



# WHITEBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

*Learning, Respect and Responsibility*

## School Uniform Policy 2023

### Girls Years 7 to 10



WBH Blouse S/S Green PC 7-10



WBH Polo Formal Uni Green CB 7-10



WBH Skirt Tartan Pleated PV 7-10



WBH Short Formal Girl Charcoal 7-12

### Girls Years 11 and 12



WBH Blouse S/S White 11-12



WBH Skirt Grey PV 11-12



WBH Short Formal Girl Charcoal 7-12



WBH Pants Formal Girl Charcoal 7-12

### Boys Years 7 to 10



WBH Shirt S/S Green Boys PC 7-10



WBH Polo Formal Uni Green CB 7-10



WBH Shorts EB Boys LG 7-12



WBH Trouser EB FF C (G) 7-12

### Boys Years 11 and 12



WBH Shirt S/S White Boys PC 11-12



WBH Polo Formal Boys W CB 11-12



WBH Shorts EB Boys LG 7-12



WBH Trouser EB FF C (G) 7-12

## Sports Uniform



WBH Polo Sport Boys CB 7-12



WBH Short Sport SMF B Boys 7-12



WBH Polo Sport Girls CB 7-12



WBH Short Sport SMF B Ladies 7-12



WBH Track Pants SMF B 7-12

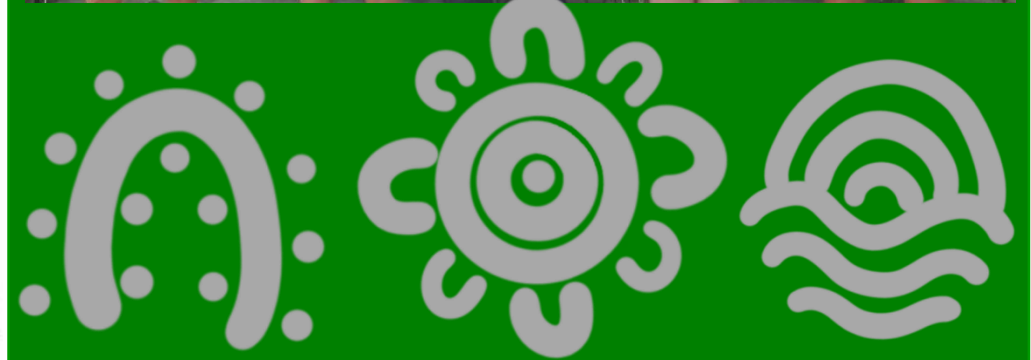
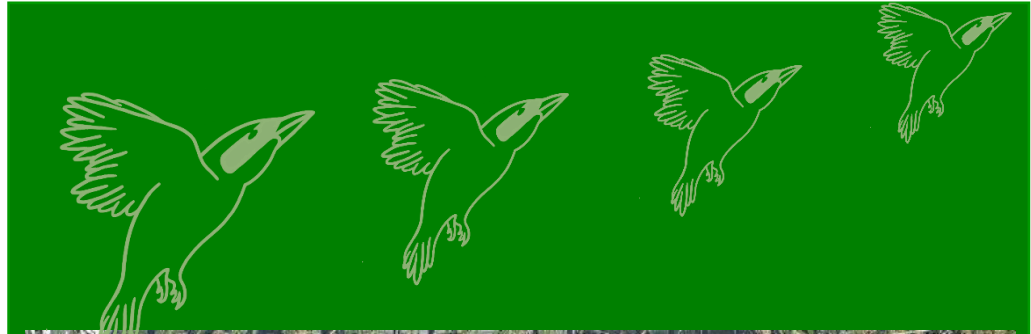
## Outerwear



WBH Jumper Fleece Bottle Uni 7-12



WBH Jacket Softshell Bottle Uni 7-12



**Website:** [www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)

**Email:** <mailto:mwhitebtidge@alinta.com.au>

Parents and students can call into the school office to try on sample sizes of the uniform.

## Footwear Requirements

The school must abide with the Work Health and Safety rules that are now law in all Department of Education schools across the state. When purchasing your child's footwear, use the following images as a general guide.

All shoes **MUST** be fully enclosed black leather shoes. Our uniform code states that these shoes are to be worn on all school days except sport days (Years 7 & 8 Tuesday's, Years 9 & 10 Thursday's). Full leather shoes must be worn for any practical subjects on sports days.

**Correct footwear** - For use with our school uniform – fully enclosed black leather shoes. For safety shoes must not have a platform. The leather must cover the whole foot for safety.



**Incorrect footwear** - Due to Work health and Safety policy and the safety of your child, slip on shoes and shoes that do not cover the whole foot are **NOT** acceptable.



**Correct footwear for sport** - Sport shoes should be leather lace up or Velcro. Shoes should be supportive of feet during exercise. The whole of the upper foot must have a solid cover.



