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# Uniform Guide

## 2025-2026





Dear Families,

At The British International School of Boston (BISB), we believe that school uniform is more than just a set of clothes, it is a way for our students to show pride in their school, feel a sense of belonging and approach each day with a shared sense of purpose.

Wearing the BISB uniform helps create a calm, focused learning environment, where students can express themselves through their ideas, actions, and achievements rather than through fashion choices. From our youngest learners in Toddlers to our oldest students in Year 13, the uniform is a visible reminder that we are all part of the same school family.

We ask that all families support our uniform expectations by ensuring that students come to school each day dressed in the correct attire, as outlined in this guide. Our standards are consistent and clear and we appreciate your partnership in helping us maintain them.

Please know that if you ever need support, whether with sourcing uniform items or understanding the requirements, we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students look smart, feel confident, and represent The British International School of Boston with pride.

Best wishes,

Paul Keach  
Principal

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# TODDLER TO YEAR 6 REGULAR DAY UNIFORM



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**Students are required to wear the following items of clothing:**

**Top:**

BISB teal polo shirt with the school logo  
(Short and long sleeved)



**Bottom:**

BISB Navy shorts, skirt, skort, or  
tailored pants

Black belt

Navy or black socks, not to be worn  
over the knee

Black or sheer tights

Black shoes (see page 8)



**Dresses (Toddlers to Year 2):**

Navy mesh polo & navy blue jumper  
dress with school logo



**Optional Items:**

BISB branded navy sweatshirt, jumper  
or cardigan.

Plain navy blue head band or hair ties



**Weather Appropriate Outdoor Clothing and Items  
(any color):**

- Winter coat
- Gloves
- Winter hat
- Waterproof jacket
- Rain boots
- Cap (preferably Landsend BISB Logo)
- Sunscreen
- Bugspray
- Extra change of clothes, including underwear and socks (up to Year 2)

**Items not permitted:**

- Bangles or Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Rings
- Anklets
- Excessive hair accessories
- Hoodies
- Sweaters
- Spirit Wear
- Dangly Earrings - ONLY studs
- Colored, long or fake nails

Any days that waiver from this policy, such as Spirit Days, will have clearly defined guidelines for students to abide by (see page 12).

# YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

## REGULAR DAY UNIFORM



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**Students are required to wear the following items of clothing:**

### **Top:**

BISB branded school blazer  
White collared shirt (short or long sleeved)  
BISB tie



### **Bottom:**

BISB khaki or navy shorts, skirt,  
skort, or tailored pants  
Black belt  
Navy or black socks, not to be  
worn over the knee  
Black or sheer tights  
Black shoes (see page 8)



### **Optional Layer:**

BISB branded navy jumper or cardigan, to  
be worn under blazer.



### **Additional Guidance:**

- Blazers must be worn every day, over school uniform
- Additional coats may be brought to school but should be removed upon entering the building
- Earrings should be discrete.
- A medical alert bracelet may be worn
- Wristwatches may be worn. Smart watches must be handed in as per device policy

### **Year 7 to Year 11 students must:**

- Keep shirts tucked into pants/shorts/skirts
- Keep shirt collars, top button and ties fastened
- Wear skirts and shorts of an appropriate length (minimum – mid thigh)
- On spirit days, wear appropriate clothing that shows respect for self and school.

Any days that waiver from this policy, such as Spirit Days, will have clearly defined guidelines for students to abide by (see page 12).

### **Items not permitted:**

- BISB branded hoodies are not to be worn over a shirt and tie
- No leggings under skirt or shorts
- No long sleeved under tops to be worn beneath short sleeved shirts or T-shirts
- Long or fake nails are not permitted
- Excessive cosmetic make-up
- Clothing from other schools
- Dangly earrings should not be worn.
- Hooped earrings should not exceed 1cm in diameter

# YEAR 12 & 13 DRESS CODE



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# YEAR 12 & 13

# DRESS CODE



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Year 12 & 13 students are the only students at BISB to not wear a school uniform and are the role models for younger students to aspire to. Therefore, students should aim to dress in a smart, mature manner that reflects their status in the school and the mutual respect afforded to each other within the community. Students in Year 12 and 13 should wear 'Professional Attire'. This outline is designed with the modern working world in mind, but also respects ethos established by the school's uniform.

## **Clothing should also be appropriate to our school environment and can include the following:**

- Pants (slacks, tailored pants or shorts, chinos or suit - belts to be worn with tailored pants)
- Skirts and dresses (appropriate length – no shorter than mid-thigh), no strapless or thin strap dresses allowed
- Jumpsuits (providing they are full length, smart and professional)
- Blouses or other smart tops (sleeveless tops are fine, but bra straps should not be visible, no midriff showing)
- Shirts, with a structured collar, and tie (shirts should be tucked in, unless it is a fitted shirt)
- Roll-neck or turtleneck sweaters, crew or v-neck sweater or cardigan (no big logos allowed), can be worn over shirt or blouse
- Blazer, dress jacket or sports coat
- Waistcoat or vest with shirt and tie
- Footwear should be professional and appropriate for moving between buildings
- Traditional dress is acceptable providing it is considered professional attire.

