

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has purchased safety glasses so that each student can have their own personal pair. There has been a significant cost to this, but I feel that it is much better than using shared ones, especially in light of the current Coronavirus pandemic. As all students have these please write the student's name on the arm using a permanent ink or similar. These must be brought to every science lesson as they may be needed. To avoid scratching the glasses students should keep them in a protective container in their bags, something as simple as a clean sock should be sufficient.

FAQ

What if a student forgets their safety glasses?

We have a bank of old glasses that the student would be loaned a pair from. These are then disinfected before being available for another student to use. The student would also be given a detention for not having the correct equipment.

What if a student loses their safety glasses?

Students must have the safety glasses for lessons so they would need to buy a new pair.

What if a student wears spectacles anyway, can they just wear those?

When given their safety glasses there is a different type for spectacle wearers, which fit over their spectacles. Spectacles come in a huge range of styles, sizes and materials. The safety glasses used in the lab are tested to BS EN166 so unfortunately simple spectacles alone can not be worn.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Kind Regards

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