Time for a Spring Clean

With the Honours Research Projects now at an end and many groups hosting summer students, now is a good time for a thorough clean-up of labs. I have observed over the last few weeks that many labs are currently in a cluttered state, with far too much in the way of unnecessary items blocking up the work spaces and an accumulation of waste that needs to be disposed of. You are reminded that full waste containers should be immediately taken out for disposal or, in the case of special waste, notified to me so that collection can be arranged. The annual programme of Lab Safety Inspections will be starting shortly and we will be looking for a high standard of tidiness.

RAA  
School Safety Coordinator

New Faces

Samia Zaheer comes from Pakistan and completed BSc and MSc degrees at the Government College University, Lahore. She is currently continuing towards a PhD at the same institution but is spending a 3-month research period here with EZC.

John Molloy comes from Glasgow and completed MChem and PhD degrees at the University of Strathclyde. He is now carrying out a 3-month research project here with AJBW and has interests in football, gym and squash.

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminar  
Monday 21st, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre D  
Peter Mann (JBOM) – Modelling epidemics on a network

Synthesis Seminar  
Tuesday 22nd, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre B  
Thomasine Curzon (PK) – Geometrically Constrained Pnictogens for Use in Coupling Reactions

EaSTCHEM Colloquium  
Wednesday 23rd, 3.30 pm, Lecture Theatre C  
Dr Uwe Schneider (Edinburgh) – Challenging Catalytic C–H Bond Activation