Neville_Longbottom).

although he wasn't willing to dance with her so she left to dance with the boys from Durmstrang. In general, Pavarti is best friends with Lavender Brown and is rather quiet in class.

**Pansy Parkinson:** Pansy Parkinson is a Slytherin student at Hogwarts who is the same year as Harry. She is often seen with Draco Malfoy and his friends, and is very much against Harry and his friends, often jumping into duels or fights between the two groups. She and Draco were the two prefects selected for their year group, and she was quick to turn Harry in when Lord Voldemort threatened the school unless Harry was turned over to him.

**Penelope Clearwater:** Penelope Clearwater is a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts that is five years older than Harry. In Chamber of Secrets, Penelope is petrified along with Hermione as they were leaving the Library. That same year, she dated Percy Weasley. She was a prefect of Ravenclaw.

**Peregrine Derrick:** Peregrine Derrick was a Slytherin student at Hogwarts who played beater for the Slytherin Quidditch team. He was not known for being smart, but was rather a large, thuggish person in appearance.

**Rhonda Fladbury:** Rhonda is a Hufflepuff student that is a couple years younger than Harry. She is a member of the Dueling Club that continued after Professor Lockhart left. As a Hufflepuff, Rhonda is kind, supportive of her friends, and loyal to her school. She was never a member of the DA, and left the school at the beginning of the Battle of Hogwarts since she was underage.

**Roger Davies:** Roger Davies is a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts, and a couple of years older than Harry. He played chaser for the Ravenclaw Quidditch team, which he also captained. He is a bit of a ladies' man, dating many of the girls at Hogwarts. He never joins Dumbledore's Army, staying very neutral.

**Ronald Bilius Weasley:** Ronald Weasley is Harry Potter's best friend and fellow Gryffindor throughout the series, and was one of the first wizards to meet Harry Potter on the train to Hogwarts. He is the sixth child of Arthur and Molly Weasley, and is constantly worried about living up to the reputations of his five older brothers who all earned distinctions throughout Hogwarts. His father does not have a high paying job, limiting the resources available for the family, so Ronald gets mostly hand-me-down clothing, brooms, wands, and pets, which he endures very patiently. As Harry's best friend, Ronald is Harry's sounding board, almost always supporting Harry throughout Harry's trials, despite a couple of arguments.

The Weasley family all have red hair, red being one of the colors of sulfur. Additionally, Ron's middle name, Bilius, is the yellowish color of bile, another color of sulfur. Sulfur is one of the three celestial elements in alchemy that symbolizes the eternal hope of enlightenment<sup>9</sup> and tempers lead by deactivating the mercurial vapors. These two agents theoretically dissolve then re-congeal the lead continually until the metal forms into gold. Also, the name Ronald means "counselor", and as the name implies, Ronald is the emotional one of the three friends – the "will" of Christ. As such, Ronald is usually moody, but in the end, he begins to lead the trio and they begin to "follow the heart", and his constantly maroon/ red wardrobe points to the Christian color representing passion. Ronald and Hermione fight constantly throughout the stories, but by the end, they have resolved their differences, and eventually end up in love and married.

**Seamus Finnegan:** Seamus is one of Harry's roommates in Gryffindor house at Hogwarts. Although he thinks Harry is a liar when Harry first says You Know Who is back, he mostly supports Harry and is part of Dumbledore's Army. Seamus is named after the patron saint of Ireland, and his mother was a "witch,"

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<sup>9</sup> Venefica, A, 2011, "Elemental alchemy symbols," retrieved from <http://www.whats-your-sign.com/elemental-alchemy-symbols.html>.



making him a half-blood. From Seamus, we hear directly what the wizarding world's opinions are about Harry as they fluctuate throughout the series. Seamus is a strong rebel during his seventh year at Hogwarts, joining Neville Longbottom in their quest to disrupt the wrongs done during the Reign of Headmaster Severus Snape, and survives the final Battle of Hogwarts.

**Susan Bones:** Susan Bones is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts that become part of Dumbledore's Army. Susan Bones' aunt, Amelia Bones, who works for the Ministry of Magic and helped Harry through his Court Hearing in Order of the Phoenix, was killed by Lord Voldemort in the sixth book. Susan did not leave the school however, and was the first person to succeed (somewhat) in Disapparation lessons although she was splinched in the process (she left a leg behind).

**Terry Boot:** Terry Boot is a Ravenclaw student at Hogwarts the same year as Harry at Hogwarts. Terry Boot is a member of Dumbledore's Army, and returns to Hogwarts for the final Battle of Hogwarts. As a Ravenclaw student, he is thoughtful, smart, and quick to pick up spells and charms.

**Theodore Nott:** Theodore Nott is a Slytherin student at Hogwarts who is the same age as Harry. His father is a Death Eater, but Theodore is never a main character in the Inquisitorial Squad or malicious activity at Hogwarts.

**Vincent Crabbe:** Vincent Crabbe is one of the two "thug" students who are Draco Malfoy's best friends, and the three of them are rarely seen apart. Crabbe acts as one of Draco's bodyguards, always willing to get into a fight but not bright enough to speak intelligently about anything. The name Vincent Crabbe brings to mind the pinchers from the word "vince" as well as the name of Crabbe, and he also represents the alchemical color red. As a trio with Goyle and Malfoy, they represent the three stages of red, black, and white (Draco with his white hair). Other than being the oppositional characters to Harry, Hermione, and Ron, they mainly serve to cause trouble and depict what happens when students embrace evil that they do not truly understand.

**Zacharius Smith:** Zacharius Smith is a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts that is the same year as Harry. Although somewhat oppositional, he does join Dumbledore's Army in his fifth year, finally putting forth effort after hearing about the mass escape from Azkaban. In his sixth year, he became the Quidditch commentator for Hogwarts. At the final Battle of Hogwarts, he showed his selfish side by running to the front of the queue to get out of Hogwarts.