

6.1 Safety Contract

This safety contract is to ensure everybody's safety in the school laboratories.

Safety Rules (from *Safety in School Science*, 2001):

1. **DO NOT** enter the laboratory without permission.
2. **DO NOT** use any equipment unless permitted to do so by the teacher.
3. Make sure you know exactly what you are supposed to do. If in doubt, ask the teacher.
4. Long hair **MUST** always be tied back securely.
5. **ALWAYS** wear eye protection when instructed to do so.
6. **ALWAYS** check that the label on the bottle is **EXACTLY** the same as the material you require. If in doubt, ask the teacher.
7. **NOTHING** must be tasted, eaten or drunk in the laboratory.
8. Any substance accidentally taken into the mouth must be spat out **IMMEDIATELY** and the mouth washed out with plenty of water. The incident must be reported to the teacher.
9. Any cut, burn or other accident **MUST** be reported at once to the teacher.
10. Any chemicals spilled on the skin or clothing **MUST** be washed at once with plenty of water and reported to the teacher.
11. Always **WASH** your hands after practical work.

I agree to follow safety rules in the school laboratories.

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Year: _____

Parent's signature: _____