



St Joseph's Adolescent School

Roll No. 20153N

Home Economics Health & Safety Policy

- Accidents do not happen - they are caused
- Think Safety and Stay Healthy
- Use your common sense and don't take risks

Safety:

Yourself

Others

The Environment

Yourself

- Listen carefully to instructions and follow them exactly.
- Behave appropriately.
- Be respectful of pieces of equipment and ingredients– these are not toys, weapons or play things and can be dangerous when not used appropriately.
- Wash hands before Home Economics and wear apron
- Tie back long hair; Jewellery may need to be removed for duration of session
- Learn safety rules for each piece of equipment

Others

- No horseplay or messing.
- Accidents happen when attention is distracted.
- Respect others.
- Encourage rather than criticise.

Environment

- Clean up clutter and spillages on floor and worktops
- Do not use electrical equipment with wet hands
- Switch off and/or disconnect electrical equipment before cleaning. Allow hot surfaces to cool before cleaning.
- Do not stand in front of microwave when it is in use

Teachers

- Sharp knives stored in office. To be used only when supervised
- Students must be supervised at all times but especially when using knives and electrical equipment
- Floors to be kept clean and free of clutter. Check at end of session
- Review with student's primary nurse potential risk to student in working with particular equipment before commencing work in the kitchen