### **Additional Guidance:**

- Hair, makeup, and jewellery should be suitable for day-to-day, professional wear
- Denim clothing, including black jeans, is not permitted (denim is defined as having a double seam and riveted pockets)
- No corduroy, cargo pants/skirts or ripped clothing
- No unbuttoned overshirts, polo shirts, Hawaiian shirts, or tops with large logos, images or text
- Spaghetti strap tops, or off the shoulder tops are not permitted
- No rompers or skorts
- No stocking style tights
- No athleisurewear including: hoodies, sweatshirts, leggings or sweatpants (unless worn as BISB PE kit or Teamwear) or beachwear (including casual shorts or swimwear).

### **Footwear:**

Dress boots, boat shoes or loafers are permitted (shoes must be able to be polished or brushed) Trainers and casual footwear are not permitted (no Ugg boots, Moon boots, slides or Crocs, or equivalent).

# ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

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- Black velcro school shoes
- Black patent leather dress shoes (both formal and Mary Jane styles)
- Black lace-up formal shoes
- Black slip-on leather or faux leather shoes
- Black school loafers and moccasins
- Black formal shoes with black bows
- Black flat shoes with minimal decoration



# UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

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### TODDLER TO YEAR 11



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- Athletic sneakers or running shoes
- Soft, plush boots (e.g., UGG-style boots)
- Non-Black casual skate-style trainers
- Slide sandals or slip-on slides
- Casual high-top sneakers
- Chunky lace-up boots with heavy soles
- Hiking or trail boots
- Casual clogs or Crocs-style footwear
- Insulated, padded snow boots (e.g., Moon Boots)
- High-top sneakers
- Flip-flops or open toe sandals
- Decorative or dress shoes with large bows or embellishments



Snow or rain boots may be worn outside during inclement weather but should be changed upon re-entering the classroom.

# LOWER SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM



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On days that students have PE they are required to wear any of the following items of PE kit:

### Top:

BISB Navy T Shirt  
BISB Hoody  
BISB Soft Shell Jacket  
BISB Pullover



### Bottom:

BISB Shorts, leggings or sweatpants

The Physical Education (PE) kit supplier is BSN Sports. Items are available in 'Youth' or 'Adult' - please check below for further details.

### Available in Youth Size:

Nike Youth/Adult Dri-Fit Pants, Nike Youth Epic Knit Pant, SportTek Youth Track Jogger, Nike Youth Woven Short, BSN Sports Youth Agility Short, Badger Youth Track Short, Nike Youth Legend Tee, Nike Youth Club Pullover, BSN Sports Youth Fleece Crew, BSN Sports Youth Fleece Hoody, Port Authority Youth Value Fleece Jacket, SportTek Youth Waterproof Insulated Jacket.

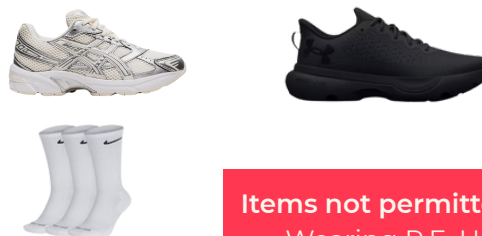
### Available in Adult Size:

BISB branded Nike Therma-FIT pants, BSN Sports Recruit Pant, Nike Women's Club Ace Capri, Nike Adult Woven Short, BSN Sports Adult Agility Short, Nike Women's Flex 2-1 Short, Badger Girl's Short, BSN Sports Phenom T-Shirt, BISB branded Nike Adult Legend Tee, Nike Club Pullover, Nike Club Fleece Crew, BSN Sports Recruit Hoody, BSN Sports Adult Fleece Hoody, Nike Therma Fit Fleece Hoody, SportTek Waterproof Soft Shell Jacket

### Footwear:

Athletic footwear (these can be of any color).

White, navy or black socks (not to be worn over the knee)



### Additional Guidance:

- Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons
- Wristwatches must be removed for P.E. lessons
- On days where students are representing a sports team they are permitted to wear their team jersey and shorts.

### Items not permitted:

- Wearing P.E. Uniform on days when students do not have P.E. or a sports club
- Trip hoodies
- Non-BISB branded items such as sweatshirts or hoodies
- Non-athletic footwear (e.g. VANS or Converse) for P.E. lessons and sporting activities
- Slides, Crocs or other non-athletic footwear when worn with BISB Teamwear or PE kit.

# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM



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## Top:

BISB Navy T Shirt  
BISB Hoody  
BISB Soft Shell Jacket  
BISB Pullover



## Bottom:

BISB Shorts, leggings or sweatpants

The Physical Education (PE) kit supplier is BSN Sports. Items are available in 'Youth' or 'Adult' - please check below for further details.

### Available in Youth Size:

Nike Youth/Adult Dri-Fit Pants, Nike Youth Epic Knit Pant, SportTek Youth Track Jogger, Nike Youth Woven Short, BSN Sports Youth Agility Short, Badger Youth Track Short, Nike Youth Legend Tee, Nike Youth Club Pullover, BSN Sports Youth Fleece Crew, BSN Sports Youth Fleece Hoody, Port Authority Youth Value Fleece Jacket, SportTek Youth Waterproof Insulated Jacket.

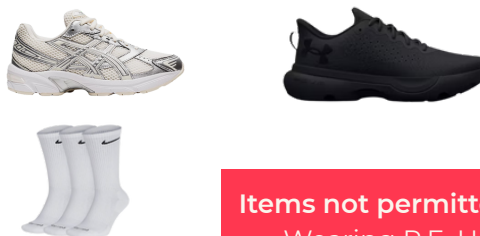
### Available in Adult Size:

BISB branded Nike Therma-FIT pants, BSN Sports Recruit Pant, Nike Women's Club Ace Capri, Nike Adult Woven Short, BSN Sports Adult Agility Short, Nike Women's Flex 2-1 Short, Badger Girl's Short, BSN Sports Phenom T-Shirt, BISB branded Nike Adult Legend Tee, Nike Club Pullover, Nike Club Fleece Crew, BSN Sports Recruit Hoody, BSN Sports Adult Fleece Hoody, Nike Therma Fit Fleece Hoody, SportTek Waterproof Soft Shell Jacket

## Footwear:

Athletic footwear (these can be of any color).

White, navy or black socks (not to be worn over the knee)



## Additional Guidance:

- Earrings and other jewelry must be removed for P.E. lessons
- Wristwatches should be removed for P.E. lessons
- Bracelets and necklaces for religious purposes may be worn but should be removed for P.E. lessons
- On days where students are representing a sports team they are permitted to wear their team jersey and shorts.

## Items not permitted:

- Wearing P.E. Uniform on days when students do not have P.E. or a sports club
- Trip hoodies
- Non-BISB branded items such as sweatshirts or hoodies
- Non-athletic footwear (e.g. VANS or Converse) for P.E. lessons and sporting activities
- Slides, Crocs or other non-athletic footwear when worn with BISB Teamwear or PE kit.

# SPIRIT WEAR



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**Spirit Wear can be purchased from our supplier: BSN Sports.**

Students are permitted to wear BISB branded spirit wear items on the following dates:

- Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween themed)
- Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> (Heritage themed)
- Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> (Holiday Sweater Day)
- Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>

For themed spirit days, clothing should be school appropriate

On Spirit Wear days, students may wear any comfortable bottoms such as pants, shorts, or skirts, provided they are in good condition - no ripped jeans, oversized items, or inappropriate styles are allowed.

# NO LONGER PERMITTED AFTER 2025-26

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a consistent school uniform, we are updating our uniform policy to phase out certain items over time. These items will no longer be available for sale.

However, students who currently wear these specific items may continue to do so through the 2025-26 academic year.

Please note that these items will no longer be permitted starting with the 2026-27 school year.

We encourage families to plan accordingly when purchasing new uniform pieces.

The following items will be phased out:

- Any PE uniform purchased from Lands' End
- Non-logoed jumper dresses

From August 2026 onwards, all students are expected to wear only the approved school uniform items available on the Lands' End and BSN school uniform websites.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to maintain a smart and unified appearance for all students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please remember to write your child's name on all items of uniform, including shoes. The school cannot be held responsible for unnamed lost items. Non-compliance with the uniform policy will result in activation of the uniform policy procedures (as per school handbook and behaviour policies).

## Supplier Information:



### Lands' End - Uniform Supplier

The school uniform supplier is Lands' End. Items can be purchased through accessing their website using this [link](#).



### BSN Sports - PE Uniform Supplier

The BSN Sports online store opens in intervals throughout the year. A code for the store is provided in the weekly newsletter, class SeeSaw posts and the Middle & High School bulletin. Production begins once the store closes. Typically it opens on a Friday and closes on a Monday 10 days later.

- Youth items are listed in a green box labeled 'youth'
- All other items are adult mens unless labeled 'womens'.

### BSN Sports - Spirit Wear Supplier

The BSN Spirit online store opens in intervals throughout the year. A code for the store is provided in the weekly newsletter, class SeeSaw posts and the Middle & High School bulletin. Production begins once the store closes. Typically it opens on a Friday and closes on a Monday 10 days later.



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