**Incorrect Sports Shoes** – Slip on sports shoes are **NOT PERMITTED**, these include canvas shoes as they are not supportive or appropriate for sport and PE.







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## Workplace Safety in our school

Our school is a workplace like many others, and in our workplace all students and staff are expected to adhere to safety standards. In addition to our regular curriculum classrooms, our school site operates learning spaces and equipment consistent with the following specialised industries (Construction, Metals and Engineering, Textiles, Commercial Cookery, Graphics, Visual Arts and Design, Chemical and Research Science) and as such has specific requirements around protective equipment and clothing.

Safety in any workplace is a fundamental responsibility for us all.

Our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Learning apply to all areas of our school inclusive of staff and student safety and in the interest of safety we ask:

- That students respect the requirements of workplace safety for all persons in the workplace and adhere to these requirements by wearing the school's uniform which complies with the industry standards. Please respect that teachers must enforce workplace safety and personal protective equipment inclusive of footwear.
- That students take personal responsibility for ensuring they have all safety equipment inclusive of black leather shoes to enter specialist classrooms.
- That students prioritise their learning by ensuring they have the correct equipment. This is essential so that they are enabled to participate in the full range of learning experiences in specialised learning spaces. Students without correct safety equipment will not be able to participate in specialist learning spaces and will be provided an alternate activity.

### Industry Standards

Safety equipment can be quite specialised for each industry. In principle, equipment covers the safety protections to minimise a range of risks.



### Whitebridge High School

Different Industries have specific requirements regarding protective equipment. Our school encompasses a range of industries and hence we have worked with our school community, inclusive of students, staff and parents to develop a uniform that meets the safety standards. This is further supplemented with specific additional items provided by the school to keep everyone safe and minimise the risk of injuries across a range of curriculum areas and specialist rooms.

**Foot Protection** – fully enclosed black **leather** shoes minimise risk of falling or rolling objects, sharps, tools or heavy objects, wet and slippery surfaces, hot surfaces & liquids, chemical spills etc. This is an essential requirement in all specialist classrooms, laboratories, workshops, kitchens and design studios.



**Protective Clothing** – Our uniform items have been carefully selected to provide appropriate coverage and quality of fabrics to:

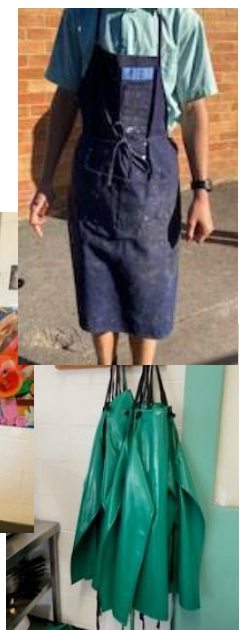
- *Repel spills* – (Science Chemicals, Kitchens)
- *Have low flammability* – (Science, Kitchens, Industrial Workshops)
- *Minimal loose items* – (Technology workshops)



**Visibility** – we can clearly identify our students by their uniform and hence we can quickly identify any person on site who is a visitor or any person who is not authorised to be there. (All areas of the school)

In addition to the school uniform items, additional protection is provided where appropriate such as aprons (Design Studios, Kitchens, workshops).

School sports uniform is to be worn on the allocated sports day only and where access to specialised classrooms is required, students will require leather joggers or an alternate pair of leather school shoes. The materials and length of leg in the school sports shorts available through the school uniform shop have been selected for comfort and safety for the same reasons as identified above.



**Ears & Eye Protection** – such as safety glasses and face shields are provided to students when working in specialist areas



**Hand Protection** – A variety of protective gloves are provided as appropriate for individual learning tasks across a range of curriculum areas.

**Other** – Hair nets and / or hair ties are required where students may have a risk of hair getting caught in machinery & equipment or for food hygiene purposes. Jumpers etc with drawstrings are not permitted as they pose a risk of strings also getting caught in machinery, causing serious injury.



All students are required to adhere to the school's safety requirements which are facilitated through the school uniform policy. Any family needing assistance to access school uniform, should contact the Head Teacher Wellbeing or the School Principal.

SMS or email messages will be sent home to notify parents when students are not adhering to the school's uniform and safety requirements for specialist areas.

Students will be offered an alternative activity if they do not adhere to the safety standards for entry into specialist classroom settings and learning activities. Whitebridge High School appreciates your support to ensure our school worksite is safe for all students and staff.

The NSW Department of Education documents that support the Whitebridge High School safety guidelines include:

- Work Health and Safety Policy
- Footwear Guidelines for NSW Government Schools – Fact Sheet Code of Conduct
- Student Behaviour
- School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools School Uniform Policy

Workplace Safety is everyone's responsibility, we seek your ongoing assistance in supporting safety at Whitebridge High School.