

Learning Technology Cookies Policy

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SITS & Learning Technology Cookies Policy

The Brunel University website provides more information on recent Cookies legislation, and the University's general guidance and approach to the legislation. More information can be found on the website [here](#).

This Learning Technology policy provides more information about the cookies used by the systems within the Learning Technology remit. Note that, as per the University's guidance, embedded content within these systems (for example, YouTube content) may involve the use of third-party cookies. More information can be found by clicking the link to the University website's Cookies page, provided above.

Blackboard Learn

The cookies used by Blackboard Learn fall under the 'Strictly necessary' category:

Blackboard Learn uses two session cookies ('session_id' and 's_session_id'). The first is the primary session cookie, the second a secure-only version sent only over HTTPS to prevent session hijacking. These cookies establish the user's session in Learn. A Tomcat JSESSIONID cookie stores temporary state information in Tomcat in-memory sessions. This cookie identifies those sessions.

By default, all cookies expire when the browser is closed.

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PebblePad

PebblePad uses a variety of cookies; the details are provided below. Note that it is possible to [opt-out](#) of using Pebblepad cookies, some of which fall under the 'Performance' and 'Functionality' category.

Name	Type	Use	Description
__utmc	Session Cookie	Analytics	Used to determine session status
__utmz	Session Cookie	Analytics	Used to determine session status
__utma	Session Cookie	Analytics	Used to determine session status
__utmb	Session Cookie	Analytics	Used to determine session status
ppTagcloud	Persistent Cookie	User preference	This cookie stores whether or not to open the tag cloud component in the sidebar
ui-tabs-1	Persistent Cookie	User preference	This cookie stores the last tab opened on tab able page elements
pp_resources	Persistent Cookie	User preference	This cookie stores the last tab opened on the resource page
cs_tech	Persistent Cookie	User preference	This cookie stores the last tab opened on the technical support page