



BEDOK SOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Vision: A Safety Culture for all
***Mission: To provide a safe and secure environment through
our commitment towards safety***

SCIENCE LABORATORY SAFETY RULES

- Do not enter or work in the laboratory unless a teacher is present.
- The storerooms and preparation rooms are out of bounds to all students.
- Always work thoughtfully. Horseplay, practical jokes and other acts of carelessness are strictly prohibited.
- Do not store or consume food or drinks in the laboratory.
- Do not take the apparatus or chemicals out of the laboratory without the permission of your teacher.
- Never pipette poisonous substances, hot solutions or corrosive liquids by mouth. Use a pipette filler.
- Do not take chemicals from unlabelled containers. Report such containers to your teacher.
- Report to your teacher any damaged equipment, bottles or containers. Report all breakages, accidents and spillage immediately.
- Understand thoroughly and follow exactly the instructions for the conduct of an experiment. When in doubt, do not proceed with the experiment, and seek clarification from your teacher immediately. Unauthorised experiments are forbidden.
- Do not put chemicals, once removed from the bottles, back in the bottles, unless instructed to do so by your teacher.
- Never use flammable liquids near a naked flame.
- Never taste chemicals or other materials unless specifically directed by your teacher.
- Dispose of waste and surplus materials in accordance with the instructions given by your teacher or the laboratory staff.
- Dispose of sharp objects like razors, broken glassware and syringe needles in a sturdy container.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after all practical work.