Dressed for Success

Students in all year groups at BISW wear a school uniform. Here are the guidelines for each year group, as well as information about our uniform distributors.

Pre-Nursery and Nursery (2-3 years old)

Item Type	Season	Items	Distributor
Tops	Year-Round	House colored t-shirt with BISW Logo	Flynn & O'Hara
	Cold Weather	Navy sweatshirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara
Bottoms	Warm Weather	Navy Shorts with BISW logo or Skort	Flynn & O'Hara
	Cold Weather	Navy sweatpants with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara
Outdoor Learning Kit	Rain or Snow	Discovery Rain Kit in Dark Royal Blue (jacket, pants, and rain boots) used for outdoor learning like Walk in the Woods	LL Bean
Footwear	Year-Round	Solid, white or black socks	Personal Choice
		Navy or black trainers with **Velcro fasteners only**. No flashing lights.	Personal Choice

Reception through Year 2

Item Type	Season	Items	Distributor
Tops	Year-Round	Jade/Teal short-sleeved polo shirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
		Jade/Teal long-sleeved polo shirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
		Grey drop waist jumper	Flynn & O'Hara
		Navy knit dress with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
	Cold Weather	Sweater or Fleece pullovers with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
Bottoms	Year-Round	Formal grey trousers	Personal Choice
	Warm Weather	Grey twill walking shorts or unpleated skort	Personal Choice
Outdoor Learning Kit	Rain or Snow	Discovery Rain Kit in Dark Royal Blue (jacket, pants, and rain boots) used for outdoor learning like Walk in the Woods	LL Bean
Footwear	Year-Round	Solid, white or black socks	Personal Choice
		Solid, black, grey, navy, or white tights	Personal Choice
		Plain solid black shoes	Personal Choice
P.E.. Kit	Year-Round	House colored t-shirt with BISW logo. One shirt provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor	BSN Sports
		Navy shorts with BISW logo. One pair provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor.	BSN Sports
		Short trainer socks or BISW-branded full length soccer socks	BISW or
		Trainers (athletic shoes) appropriate for indoor spaces	Personal Choice
	Cold Weather	Sweatshirt and sweatpants with BISW logo	BSN Sports

Year 3 through Year 6

Item Type	Season	Items	Distributor
Tops	Year-Round	Jade/Teal short-sleeved polo shirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
		Jade/Teal long-sleeved polo shirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
		Grey drop waist jumper	Flynn & O'Hara
		Navy knit dress	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
	Cold Weather	Sweater or Fleece pullovers with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
Bottoms	Year-Round	Formal grey trousers with black leather belt	Personal Choice
	Warm Weather	Grey twill walking shorts or unpleated skort	Personal Choice
Footwear	Year-Round	Solid, white or black socks	Personal Choice
		Solid, black, grey, navy, or white tights	Personal Choice
		Plain solid black shoes	Personal Choice
P.E. Kit	Year-Round	House colored t-shirt with BISW logo. One shirt provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor	BSN Sports
		Navy shorts with BISW logo. One pair provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor.	BSN Sports
		Short trainer socks or BISW-branded full length soccer socks	BISW or Personal Choice
		Trainers (athletic shoes) appropriate for indoor spaces and Astroturf	
		Shin guards	Personal Choice
	Cold Weather	Sweatshirt and sweatpants with BISW logo	BSN Sports
	Swim Season	Navy or black swimming trunks or one-piece swimsuit	Personal Choice

Year 7 through 11

Item Type	Season	Items	Distributor
Tops	Year-Round	White short-sleeved button down shirt	Personal Choice
		White long-sleeved button down shirt	Personal Choice
		BISW school tie	BISW
	Warm Weather	Navy short-sleeved polo shirt with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
	Cold Weather	Navy V-Neck sweater or cardigan with BISW logo	Flynn & O'Hara or Lands' End
Bottoms	Year-Round	Formal grey trousers and black leather belt or grey knee-length skirt	Personal Choice
Footwear	Year-Round	Solid, white or black socks	Personal Choice
		Solid, black, grey, navy, or white tights	Personal Choice
		Black shoes	Personal Choice
P.E. Kit	Year-Round	House colored t-shirt with BISW logo. One shirt provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor	BSN Sports
		Navy shorts with BISW logo. One pair provided by BISW, additional available for purchase from distributor.	BSN Sports
		Short trainer socks or BISW-branded full length soccer socks	BISW or Personal Choice
		Trainers (athletic shoes) appropriate for indoor spaces and Astroturf	
		Shin Guards	Personal Choice
		Mouth-guard for hockey/rugby	Personal Choice
	Cold Weather	Sweatshirt and sweatpants with BISW logo	BSN Sports

