



'Achieving Excellence'

FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SCIENCE SAFETY POLICY

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POLICY

Fairhills High School recognises the importance of informing staff and students of the hazards of equipment and chemicals used in the science rooms and of ensuring that all people have suitable safety equipment for science laboratory activities. The school encourages developing a greater awareness of potential hazards and of adopting acceptable behaviour in the laboratory.

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 All staff and students are to abide by standard science safety procedures.
- 1.2 Any student who is not willing to behave in a safe manner or does not utilise the appropriate safety equipment shall be excluded from the class activity being undertaken at the time.
- 1.3 Teachers and the Laboratory Technician are to vet experiments and activities for safety before they are carried out in the classroom, in accordance with existing procedures.
- 1.4 Teachers are required to follow set procedures in case of accidents.
- 1.5 Students shall have safety glasses/goggles and protective clothing available to them as considered appropriate.