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1. Introduction

This policy applies to tameside.ac.uk, clarendon.ac.uk, he.tameside.ac.uk, icanbe.click and all related subdomains including but not limited to thesalon.tameside.ac.uk and therestaurant.tameside.ac.uk.

Our websites use cookies, most browsers accept these cookies automatically. You may change your browser settings to erase cookies / prevent automatic acceptance and / or block cookies altogether. By continuing to browse our websites you are agreeing to the use of essential cookies. You may also choose to accept different types of non-essential cookies and tracking technologies.

2. Our Contact Details

Data Controller: Tameside College

ICO Registration Number: Z7345553

Address: Beaufort Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6NX

Telephone: (0161) 908-6600

Data Protection Officer email: dpo@tameside.ac.uk

If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact: Hequality@tameside.ac.uk.

3. What are Cookies

Cookies are small pieces of data (text files) stored by visitor's browsers so that they can be recognised between page requests. The cookies we collect are anonymous. We don't link the data to anything that identifies you such as your name, contact details or address.

4. What we use Cookies for

Our cookies aren't used to identify you personally. They're just here to make the site work better for you. The cookies we use are mainly session cookies, these are essential for our website to operate between page requests. Unless you choose to accept targeting and advertising cookies, we don't use your cookies for this purpose.

5. Types of Cookies we use

Necessary

Necessary cookies are required to enable the basic features of this site, such as providing secure log-in or adjusting your consent preferences. These cookies do not store any personally identifiable data.

Cookies	Duration	Description
__RequestVerificationToken	session	This cookie is set by web application built in ASP.NET MVC Technologies. This is an anti-forgery cookie used for preventing cross site request forgery attacks.

ASP.NET_SessionId	session	Issued by Microsoft's ASP.NET Application, this cookie stores session data during a user's website visit.
JSESSIONID	session	The JSESSIONID cookie is used by New Relic to store a session identifier so that New Relic can monitor session counts for an application.

Functional

Functional cookies help perform certain functionalities like sharing the content of the website on social media platforms, collecting feedback, and other third-party features. These are non-essential cookies, but you may choose to accept them.

Cookies	Duration	Description
userty.core.p.app_id_hash	2 years	Contains replay user properties (user id, user identity, and some user metadata)
userty.core.s.app_id_hash	Current session	Contains replay session properties (replay session id, session timestamp and some session metadata)

Analytics

Cookies	Duration	Description
_ga	1 year 1 month 4 days	The _ga cookie, installed by Google Analytics, calculates visitor, session and campaign data and also keeps track of site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookie stores information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to recognize unique visitors.

_gid	1 day	Installed by Google Analytics, _gid cookie stores information on how visitors use a website, while also creating an analytics report of the website's performance. Some of the data that are collected include the number of visitors, their source, and the pages they visit anonymously.
CONSENT	2 years	YouTube sets this cookie via embedded youtube-videos and registers anonymous statistical data.
vuid	1 year 1 month 4 days	Vimeo installs this cookie to collect tracking information by setting a unique ID to embed videos to the website.
_gat_UA-*	1 minute	Google Analytics sets this cookie for user behaviour tracking.
ga*	1 year 1 month 4 days	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store and count page views.
_gat_gtag_UA_*	1 minute	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store a unique user ID.

6. Third Party Cookies

We use cookies provided by trusted third parties. The following section details which third party cookies you might encounter through this site. These are non-essential cookies, but you may choose to accept them.

Our websites use Google Analytics which is one of the most widespread and trusted analytics solution on the web for helping us to understand how you use the site and ways that we can improve your experience. These cookies may track things such as how long you spend on the site and the pages that you visit so we can continue to produce engaging content.

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For more information on Google Analytics cookies, see the official Google Analytics page. To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit:

<http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

We also use social media buttons and/or plugins on this site that allow you to connect with your social network in various ways. For these to work the following social media sites including; Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Flickr which will 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.

We embed videos from our official YouTube channel using YouTube's privacy-enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player, but YouTube will not store personally-identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos using the privacy-enhanced mode. To find out more please visit YouTube's embedding videos information page.

For more information on Google's Privacy Policy see <https://policies.google.com/privacy>

7. Controlling Cookies

Different browsers provide different methods to block and delete cookies used by websites. You can change the settings of your browser to block/delete the cookies. Listed below are the links to the support documents on how to manage and delete cookies from the major web browsers.

Chrome: <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050>

Safari: <https://support.apple.com/en-in/guide/safari/sfri11471/mac>

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/clear-cookies-and-site-data-firefox?redirectslug=delete-cookies-remove-info-websites-stored&redirectlocale=en-US>

Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/how-to-delete-cookie-files-in-internet-explorer-bca9446f-d873-78de-77ba-d42645fa52fc>

If you are using any other web browser, please visit your browser's official support documents.