COOKIES POLICY

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1. Introduction

International Performing Arts & Theatre Limited ("I-PATH", "we", "us", "our") uses cookies and similar technologies on its website to ensure it functions effectively, securely and in line with user expectations.

This Cookies Policy explains:

- what cookies are
- how and why we use them
- what choices you have regarding cookies
- how this fits with our wider data protection obligations

This policy should be read alongside our Privacy Policy.

2. Legal and Regulatory Framework

This policy complies with:

- the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)
- the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR)
- relevant guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

It also supports Ofqual expectations relating to transparency, governance, data security and public confidence.

3. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device (computer, tablet or mobile phone) when you visit a website.

Cookies help websites to:

- recognise your device
- remember preferences
- improve functionality and security
- understand how users interact with the site

Cookies do not usually identify you personally, but they may be linked to personal data when combined with other information.

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4. Types of Cookies We Use

4.1 Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the website to function properly and cannot be switched off.

They are used to:

- enable core website functionality
- maintain security
- support system administration

These cookies do not require user consent under PECR.

4.2 Functional Cookies

Functional cookies allow the website to:

- remember user preferences
- provide enhanced functionality
- improve user experience

These cookies are used only where appropriate and proportionate.

4.3 Analytics and Performance Cookies

Analytics cookies help us to:

- understand how visitors use our website
- monitor website performance
- identify areas for improvement

These cookies are used only where consent is provided.

4.4 Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies may be placed by third-party services that appear on our pages, such as:

- website hosting and infrastructure providers
- embedded content or tools

Our website is hosted via GoDaddy, which may use cookies necessary for hosting, performance and security.

We do not control third-party cookies directly. Users should review the privacy and cookie policies of those providers.

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5. Cookies We Do Not Use

I-PATH does not use cookies to:

- track users for advertising purposes
- build marketing profiles
- sell or share browsing behaviour data

We do not use cookies in a way that would compromise learner trust or public confidence.

6. Consent and Cookie Control

6.1 Cookie Consent

Where required by law:

- non-essential cookies are used only after consent is given
- users are presented with clear information and choice

Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

6.2 Managing Cookies

You can control cookies by:

- using our website cookie settings (where available)
- adjusting your browser settings to block or delete cookies

Please note that disabling cookies may affect website functionality.

7. How Long Cookies Are Stored

Cookies may be:

- session cookies, which expire when you close your browser
- persistent cookies, which remain for a set period or until deleted

Retention periods are proportionate and reviewed regularly.

8. Data Protection and Security

Any personal data linked to cookies is processed in accordance with our:

- Data Protection Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Cyber Security Policy

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Appropriate technical and organisational measures are in place to protect data.

9. Links to Other Websites

Our website may contain links to third-party websites.

We are not responsible for the cookie practices of other websites.
Users should review the cookies policies of any external sites they visit.

10. Changes to This Policy

This Cookies Policy may be updated from time to time to reflect:

- changes in law or guidance
- changes to website functionality
- changes in service providers

The latest version will always be published on the I-PATH website.

11. Contact

If you have any questions about this Cookies Policy or how we use cookies, please contact: info@i-path.org

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