

# Cookie Policy for Wallington Primary Academy Website

## **What Are Cookies**

As is common practice with almost all professional websites this site uses cookies, which are tiny files that are downloaded to your computer, to improve your experience. This page describes what information they gather, how we use it and why we sometimes need to store these cookies. We will also share how you can prevent these cookies from being stored however this may downgrade or 'break' certain elements of the sites functionality.

## **How We Use Cookies**

We use cookies for a variety of reasons detailed below. Unfortunately in most cases there are no industry standard options for disabling cookies without completely disabling the functionality and features they add to this site. It is recommended that you leave on all cookies if you are not sure whether you need them or not in case they are used to provide a service that you use.

## **Disabling Cookies**

You can prevent the setting of cookies by adjusting the settings on your browser (see your browser help for how to do this or the following information on Managing Cookies). Be aware that disabling cookies will affect the functionality of this and many other websites that you visit. Disabling cookies will usually result in also disabling certain functionality and features of the site. Therefore it is recommended that you do not disable cookies.

## **The Cookies We Set**

In order to provide you with a great experience on this site we provide the functionality to set your preferences for how this site runs when you use it. In order to remember your preferences we need to set cookies so that this information can be called upon whenever you interact with a page is affected by your preferences.

## **Third Party Cookies**

In some special cases we may also use cookies provided by trusted third parties. The following section details which third party cookies you might encounter through this site.

This site uses Google Analytics which is one of the most widespread and trusted analytics solution on the web for helping us to understand how you use the site and ways that we can improve your experience. These cookies may track things such as how long you spend on the site and the pages that you visit so we can continue to produce engaging content.

For more information on Google Analytics cookies, see the official Google Analytics page.

We also use social media plugin on this site that allows you to connect with your social network in various ways. For these to work the following social media sites including; twitter, will set cookies through our site which may be used to enhance your profile on their site or

contribute to the data they hold for various purposes outlined in their respective privacy policies.

## **Managing Cookies**

Most web browsers allow some control of cookies through the browser settings. Below are guidelines for managing your cookies in the most popular browsers:

### **Google Chrome**

Open Google Chrome, click the Spanner image in the top right corner, select Settings, then click "show advanced settings". In the Privacy section click the Content Settings button, in the Cookies section click the "All cookies and site data" button, then click the Remove all button at the top of the list.

### **Internet Explorer**

Open Internet Explorer, click the Tools button, select Safety then click Delete browsing history, select the Cookies checkbox and then click Delete.

### **Firefox**

Open Firefox, click the Firefox button (top left) then Options, select the Privacy tab then select "remove individual cookies".

### **Safari**

Open Safari, select the Options icon (top right corner 'spanner image'), then select Preferences, click the Privacy tab, select the Details button and then click Remove all.

## **More Information**

Hopefully this information has clarified things for you. As previously mentioned if there is something that you are not sure whether you need or not it's usually safer to leave cookies enabled in case it does interact with one of the features you use on our site.

To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit [allaboutcookies.org](http://allaboutcookies.org).