

## **Cookie Policy**

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### **Preamble**

Your privacy is important to us. It is United Kingdom Biology Competitions' policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect from you across our website, <http://ukbiologycompetitions.org>, and other sites we own and operate. More information on this can be seen on our Privacy Policy.

### **What cookies are**

A “cookie” is a string of information which assigns you a unique identifier that we store on your computer. Your browser then provides that unique identifier to use each time you submit a query to our website.

### **Our cookies**

We set cookies in three places on our website.

First, we set a cookie when you log into our exam portal. We use this cookie for confirmation that the you are logged in and what level of authorisation you have (e.g. a teacher or student). This cookie is deleted when you close your browser. This cookie is required for website functionality.

In addition, our third party payment processor Stripe places two cookies when you access our exam portal. Please refer to Stripe’s cookie policy for further details.

We also set a cookie if you attempt to log into our Wordpress content management system. We temporarily set a cookie to determine if your browser accepts cookies. This cookie contains no personal data and is discarded when you close your browser. When you log in, we will also set up several cookies to save your login information and your screen display choices. Login cookies last for two days, and screen options cookies last for a year. If you select "Remember Me", your login will persist for two weeks. If you log out of your account, the login cookies will be removed. If you edit or publish an article, an additional cookie will be saved in your browser. This cookie includes no personal data and simply indicates the post ID of the article you just edited. It expires after 1 day.

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions about this cookie policy, please contact us using the details set out below:

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