

Cookie Policy

What is a cookie?

Cookies are small and simple text files that are placed on a user's computer by the websites they visit. They allow the website to identify the user's device and thus provide a more personalised experience.

What does SESTA School use cookies for?

The SESTA website uses "session cookies" to provide us with anonymous statistics on pages visited and to aid in some site functionality. These session cookies are deleted when you leave the site.

In some instances we will also use "persistent cookies." These will be only to remember simple settings on the website. Persistent cookies remain on the user's device after leaving the website, but will expire after a fixed period of time; typically 12 months.

None of the cookies we use collect any identifiable information, or track the user's activity on websites other than this one.

What about third parties?

Our website includes content from selected third parties, e.g. Google. In these instances, policies should be checked with the party concerned.

What if I don't agree?

Modern web browsers can be configured to reject cookies if the user wishes. While users can continue to browse our website with cookies disabled, we cannot guarantee full functionality. Additionally, cookies must be enabled for users wishing to log in.

Why are you telling me this?

EU law requires websites to inform visitors of their use of cookies and to acquire consent. By continuing to use our website, visitors are agreeing to the use of cookies as laid out on this page.

First Party Cookies

SESTA

The SESTA website uses cookies in several places – we've listed each of them below with more details about why we use them and how long they will last.

Cookies Set by SESTA Website

Name	Purpose	Typical Content	Expires
Authen	Authentication session to prevent having to login multiple times in one browser session.	Hashed data of username and authentication status	Expires on exit
ASP.NET_Session	This cookie contains the user's session ID and the cookie will expire at the end of the session (when you close your browser). This cookie does not store personal data about you.		Expires on exit
Style	Improves accessibility by storing the visitor's preference on whether to activate the standard, high visibility or printer friendly style sheet with each page load.	'standard', 'high' or 'print'	24 Hours

Third Party Cookies

We use suppliers who may also set cookies on their websites' on its behalf. The SESTA website does not control the dissemination of these cookies. You should check the third party websites for more information about these.

Provider	Name	Purpose	More info
Google Analytics	_utma _utmb _utmc _utmz	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.	Google Privacy policy
AddThis	_atuvc	This Cookie allows you to share content via Social Networking web sites and email. When links are provided to third party services you find useful, they may place a cookie on your device to make their service easier to use.	http://www.addthis.com/privacy

How to Control and Delete Cookies

We will not use cookies to collect personally identifiable information about you.

However, if you wish to restrict or block the cookies which are set by our website, or indeed any other website, you can do this through your browser settings. The 'Help' function within your browser should tell you how.

Alternatively, you may wish to visit www.aboutcookies.org which contains comprehensive information on how to do this on a wide variety of browsers. You will also find details on how to delete cookies from your machine as well as more general information about cookies.

Please be aware that restricting cookies may impact on the functionality of our website.

If you wish to view your cookie code, just click on a cookie to open it. You'll see a short string of text and numbers. The numbers are your identification card, which can only be seen by the server that gave you the cookie.

For information on how to do this on the browser of your mobile phone you will need to refer to your handset manual.

To opt-out of third-parties collecting any data regarding your interaction on our website, please refer to their websites for further information.