

## Cookies

St Andrew's Academy uses the Schudio website platform. References to "we", "our" and "us" throughout this policy refer to St Andrew's Academy unless otherwise stated. To make the St Andrew's Academy website work properly, Schudio sometimes place small data files called Cookies on your device. Most big websites do this too.

When you first visit our website, you will be presented with a cookie banner allowing you to accept or reject non-essential cookies. You can change your cookie preferences at any time through the website settings.

## What are Cookies?

A Cookie is a small text file that a website saves on your computer or mobile device when you visit the site. It enables the website to remember your actions and preferences (such as login, language, font size and other display preferences) over a period of time, so you don't have to keep re-entering them whenever you come back to the site or browse from one page to another.

## How do we use Cookies?

We use the following Cookies:

**Necessary Cookies** - These are Cookies that are required for the operation of the website. They include, for example, Cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of the website or make use of online booking forms.

**Google Analytics** – This is a web analytics service provided by Google. These Cookies allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around the website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way the website works and is structured. Google Analytics allows us to collect standard internet log information and details of visitor behaviour patterns. We do this to find out things such as the number of visitors to the various parts of the website. This information is only processed in a way which does not identify anyone. We use Google Analytics in a way designed to provide aggregated information about website usage and do not use the service to identify individual visitors. Some website service providers may process information outside the United Kingdom. Where this occurs, appropriate safeguards are applied in accordance with UK data protection law.

**Functionality Cookies** - These are used to recognise you when you return to the website. This enables us to personalise the content for you and remember your preferences.

**Third-party Cookies** - (for example, Twitter and YouTube). Some third-party software utilises its own Cookies over which we have little or no control. You can find out about their use of Cookies by visiting the third party's website.

Enabling some of these Cookies is not strictly necessary for the website to work but it will provide you with a better browsing experience. You can delete or block these Cookies, but if you do that then some features of the website may not work as intended.

The Cookie-related information is not used to identify you personally. These Cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

## How to Control Cookies

You can control and/or delete Cookies as you wish – for details, see the website page 'allaboutcookies.org'. You can delete all Cookies that are already on your computer and you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site and some services and functionalities may not work.



You may refuse to accept Cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of Cookies. However, if you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of the website. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse Cookies, our system will issue Cookies when you log onto the website.

### **Further Information**

For information about how St Andrew's Academy processes personal information collected through the website, please refer to our Privacy Notice.

# COOKIE POLICY

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