

Privacy & Cookies Policy

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1. Introduction

This website is operated by **Rowland School of Motoring**. While our driving tuition services are provided exclusively within the United Kingdom, we welcome website visitors from around the world. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring a secure experience for all users, regardless of their location.

We aim to follow high privacy standards, including the principles of the **UK/EU GDPR**, the **Data (Use and Access) Act 2025** and other international privacy frameworks. We only collect the minimum amount of data necessary to enable website and business function.

2. What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device. For this website, we only use **Strictly Necessary Cookies**. Under UK law, these do not require your prior consent because the website cannot function without them.

3. Essential Cookies We Use

| Cookie Name | Purpose | Duration |
|-------------|---|----------|
| PHPSESSID | Maintains your secure connection to the server. | Session |

4. Personal Data We Collect

We only collect data that is necessary to provide our services or respond to inquiries:

- **Inquiry Data:** Name, email, and phone number provided via our contact forms.
- **Student Records:** For UK-based students, we collect provisional license details and address information required for DVSA test booking and lesson management.
- **Security Logs:** Our server logs **IP addresses** for security purposes to prevent malicious activity and spam.

5. International Data Standards

We aim to uphold high data protection standards globally, including the principles of the **UK/EU GDPR**.

- **No Sale of Data:** we never sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties.

- **Data Storage:** Our website is hosted on secure servers located in the **United Kingdom**. By using our site, international visitors acknowledge that their data will be processed in the UK.

6. Your Rights

Regardless of where you reside, we respect your data rights. As per UK standards, you have the right to:

- **Access:** Request a copy of the data we hold about you.
- **Rectification:** Ask us to correct any inaccurate information.
- **Erase:** Request that we delete your account and personal data.
- **Complain:** If you have concerns, you can contact the **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)** at www.ico.org.uk.

7. Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding your data, please contact the Administrator at: **privacy@rowlandschoolofmotoring.co.uk**.