



## Cookie Policy

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## **What are Cookies?**

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

## **Cookie Policy**

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 websites below explain 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:

**Persistent cookies**—these are stored on your device in between browser sessions. These allow your preferences or actions across our website to be remembered. These will remain on your device until they expire, or you delete them from your cache

**Strictly necessary cookies (Including session 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. This also includes 'Session Cookies' - these allow our website to link your actions during a particular browser session. These expire each time you close your browser and do not remain on your device afterwards.

**Performance cookies**—these cookies collect information about how you use our website, e.g. which pages you go to 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>Name</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Description</b>
PHPSESSID	davidnieper.academy	Session	WordPress session cookie
wpgdprc-consent-1	davidnieper.academy	1 year	Stores cookie banner preferences
_ga	davidnieper.academy	2 years	Used to distinguish users.
_gid	davidnieper.academy	24 hours	Used to distinguish users.
_gat_gtag_UA_173264736_1	davidnieper.academy	1 minute	This is a pattern type cookie set by Google Analytics, where the pattern element on the name contains the unique identity number of the account or website it relates to. It appears to be a variation of the _gat cookie which is used to limit the amount of data recorded by Google on high traffic volume websites.
_ga_23TJ7290QC	davidnieper.academy	2 years	This cookie is installed by Google Analytics.

## **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 will 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 cookie 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 these are essential for us to provide you with a service that you have requested.

A banner will be displayed when first visiting our website alerting you to the use of cookies on our website. You will have the option to disable non-essential cookies on the banner. More information can be found here <https://davidnieper.academy/cookies/>

## **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>.