Year 12 and Year 13 (IB Diploma Students)

Students in the IB Diploma Program are permitted to wear appropriate business casual attire at the British International School of Washington. Students should refer to the secondary student handbook for additional guidance, but below you'll find an outline of generally acceptable business casual attire and some do's and dont's.

Item Type	Permitted	Not Permitted
Tops	Casual button down shirts, dress shirts, sweaters, and tops. All male students must wear a tie.	Spaghetti straps, midriff tops, casual t-shirts, shirts with potentially offensive words or images, halter-tops, and sweatshirts
Bottoms	Smart trousers or chinos	Jeans, sports attire or dress jeans
	Dresses and skirts that sit below, on or just above the knee.	Skirts and dresses , especially "body con styles" that sit or ride up mid thighs or higher. Mini-skirts, sun dresses, beach dresses,or spaghetti strap dresses.
Footwear	Conservative shoes such as loafers, boots, flats, dress heels of a comfortable height, strapped sandals and leather shoes.	Sneakers or flip flops.

Uniform Distributors

The British International School of Washington utilizes a variety of uniform distributors to provide items that are a part of the uniform. Our two main providers are Flynn & O'Hara and Lands' End, which provide the regular uniform items for children in Pre-Nursery through Year 11. Each provides similar items that meet our dress code. You may choose to order items from either of these providers. BSN Sports provides the PE kits and a variety of optional athletic gear and spirit wear.

Flynn & O'Hara

Ordering Online

1) Visit www.flynnohara.com
2) Search for the British International School of Washington in the "Shop for your School" section.
3) You can either shop as a guest or create an account. If you create an account you can shop for multiple students.

In-Store

Visit the Loehmann's Plaza location in Rockville, MD. Other locations may not carry items for BISW students. This location can embroider your items with the BISW logo, typically while you wait. Please identify yourself as a BISW parent and mention your student's year group whenever you visit or call the local retail location.

Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms
Loehmann's Plaza
5210 Randolph Road
Rockville, MD 20852
301.838.8958

Lands' End

Online Ordering

1) Visit www.landsend.com/school
2) Create an account and either search for our school or use the Preferred School Number 900043662
3) Begin shopping from the personalized product checklist.

Phone

1) Call 1.800.469.2222
2) Provide the Preferred School Number 900043662, grade level and gender.

In-Store

In-store visits allow for correct sizing, but local Lands' End stores will not carry the uniform items that require the school logo in stock. You will be able to order the items at the store using the Preferred School Number.

Sears at Westfield Mall	Sears at Seven Corners	Sears at Landmark Mall
7103 Democracy Blvd.	6211 Leesburg Pike	5901 Duke St.
Bethesda, MD 20817	Falls Church, VA 22044	Alexandria, VA 22304
301.469.4216	703.531.6905	703.914.2347

LL Bean

Our outdoor learning kit provider is LL Bean. The Discovery Rain kits are required for students from Pre-Nursery through Year 2. These items are not branded with the BISW logos.

Order Online

1) Visit www.llbean.com
2) Search for the items by product code.

Phone

1) Call 1.800.832.1889
2) Order items by product code.

Item Name	Color	Toddle Size Product Code	Kids Size Product Code
Discovery Rain Jacket	Dark Royal Blue	TA234241	TA233155
Discovery Rain Pants	Dark Royal Blue	TA234247	TA233158
Puddle Jumpers	Dark Royal Blue	TA219862	TA208962

BSW Sports

All students who require a PE uniform will receive one PE shirt and one pair of PE shorts at the start of the school year. Sizing will be determined during the first PE lesson of the year.

You can order additional items including spirit wear using the spirit wear site listed below.

Online Ordering

1) Visit https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/district_of_columbia/washington/british-school
2) Contact PE Department for any questions

BISW School Shop

The BISW School Shop, located at the front reception area, offers the school ties and socks that are a part of the school uniform. We also sell a variety of spirit items including hats, bags, and other items.