

# 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
- Safety goggles.

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.