



# Cookies Policy

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**Name of Responsible Person:** Gary O'Brien, IT Network Manager

The Governors and staff of Lowton Church of England High School are committed to the provision of a high quality education in a Christian context. We aim to provide a school where we can live out our ethos of Caring, Learning and Succeeding on a daily basis. At the heart of the commitment is the notion of the uniqueness and infinite worth of the individual, that every person is valuable in the eyes of God

This policy has been produced in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act 2006 and the Special Educational Needs Disability Act 2001, the SEND Code of Practice 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014. It has been reviewed in accordance with all other school policies and related Acts, including the Equality Act

**Signed:**

**Headteacher**

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **What are cookies?**

Like most other websites, we use cookies to help provide you with the best possible browsing experience.

Cookies are small text files that are placed on to your computer or mobile device when you first visit a website or page and are used for a number of reasons, for example:

- Enable the Website easier for you to use.
- Improve the speed and security of the Website.
- Allow you to share our pages on social networks.
- Provide us with information about how the Website is used so that we can make improvements to the Website.

Cookies contain information about the use of your computing device but do not contain any personal information.

## **Types of cookies we use**

We use the following types of cookies on the Website:

- Session cookies – these are only stored temporarily and are deleted from the user's device when the browser is closed.
- Google Analytics – we use Google Analytics to measure how our site is used by visitors and to generate reports for our own use. Google Analytics does not collect any personal information about you.
- Third party cookies – some of our pages feature YouTube videos and feeds from Twitter. These third party features may use numerous cookies (please visit these third party websites for more details on their cookie policies).

## **Giving us permission to use cookies**

Most internet browsers are set up to automatically accept cookies however, if you wish not to accept the use of cookies on this Website, or to delete any that have already been set, you can usually find the tools to manage cookies in the 'preferences' or 'tools' menu of your browser. Please bear in mind that some features on the Website might not work correctly with cookies deleted or disabled.

## **Further Information**

For further information on how cookies work visit [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP\\_cookie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP_cookie)