

# Cookie Policy

## Learning in Harmony Trust

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### 1. Introduction

This policy explains what cookies are, which cookies are used across Learning in Harmony Trust websites, and how visitors can manage or object to cookies where applicable.

Learning in Harmony Trust (“the Trust”) operates the following websites:

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| 1. <a href="http://www.lihtrust.uk">www.lihtrust.uk</a>                                 | 9. <a href="http://www.jfkspecialschool.lihtrust.uk">www.jfkspecialschool.lihtrust.uk</a> |
| 2. <a href="http://www.baronscourt.southend.sch.uk">www.baronscourt.southend.sch.uk</a> | 10. <a href="http://www.josephclarkeschool.org.uk">www.josephclarkeschool.org.uk</a>      |
| 3. <a href="http://www.blenheimprimary.co.uk">www.blenheimprimary.co.uk</a>             | 11. <a href="http://www.sheringhamprimaryschool.com">www.sheringhamprimaryschool.com</a>  |
| 4. <a href="http://www.connaught.lihtrust.uk">www.connaught.lihtrust.uk</a>             | 12. <a href="http://www.templesutton.org.uk">www.templesutton.org.uk</a>                  |
| 5. <a href="http://www.drew.newham.sch.uk">www.drew.newham.sch.uk</a>                   | 14. <a href="http://www.uptoncross.newham.sch.uk">www.uptoncross.newham.sch.uk</a>        |
| 6. <a href="http://www.edwardshallprimary.co.uk">www.edwardshallprimary.co.uk</a>       | 15. <a href="http://www.whitefieldschool.org.uk">www.whitefieldschool.org.uk</a>          |
| 7. <a href="http://www.greenways.southend.sch.uk">www.greenways.southend.sch.uk</a>     |                                                                                           |
| 8. <a href="http://www.hartley.newham.sch.uk">www.hartley.newham.sch.uk</a>             |                                                                                           |

This policy applies to all of the websites listed above, which are built and hosted on the Greenhouse platform. It explains what cookies are, which cookies our websites use, and how visitors can control them.

### 2. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work, remember your preferences, and provide information to website owners about how their sites are used.

Cookies cannot run programmes or carry viruses. You can find out more about cookies at [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org).

### 3. Legal basis for using cookies

Our use of cookies and similar technologies is governed by the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, known as PECR or the UK ePrivacy Regulations, and the UK General Data Protection Regulation, as amended by the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025.

Some cookies are necessary for our websites to work properly and do not require consent. Other low-risk cookies, such as certain cookies used for statistical analytics, functionality or display preferences, may also be used without prior opt-in consent where the law allows, provided that users are given clear information and a simple way to object or opt out.

Cookies used for targeted advertising, behavioural profiling, or cross-site tracking continue to require prior consent. Our websites do not use cookies for these purposes.

The table below explains the cookies we use, what they do, how long they last, and the basis on which we use them.

## 4. Cookies we use

### 4.1 Cookies set directly by our websites

The following cookies are set by our websites and their Greenhouse hosting platform:

| Cookie name        | Type               | Duration  | Purpose                                                                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ASPSESSIONID[code] | Strictly necessary | Session   | Maintains your session while you browse. Deleted when you close your browser.           |
| CookieCheckConsent | Functional         | 30 days   | Remembers that you have seen our cookie notice, so it does not reappear on every visit. |
| _ga                | Analytics          | 13 months | Used by Google Analytics to distinguish users and generate usage statistics.            |
| _ga_[id]           | Analytics          | 13 months | Used by Google Analytics to maintain session state.                                     |
| googtrans          | Functional         | Session   | Stores your Google Translate language preference. Deleted when you close your browser.  |

**Note:** Google Analytics cookies are used to understand how visitors use our websites, such as pages visited, traffic sources and general usage trends. We do not use these cookies for targeted advertising or behavioural profiling.

### 4.2 Third-party cookies

Our websites may include content or functionality provided by third parties, who may set their own cookies. We do not control these cookies, and they are governed by the privacy and cookie policies of the relevant providers. We have no access to the information they collect.

Third-party cookies may be set by the following services, depending on the features in use on each website:

- **Google Analytics** — used to record page views, traffic sources and general usage trends.
- **Google Translate** — if a site uses Google Translate, a session cookie stores your translation preference.
- **YouTube** — some sites embed YouTube videos. YouTube may set cookies when you interact with embedded video players.
- **Vimeo** — some sites embed Vimeo videos. Vimeo may set cookies when you interact with embedded video players.
- **X, formerly Twitter** — some sites display embedded posts or feeds from X. X may set cookies when displaying this content.

## 5. Managing and opting out of cookies

You have several options for controlling cookies:

1. **Cookie notice:** When you visit one of our websites, a cookie notice may appear. It provides information about the cookies used and, where required or available, options to manage your preferences.
2. **Browser settings:** All modern browsers allow you to refuse or delete cookies through their settings. Please note that disabling cookies may affect how our websites function. You can find guidance for common browsers at [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org).
3. **Google Analytics opt-out:** You can prevent Google Analytics from collecting data about your visits across all websites by installing Google's opt-out browser add-on: [tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout](https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout).
4. **Third-party opt-outs:** For cookies set by YouTube, Vimeo, X, or other third parties, please refer to the opt-out options in their respective cookie or privacy policies.

## 6. Changes to this policy

We may update this cookie policy from time to time to reflect changes in the law, the services we use, or how our websites operate. The date at the top of this page indicates when the policy was last reviewed. We encourage visitors to check back periodically.

## 7. Contact us

If you have any questions about this cookie policy or how we use cookies, please contact us at: [info@lihtrust.uk](mailto:info@lihtrust.uk).