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The table below explains the cookies we use on each website and why.

www.qaa.ac.uk

www.qaa.ac.uk/scotland

www.accesstohe.ac.uk

www.enhancementthemes.ac.uk

<https://membershipresources.qaa.ac.uk>

Cookie	Name	Purpose	More information
Google Analytics	_ga _gat_UA<siteID> _gid	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. This information is used to improve QAA's sites and to ensure they meet your needs. All data is collected in an anonymous form and includes information such as the number of visitors to our websites and the pages they visit while they're on our sites.	Overview of privacy at Google Opt-out of Google Analytics

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		after 30 minutes or cleared when you log out.	
Standard ASP.NET cookie	ASPXAUTH	Created and set when you log in to the AVA area. Expires when the browser closes.	All About Cookies: What is a session cookie