

POLICY:

USE OF COOKIES

Introduction

This cookie policy is provided to visitors (“you” or “your”) by **Claremont Fan Court School** (“us”, “our”, and/or “we”).

We are committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected and respected. This cookie policy, together with our privacy notice, explains to you the basis on which any personal data that we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed, used, and stored by us.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that is transferred from our website to the hard drive of your computer upon your use of our website. We use cookies to ensure that our website is able to function efficiently and effectively, and to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

By continuing to use our website, you are agreeing to our use of cookies as set out in this cookie policy.

Cookies we use and why we use them

- **Essential cookies:** these are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They are essential for ensuring that you experience a continuous and unified experience across the website, and do not lose the ability to utilise various features and functionality. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, and to complete editable fields across multiple pages.
- **Performance cookies:** these cookies allow us to better understand how visitors use our website, including how visitors move around our website and which pages are viewed most frequently. The information collected by these cookies does not personally identify any visitor. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
- **Functionality cookies:** these cookies are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region). These cookies cannot track your activities on other websites.

Consent to use cookies

You are able to control cookies through your browser settings on your web browser. It is possible, for example, to block cookies by activating a setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) our website (or parts of our website) may not work.

The cookie 'pop up' on the school website allows you to click on the different category headings to find out more and change the default settings. Because we respect your right to privacy, you can choose to accept, reject, or change your settings to allow some types of cookies. However, blocking some cookies in this way may impact your experience of the site and the services we are able to offer.

For more information on managing and deleting cookies, visit:

www.allaboutcookies.org.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies/>

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