

Raku Firing Day

Safety Sheet



Please read the following information regarding the firing day. You won't be able to fire your work if you do not adhere to the following:

You need to wear sensible and practical OLD clothes and footwear for the firing day –

- Sturdy, stout leather shoes or preferably boots, so there won't be any gap between shoe and trouser leg.
- Thick jeans
- Long sleeved cotton top you can put on for firing and don't mind if it gets marked
- Hair tie for those with long hair

Let me know if any of the above is a problem. There are lots of different jobs to do regarding the firing process so everyone will have various parts to play.

The following safety kit will be provided:

- Leather aprons and Kevlar Gloves & Gauntlets.
- Masks & gloves

We will be working with bottled gas on the firing day and high temperatures in the kiln. Please be aware that we will be working with extremely dangerous material/equipment when care is not taken; therefore please follow all instructions given on the day by Tutors so that we have a nice safe day.

You will smell of smoke by the end of the day. You might want to think about having a shower before going out for a social straight afterwards!

Enjoy it and remember some results may seem surprising, some shocking, some disappointing – this is the fun of Raku.