

Cookie Policy

Introduction

This policy sets out how the website available at www.methodistschools.org.uk / www.methodistschools.org uses cookies.

What is a cookie?

Cookies are small text files which a website may put on your computer or mobile device when you first visit that website. Cookies are widely used by websites to help remember small amounts of information and give you a better experience when using the website.

Certain cookies contain a limited amount of personal information. For example, if you click “remember me” when logging in, a cookie will store your username (which could be, for example, your email address). However, most cookies used on our website will not collect information that identifies you and will instead collect more general information to help us analyse how well our website is performing so we can improve them. www.methodistschools.org.uk does not collect usernames and passwords because it does not have a ‘log-in’ feature.

Necessary / Essential Cookies

Type: Session Cookies

Purpose: These Cookies are essential to provide You with services available through the Website and to enable You to use some of its features. Without these Cookies, the services that You have asked for cannot be provided, and We only use these Cookies to provide You with those services.

Type: Cookies Policy / Notice Acceptance Cookies

Purpose: These Cookies identify if users have accepted or rejected the use of different categories of cookies on the website.

Analytics Cookies (Optional)

Type: Google Analytics

We use Google Analytics as a third-party tracking service, but we don’t use it to track you individually or collect personal user information. We use Google Analytics to collect information about how our website performs and how our users, in general, navigate through the website. This helps us evaluate our users' use of the website, compile statistical reports on activity, and improve our content and website performance.

Google Analytics gathers certain simple, non-personally identifying information over time, such as your IP address, browser type, internet service provider, referring and exit pages, timestamp, and similar data.

Functional Cookies (Optional)

Type: YouTube

Videos on the Methodist Schools website are provided through YouTube. If Functional Cookies are enabled, YouTube will use these to personalise your experience, through recommendations and tracking playback history.

If you opt out of Functional Cookies you will still be able to watch the videos without these personalised options.