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# **Cookies Policy**

This Cookies Policy ("Policy") describes what cookies are and how they are being used by the <u>stcuthbertsschool.org.uk</u> website ("Website" or "Service") and any of its related products and services (collectively, "Services") This Policy is a legally binding agreement between you ("User", "you" or "your") and this Website operator ("Operator", "we", "us" or "our"). You should read this Policy so you can understand the types of cookies we use, the information we collect using the cookies and how that information is used. It also describes the choices available to you regarding accepting or declining the use of cookies.

## What are Cookies?

Cookies are small pieces of data stored in text files that are save ad on your computer or other devices when websites are loaded in a browser. They are widely used to remember you and your preferences, either for a single visit (through a "session cookie") or for multiple repeat visits (using a "persistent cookie).

Session cookies are temporary cookies that are used during the course of your visit to the Website, and they expire when you close the web browser.

Persistent cookies are used to remember your preferences within our Website and remain on your desktop or mobile device even after you close your browser or restart your computer. They ensure a consistent and efficient experience for you while visiting the Website and Services. Cookies may be set by the Website ("first-party cookies") or by third parties, who serve content or provide advertising or analytics services on the Website ("third party Cookies") these third parties can recognize you when you visit our website and also when you visit certain other websites.

### What type of Cookies do we use?

#### **Necessary Cookies**

Necessary cookies allow us to offer you the best possible experience when accessing and navigating through our Website and using its features. For example, these cookies let us recognize that you have created an account and have logged into that account to access the content.

#### **Functionality Cookies**

Functionality cookies let us operate the Website and Services in accordance with the choices you make. For example, we will recognize your username and remember how you customize the Website and Services during future visits.

#### **Analytical Cookies**

These cookies enable us and third-party services to collect aggregated data for statistical purposes on how our visitors use the Website. These cookies do not contain personal information such as names and Email addresses and are used to help us improve your user experience of the Website.

#### **Social Media Cookies**

Third party cookies from social media sites (such as Facebook, Twitter etc.) let us track social network users when they visit or use the Website and Services, or share content, by using a tagging mechanism provided by those social networks.

These cookies are also used for event tracking and remarketing purposes. Any data collected with these tags will be used in accordance with our social networks' privacy policies. We will not collect or share any personally identifiable information from the user.

### What are your Cookie options?

If you don't like the idea of cookies or certain types of cookies, you can change your browsers settings to delete cookies that have already been set up and not to accept new cookies. To learn how to do this or to learn more about cookies, visit <u>internetcookies.org.uk.</u>

Please note, however, that if you delete cookies or do not accept them, you might not be able to use all of the features the Website and Services offer.

### **Changes and Amendments**

We reserve the right to modify this Policy or its terms relating to the Website and Services at any time, effective upon posting of an updated version of this Policy on the Website. When we do, we will post a notification on the main page of the Website. Continued use of the Website and Services will constitute your consent to those changes. Policy was created with Website Policies.

### Acceptance of this policy

You acknowledge that you have read this Policy and agree to all its terms and conditions. By accessing and using the Website and Services you agree to be bound by this Policy. If you do not agree to abide by the terms of this Policy, you are not authorized to access or use the Website and Services.

### **Contacting us**

If you would like to contact us to understand more about this Policy or wish to contact us concerning any matter relating to our use of cookies, you may send an email to <u>admin@stcuthbertsschool.org.uk</u>

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