

## Cookie Policy

Please read this policy to further your understanding of what Cookies are, how they are used by this website and UCS, and the type of Cookies used. It explains what information UCS collects using Cookies, how that information is used and how to control your Cookie preferences. For further information on how UCS uses, stores and keeps data secure, please read our Privacy Policy. This policy also details the type of data stored and how it may be shared.

### What are Cookies?

A Cookie is a small text file that a website places in the browser on your device to store preferences. Cookies, by themselves, do not tell us your email address or provide any other personal information. They are designed to hold a small amount of data specific to a particular user and help the website to function, make the website more secure, improve user experiences, and help UCS to understand how the website performs.

### Use of Cookies

First-party Cookies, are used by the UCS website to help it to function correctly.

The third-party Cookies are created by domains that are not UCS. We use these on the UCS website to monitor how many users visit the website and how many users visited specific pages within the website every month. This tracking software is provided by Google Analytics which uses Cookies to track visitor usage. The software will save a Cookie to a device's hard drive. **This information is anonymous and no personal information is collected, stored or saved.**

Below is a list of all the Cookies used in our website:

Name	Provider	Purpose	Type
<b>Cookies for Statistics</b>			
_ga	<a href="http://ucs.org.uk">ucs.org.uk</a>	This cookie is related to Google Universal Analytics. It is a significant update to Google's commonly used analytics service. This cookie distinguishes unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in every page request in a site and calculates visitors, session and campaign data for sites analytics reports. By default it expires within two years, and customisable by website owners.	HTTP Only

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_gid	<a href="http://ucs.org.uk">ucs.org.uk</a>	This cookie is linked with Google Universal Analytics. It is a new cookie, appears to store and update a unique value for each page visited.	HTTP Only
_gat	<a href="http://ucs.org.uk">ucs.org.uk</a>	This cookie associated with Google Universal Analytics is used to throttle the request rate-limiting and the collection of data on high traffic sites. It expires after 10 minutes.	HTTP Only
<b>Cookies for Marketing</b>			
fr	<a href="http://facebook.com">facebook.com</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
<b>Cookies that are Necessary</b>			
firstTouch	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
ThirdPartyCookieTest	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
attain-cache	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Session Storage
ticketsource-fetch	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Session Storage

Name	Provider	Purpose	Type
PHPSESSID	<a href="http://universitycollegeschool.formstack.com">universitycollegeschool.formstack.com</a>	The cookie generated by applications is based on the PHP language. This is a general-purpose identifier which maintains user session variables. It is a randomly generated number, how it is used can be specific to the site, but a good in maintaining a logged-in status for a user between pages.	HTTP Only
<b>Cookies for Preferences</b>			
fr	<a href="http://facebook.com">facebook.com</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
<b>Uncatergorised Cookies</b>			
ucs_ci_session	<a href="http://ucs.org.uk">ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
sessionid	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	This cookie has different purposes on different sites, but generally, it will be some kind of anonymous session identifier.	HTTP Only
_gat_tsTracker	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
_gcl_au	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	Used by Google Adsense for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services.	HTTP Only
algoliasearch-client-js	<a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Local Storage

Name	Provider	Purpose	Type
AWSALB	<a href="http://static.formstack.com">static.formstack.com</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
AWSALBCORS	<a href="http://static.formstack.com">static.formstack.com</a>	Undefined by the provider	HTTP Only
formstack.analytics.viewed-form.2193195	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Local Storage
formstack.analytics.viewed-form.2368294	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Local Storage
formstack.analytics.viewed-form.2041041	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Local Storage
formstack.analytics.viewed-form.2306742	<a href="http://www.ucs.org.uk">www.ucs.org.uk</a>	Undefined by the provider	Local Storage

We also use the following social media/plugins on this site:

- [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) – this is used for purchasing tickets to events held at UCS.
- [attain.education](http://attain.education) – this is used to allow us to publish news stories on our website.
- [www.formstack.com](http://www.formstack.com) – this is used when pupils apply for places at the Pre Prep, Junior Branch or Senior School.
- [www.seersco.com](http://www.seersco.com) – this is used to provide support regarding Cookies.
- Twitter – a link on the website allows users to access the latest Tweets from @UCSHampstead

These may set Cookies through our site, which may be used to enhance your profile on their site or contribute to the data they hold for various purposes outlined in their respective privacy policies.

### How to Control Cookies

The website itself uses a Cookie control system which allows the user on their first visit to allow or block the use of Cookies on their device.

Users can manage their Cookie consent at any time by accessing their browser settings. All browsers will allow you to reject all Cookies, whilst some allow you to reject just third-party Cookies. Please note, blocking any Cookies may have a negative impact upon the usability of the UCS website.

### Further Information

For further information regarding the use of Cookies, please contact [omar.gureshi@ucs.org.uk](mailto:omar.gureshi@ucs.org.uk).