Safety Rules:

1. **STUDENTS TO ENTER THE LABORATORY ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF A TEACHER.**
2. All science equipment is only to be used as instructed by the science teacher.
3. Personal protective equipment such as safety glasses and gloves are to be worn at the direction of the teacher. Students with long hair must tie their hair back for experiments. All loose clothing can pose a danger during an experiment and cannot be worn.
4. Eating or drinking is only permitted in a science classroom **when directed by a teacher.**
5. Smell chemicals only by wafting a small amount of vapour toward the nose with the hand.
6. **Unauthorized experimentation is dangerous.** Do not change laboratory procedures without the permission of the teacher.
7. Follow laboratory procedures **carefully and accurately.** Ask the teacher for help if you do not understand the procedure.
8. Report all spills promptly. Ask the teacher how to safely clean up.
9. Breakages and accidents are to be immediately reported to the teacher, who will organise their clean up. **Do not** touch any broken glass.
10. **Proper disposal of laboratory waste is essential.** Check with the science teacher before disposing of any chemicals down the sink.
11. Report all injuries, no matter how minor, to the teacher.
12. Approved footwear is to be worn at all times, as per the Irrawang High School web site.

To the Parent / Guardian

Your student will be working in the laboratory during this course. In order to assure his/her personal safety and the safety of others, it is important the above rules are followed. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from science experiments.

*We have read, understand, and agree to follow the safety rules and procedures as written in this document.*

Date ___________________ Student____________________________________________

Date ___________________ Parent/Guardian_____________________________________