St. Joseph's Catholic College Cookie Policy

What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are stored by your browser on your computer's hard drive. We use them to identify when you have returned to our websites, and to monitor what parts of our website may be of interest to you. Our cookies will not read or corrupt other information saved on your computer and cannot be used to deliver viruses, or extract your personal information. These are currently broken down into four categories by the Information Commissioner's Office; we use the following:

Category	Description	St. Joseph's Usage
Category 1 - Strictly necessary	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.	• Ensures continuity of site • Remembers that you are logged in • Remember details when completing forms
Category 2 - Performance	These cookies collect information about how visitors use a website and are for standard web analytics tools	• Provides us with anonymised website usage data
Category 3 - Functional	These cookies allow the website to remember choices you make (such as your user name, language or the region you are in) and provide enhanced, more personal features.	Not used
Category 4 - Targeted	These cookies are used to deliver advertisements more relevant to you and your interests. They are also used to limit the number of times you see an advertisement and to help measure the effectiveness of the advertising campaign. They are usually placed by advertising networks with the website operator's permission. They remember that you have visited a website and this information is shared with other organizations.	Not used

How can I disable cookies?

If you want to disable cookies you need to change your website browser settings to reject cookies. Doing this will depend on the browser type and version that you use.

What happens if I disable cookies?

This depends on which cookies you disable, however the site may not operate properly if cookies are switched off.

What cookies do St. Joseph's use?

The type and purpose of the cookies used on the St. Joseph's websites are listed below.

Name and Type of Cookie	Purpose
JESESSIONID Session cookie	This is used to maintain your session and expires after a 30 minute period of inactivity. These cookies enable our web servers to know your login status.
utma, utmz	These are Google Analytics cookies to collect information on how visitors use our site and to help us target areas of the site for improvement. The information collected is anonymous, but allows us to track how many visitors we have had to the site and how they arrived at our site. For more information please refer to the Google Analytics Privacy Overview.
MoodleSession, MoodleSessionTest, MOODLEID_	Our Virtual Learning Platform uses Moodle which requires the MoodleSession cookie in order to work. This cookie is deleted when you leave the site. The MOODLEID_ records the username you logged in with the last time you visited the site, it makes the login process easier. The MoodleSessionTest cookie is used by the version of Moodle we currently have installed but will be removed when we upgrade to the very latest version of Moodle