

<b>Cardinal Langley RC High School</b>  <b>COOKIE POLICY</b>	<b>Document Control</b> Adopted: 6th February 2024 Last Reviewed: Spring 2025 Current Version No: 4 Current Version Date: 29.08.2024 Next Review: Spring 2026
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### **Document Owner and Approval**

The Governing Board of Cardinal Langley RC High School is the owner of this document and is responsible for ensuring that this policy document is reviewed annually in line with the School's policy review schedule. Review, approval and implementation have been delegated to the Governors' Resources Committee.

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Signature of Chair/Vice-Chair of the Resources Committee		Date:	20.05.2025

### **Version History Log**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>	<b>Date of Policy Release by Judicium</b>
1	Initial issue	06.05.18
2	Addition of one sentence	19.08.21
3	Minor formatting changes	02.08.22
4	Included some additional information on what cookies are	29.08.24

### **Cookie Policy**

We ask that you read this cookie policy carefully as it contains important information on the use of cookies on our website.

This cookie policy relates to your use of our website. Throughout our website we may link other websites owned and operated by certain trusted third parties. These other third-party websites may also use cookies or similar technologies in accordance with their own separate policies. For privacy information relating to these other third-party websites, please consult their policies.

### **What are Cookies?**

Cookies are small data files that are placed on your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies are widely used by online service providers to help build a profile

of users. They are also used to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site. Some of this data will be aggregated or statistical, which means that we will not be able to identify you individually.

You can set your browser not to accept cookies and the information below explains how to remove cookies from your browser. However, some of our website features may not function as a result.

## **Types of Cookies**

The cookies we place on your device fall into the following categories:

- Session cookies — these cookies allow our website to link your actions during a particular browser session. They expire each time you close your browser and do not remain on your device afterwards.
- Persistent cookies — these cookies are stored on your device in between browser sessions. They allow your preferences or actions across our website to be remembered. They will remain on your device until they expire, or until you delete them from your cache.
- Strictly necessary cookies — these cookies are essential for you to be able to navigate our website and use its features. Without these cookies, the services you have asked for could not be provided.
- Performance cookies — these cookies collect information about how you use our website, e.g., which pages you visit most often. These cookies do not collect personally identifiable information about you. All information collected by these cookies is aggregated and anonymous and is only used to improve how our website works.
- Functionality cookies — these cookies allow our website to remember the choices you make (such as your username, language, last action and search preferences) and provide enhanced, more personal features. The information collected by these cookies is anonymous and cannot track your browsing activity on other websites.

## **The Cookies We Use**

The table below provides more information about the cookies we use and why:

<b>The Cookies We Use</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>What They Do</b>
gdpr[consent_types]	Necessary	This cookie is set by the GDPR WordPress plugin. It is used to store the consent of the users to use cookies
gdpr[allowed_cookies]	Necessary	This cookie is set by the GDPR WordPress plugin. It is used to store the cookies allowed by the logged-in users and the visitors of the website.

The Cookies We Use	Type	What They Do
_ga	Performance (Analytics)	Google Analytics sets this cookie to calculate visitor, session and campaign data and track site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookie stores information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to recognise unique visitors
_gid	Performance (Analytics)	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store information on how visitors use a website while also creating an analytics report of the website's performance. Some of the collected data includes the number of visitors, their source, and the pages they visit anonymously.
_gat_UA-*	Performance (Analytics)	Google Analytics sets this cookie for user behaviour tracking.
CONSENT .google.com	Performance (Analytics)	YouTube sets this cookie via embedded YouTube videos and registers anonymous statistical data.

### **How We Use Your Cookies**

The School may request cookies to be set on your computer or device. Cookies are used to let us know when you visit our website, how you interact with us and to make your experience using the school website better for you. The cookies we collect may differ depending on what you are looking at on our website. You are able to adapt your cookie preferences but by blocking certain types of cookies, it may mean that your experience on the website is impacted.

### **Consent to Use Cookies**

We will ask for your permission (consent) to place cookies or other similar technologies on your device, except where they are essential to provide you with a service that you have requested (for example, if you were shopping online, to enable you to put items in your shopping basket and to use the check-out process).

There is a notice on our home page which describes how we use cookies and requests your consent to place cookies on your device.

### **How to Turn Off Cookies**

If you do not want to accept cookies, you can change your browser settings so that cookies are not accepted. If you do this, please be aware that you may lose some of the functionality of this website. For further information about cookies and how to disable them please go to the Information Commissioner's webpage on cookies: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies/>. You can disable cookies yourself by following the steps at this link: <https://www.aboutcookies.org.uk/managing-cookies>.