



## Cookie Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually unless an incident or new legislation or guidance suggests the need for an interim review.

Review Date	Changes made	By whom
February 2021	Policy Created	Mathew Rogers

### Ratification by Governing Body

Academic year	Date of ratification	Chair of Governors

## **1. Mission, Vision, Values and Aims**

### **Mission, Vision & Values statement**

Burnage Academy for Boys is an inclusive school community where students, staff and families all work together to ensure that boys will be the best they can be.

### **Vision**

At Burnage Academy for Boys we will develop:

- RESILIENCE – we will teach students the skills to face all challenges in life with determination and self-awareness.
- INDEPENDENCE – we will create confident individuals who are able to think critically and make informed decisions.
- CARE – we will go further to make a difference to our students, staff and families, creating a safe space in school.
- SUCCESS – we will celebrate the progress and achievement of all in our school community, recognising that boys do better at Burnage.
- TOGETHERNESS – we will ensure all students take part fully in the range of diverse cultural experiences that Burnage and Manchester has to offer them.

### **Values**

- Resilience
- Independence
- Care

Our school aims to ensure that all personal data collected about staff, pupils, parents, governors, visitors and other individuals is collected, stored and processed in accordance with the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) and the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

This policy applies to all personal data, regardless of whether it is in paper or electronic format.

This data protection policy is linked to our:

- Freedom of information Policy
- Data Protection Policy
- Freedom of Information Publication Scheme
- E-Safety Policy

### **Cookies Usage Policy**

We use cookies and similar technologies on this website to improve its performance and enhance your user experience. This policy explains how we do that.

## **What are cookies?**

Cookies are small text files which a website may put on your computer or mobile device when you visit a site or page. The cookie will help the website, or another website, to recognise your device the next time you visit. Web beacons or other similar files can also do the same thing. We use the term cookies in this policy to refer to all files that collect information in this way. Cookies serve many functions, for example, they can help us to remember your username and preferences, analyse how well our website is performing, or even allow us to recommend content we believe will be most relevant to you. Certain cookies may record personal information for example, if you click 'Remember me' when logging in, a cookie will store your username. Most cookies will not collect information that identifies you personally and will instead allow us to collect more general information such as how users arrive at and use our website.

## **What sort of cookies does this website use?**

Generally, our cookies perform several different functions:

### **1. Essential cookies**

These cookies are essential in order to enable you to move around the website and use its features, such as accessing secure areas of the website. Without these cookies, services you have asked for cannot be provided. Because some website features will not function without cookies of this type, they are designated as 'strictly necessary' and are exempted from the regulations which require your consent to place cookies on your device.

### **2. Performance Cookies**

These cookies allow us to collect information about how visitors use a website, for instance which pages visitors visit most often, and if they get error messages from web pages. These cookies do not record information that personally identifies a visitor. All information these cookies record is aggregated and anonymous. It is only used to improve how a website works. By using this website, you agree we may place these types of cookies on your device, unless you have disabled them.

### **3. Functionality Cookies**

These cookies allow a website to remember choices you make (such as your username, language or the region you are in) and provide enhanced, personalised features. These cookies can also be used to remember changes you have made to text size, fonts and other parts of web pages that you can customise. They may also be used to provide services you have asked for such as watching a video or commenting on a blog. The information these cookies record may be anonymised and they cannot track your browsing activity on other websites. By using this website, you agree we may place these types of cookies on your device, unless you have disabled them.

## **Can a website user block cookies?**

As explained above, cookies help you to get the most out of this website. However, if you do wish to disable our cookies then please follow the instructions on [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) . Please remember that if you do choose to disable cookies, you may find that certain sections of our website do not work properly.

## **More information**

More detail on how businesses use cookies is available at [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) . If you have any queries regarding this Cookie Policy, please contact us.

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