

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.

How we use cookies

We use 'traffic log' cookies to identify which pages of our website is being used. This helps us analyse data about web page traffic and improve our website. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

The table below explains the cookies we use and why:

Name Of Cookie	Type	Purpose
__utma	Persistent	A cookie used by Google Analytics to track website traffic
__utmb	Persistent	A cookie used by Google Analytics to track website traffic
__utmc	Persistent	A cookie used by Google Analytics to track website traffic
SESSION	Session Cookie	Stores information securely while you are visiting the website

How to remove or block cookies

You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website. Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org.

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.