

## Science Lab Health and Safety Contract

Your safety and that of others, is our top priority. Any failure to comply with these rules will lead to your removal from the laboratory. A constant failure to comply with these rules will lead to your permanent removal from the laboratory and all practical science lessons. You will have to adhere to the same guidelines as any workplace as we at times work with potentially hazardous equipment and materials.

### UTC Health and Safety rules:

1	Student entry to the lab <b>RESPECT</b>	Entry to the lab will only be through the designated entrance, set by your teacher. At the start of the lesson you need to move calmly to your work area, stow any personal items under your desk / bench, and start your 'DO IT NOW' activity. You must not enter a science lab without a member of staff.
2	Walking around the lab <b>RESILIENCE</b>	When conducting practical work there is a high risk posed by trips and spills. You are required to make sure that stools, bags and possessions are safely stowed under your desk before moving, and that you move calmly, sensibly and slowly around the room.
3	PPE while working in the lab <b>DEDICATION</b>	At times you will be directed by your teacher to wear items such as safety goggles and lab coats. Correct use of this equipment forms part of our risk assessment for practical activity. Ensure that you wear this as shown by your teacher and respond quickly to prompts where PPE isn't being used correctly.
4	Using Tools, Equipment and Chemicals <b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	Your teacher will instruct you in the safe use and handling of all practical materials before you conduct any practical work. Any misuse of tools and equipment will lead to your removal from the practical session and may impact your inclusion in further practical sessions. Often you will be required to stand during practical activity. If instructed by a teacher this must be complied with for your own safety.
5	Behaviour and conduct <b>DISCIPLINE</b>	Whilst working in the science lab you will display professional behaviour at all times. You will follow instructions at all times. There is to be no unprofessional conduct and you will not put anyone at risk with your actions. If at any time you fail to comply, you will be removed from the lesson.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (student)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_