



Hexham Middle School Cookie Policy

This policy informs you about the use of cookies on our website, www.hexhammiddleschool.co.uk.

For more information on how Hexham Middle School processes personal data on our website site, please also read:

- [Data Protection Policy](#)
- [Website Privacy Policy](#)

Relevant policies are all available on the Trust’s website at:

www.hexhammiddleschool.co.uk/policies.

What is a Cookie?

A cookie is a small simple file that is stored by your browser on the hard drive of your computer or another device. Cookies ask your browser to save these files as they are used by websites to remember you. They can be used to remember things such as user logins or preferences. This information may be returned to our website server or to the servers of the relevant third parties during a subsequent visit.

Our website, www.hexhammiddleschool.co.uk uses cookies and other related technologies (for convenience all these technologies are referred to as “cookies”). Cookies are also placed by third parties we have engaged.

Strictly Necessary (functional) Cookies

Vendor	Cookie Name	Purpose/Function	Expiration
WordPress	wordpress_test_cookie	Checks if cookies are enabled in the browser.	session
	wpEmojiSettingsSupports	To optimize emoji handling.	session
	wordpress_logged_in_*	Keeps the user logged in while browsing the website.	persistent
	wp-settings-* / wp-settings-time-*	Stores user interface settings for logged-in WordPress users.	
Complianz	cmplz_functional	Records your decisions on which cookie categories you have allowed or denied.	1 year
	cmplz_consented_services	Remembers which cookies, like those for preferences or marketing, you have agreed to, enabling the website to function correctly while respecting your consent.	1 year
	cmplz_marketing cmplz_statistics cmplz_preferences cmplz_functional	Stores information about the cookie categories you have consented to (e.g., functional, statistics, marketing). It remembers your choices so you don't	1 year



		have to make them on every page visit.	
	cmplz_banner-status	A functional cookie that stores whether a user has dismissed the cookie consent pop up banner.	1 year
	cmplz_policy_id	To store accepted cookie policy ID.	1 year
	ep_session_id	A temporary cookie used by the QEHS website to maintain your browsing session. It helps the site remember your activity as you navigate between pages (anonymous).	session
	ep_user_id	Helps manage your browsing session, which can include maintaining login status, and protecting the website from abuse.	up to 1 year
Cloudflare	-cf_bm	Cloudflare security cookie. Checks whether a visitor is a real person and not automated traffic.	29 minutes
Wordfence	wfwaf-authcookie*	Used by the Wordfence firewall to protect the website from malicious activity.	1 day
DearFlip (DearHive)	Flipbook-settings	Local storage: Stores your viewing preferences for interactive flipbook documents.	persistent
	pdfjs.history	Local storage: Stores navigation history to enable back/forward movement and page resumption when viewing PDF document.	persistent
Elementor	e_globals	Stores global design settings to ensure pages display correctly. For logged in users.	1 year
	elementor	Required for Elementor page builder functionality and correct content loading. For logged in users.	Persistent
EmbedPress	ep_user_id	Helps manage interactive embedded content (like PDFs, 3D Flipbooks, or secure embeds)	session

Please note that third parties (including, for example, advertising networks and providers of external services like web traffic analysis services) may also use cookies, over which we have no control. These cookies are likely to be analytical/performance/marketing cookies.



Marketing Cookies

Vendor	Name	Purpose	Expiration
Google	Google Maps API	Loads map data; collects IP address for location services.	immediate
	Google Fonts API	Google Fonts does not set or log cookies however it does automatically transmit anonymous user IP address and browser information.	immediate
	NID	This cookie is set by Google when visiting a page with an embedded Google Map and is used to track usage of the Google Maps service.	6 months

Consent

When you visit our website for the first time, we will show you a pop-up with an explanation about cookies. You can Accept, Deny or View Preferences. As soon as you click on “Accept”, you consent to us using the necessary cookies only. To opt in to all cookies select “View Preferences” and toggle the options to the on position. You can also disable the use of cookies via your browser, but please note that our website may no longer work properly.

Enabling/disabling and deleting cookies

You can use your internet browser to automatically or manually delete cookies. You can also specify that certain cookies may not be placed. Another option is to change the settings of your internet browser so that you receive a message each time a cookie is placed. For more information about these options, please refer to the instructions in the Help section of your browser or visit the aboutcookies.org website for further information and assistance with cookies.

Please note that our website may not work properly if all cookies are disabled. If you do delete the cookies in your browser, they will be placed again after your consent when you visit our website again.

Links to other websites

We include links to other websites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third-party link, you will be directed to that third party’s site. We strongly advise you to review the privacy policy of every site you visit.

We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy or practices of any third-party sites or services.

Your rights with respect to personal data

You have the following rights with respect to your personal data:



- You have the right to know why your personal data is needed, what will happen to it, and how long it will be retained for.
- Right of access: You have the right to access your personal data that is known to us.
- Right to rectification: you have the right to supplement, correct, have deleted or blocked your personal data whenever you wish.
- If you give us your consent to process your data, you have the right to revoke that consent and to have your personal data deleted.
- Right to transfer your data: you have the right to request all your personal data from the controller and transfer it in its entirety to another controller.
- Right to object: you may object to the processing of your data. We comply with this, unless there are justified grounds for processing.

To exercise these rights, please contact us. Please refer to the contact details at the bottom of this Cookie Policy. If you have a complaint about how we handle your data, we would like to hear from you, but you also have the right to submit a complaint to the supervisory authority (the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)).

Changes to this policy

We may update, change, modify, add or remove portions of this policy at any time, and any changes will become effective immediately. Please visit this page periodically if you want to keep up to date.

Contacts and complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or you have any other query or concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance.

To make a complaint or raise a concern, please contact our DPO at admin@hexhammiddle.org.

Alternatively, you may also contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

- Report a concern online at www.ico.org.uk
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Update and review

This Cookie Policy was last updated April 2026 and will be reviewed annually.