



Safety Code

Because there is potential danger in the chemistry laboratory, it is important to think about safety. Please read and understand the following rules.

1. No running, shouting, eating, chewing or drinking whilst in the laboratory.
2. Students must use trousers, leather shoes as well as safety glasses and a laboratory coat and tie your hair back, if it is long.
3. Read the instructions for your practical before starting and write your results on a scrap piece of paper then transfer to your note book.
4. Do not use chemicals on the benches, apart from those provided for the experiment.
5. Be aware of hot surfaces, corrosive or toxic substances.
6. When heating solutions, do not point test tubes in the direction of your colleagues.
7. Do not move about too much especially when you are carrying equipment.
8. Do not smell any vapours or gas, unless asked to do so.
9. Only use a pipette filler whilst transferring exact volumes.
10. Gloves will be provided if necessary.
11. Clean up *all* broken glassware immediately.
12. Always wash your glassware and tidy up before leaving at the end of the practical.

