

# School of Chemistry Policy On Clothing And Personal Protective Equipment In Laboratories

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## **School Policy on Clothing and PPE in Laboratories:**

Due to the dangers presented by chemicals in use in the School laboratories, all researchers and visitors to the School laboratories must wear appropriate clothing and Personal Protective Equipment at all times in laboratories.

### Lab Coats:

- Lab coats must be worn by researchers at all times while in laboratories. These should be of appropriate length and be fastened when in the laboratory. Sleeves must not be rolled up.
  - Lab coats are available from Chemistry Stores.
    - A cleaning service is also available from Chemistry Stores.

### Safety Glasses:

- Safety glasses must be worn by researchers at all times while in laboratories
  - Over glasses or prescription safety glasses must be worn by researchers who require prescription lenses.

### Appropriate Clothing:

- In addition to a lab coat, clothing must be such that it protects the wearer.
  - Shorts and skirts are not permitted in laboratories.

### Appropriate Footwear:

- Footwear must cover the entire foot and have soles which protect the wearer from broken glass and other sharps.
  - Flip-flops and sandals are not permitted in laboratories.