

CLASSICAL BALLET & TAP Uniform Checklist

Commencing January 2018 all pupils must adhere.

Please ensure you conform with correct uniform, hair styles and no earrings every lesson.

Primary & Pre-Primary Ballet:

Pink Leotard and pink belt (Victoria)

Pink Tights or Socks (regulation tights only) *White socks will be required for a TAP exam.*

No underwear unless regulation flesh dancewear

Pink wool cardigans

Correctly fitted ballet shoes

Not permitted: Cotton cardigans (any) Non-regulation uniform, ie the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

Grade 1 – 3 Ballet

Blue leotard and blue belt (Alexandra)

Pink Tights or Socks (regulation tights only) *Shimmer Tights Compulsory for TAP exam.*

No underwear unless regulation flesh dancewear

Blue wool cardigans (Pink Cardigans will be permitted until September 2018)

Correctly fitted ballet shoes, Character shoes and Character skirt*

Not permitted: Cotton cardigans (any) Non-regulation uniform, ie the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

Grade 4-5 Ballet

Black leotard and any colour belt

Pink Transition Tights and *Shimmer Tights for TAP exam*

No underwear unless regulation flesh dancewear

Black wool cardigans

Soft Blocks and Canvas split sole (soft blocks worn and soft shoes brought with to every lesson) *Pointe shoes will be required in the last term of Grade 5 Ballet.*

Character shoes and Character skirt

Grade 6 – Intermediate Ballet

Burgundy Leotard and belt (Colour TBD). Pink Transition Tights (*Shimmer Tights for TAP*)

No underwear unless regulation flesh dancewear

Black or Burgundy Cardigan. Soft Blocks, Pointe Shoes and Canvas Split Sole Ballet Shoes

TAP: Correctly fitted tap shoes White canvas up to size 2. Black Leather from size 2

HAIR: Ballet bun as per the video on our website.

OTHER: All pupils should arrive with Hoodies and Jog pants, ideally Academy uniform. If not, an alternate is acceptable, non-branded. Pupils leaving or arriving without layers on is not good practice.

NAME: Everything you own for dance class must be named and not lost.

MODERN Uniform Checklist

Commencing January 2018 all pupils must adhere.

Please ensure you conform with correct uniform, hair styles and no earrings every lesson.

Mini Modern - Primary to Grade 4 Modern:

Black Leotard (Maryrose)

Black Leggings (Trekks) Non-uniform leggings are not acceptable.

Black ankle socks (socks must be worn)

No underwear unless regulation flesh dancewear

Black wool cardigans preferable (pink or blue wool cardigans can be worn)

TDA Hoodie Pink or Black

TDA Jog pants (optional)

Correctly fitted Jazz Shoes

Not permitted: Cotton cardigans (any) Hoodie's with logos on (other than our Academy logo.) If a non TDA hoody or jog pant is worn it must be plain.

Not permitted - non-regulation uniform, i.e. the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

Grade 5 and Grade 6 Modern:

Black Leotard (Maryrose) or (Cinnemon) Ballet leotards are not permitted in Modern

Black Leggings (Trekks) Non-uniform leggings are not acceptable.

Dance Underwear (if required) Socks (optional)

Black wool cardigans preferable (pink or blue wool cardigans can be worn)

TDA Hoodie Pink or Black

TDA Jog pants (optional)

Correctly fitted Jazz Shoes

Toe Thongs (optional)

Knee Pads (optional)

Not permitted: Cotton cardigans (any) Hoodie's with logos on (other than our Academy logo.) If a non TDA hoody or jog pant is worn it must be plain.

Not permitted - non-regulation uniform, i.e. the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

Grade 7 Modern and Intermediate:

As above for examinations

Toe thongs and Knee Pads compulsory for Intermediate

Any dance wear can be worn in class.

Not permitted: Cotton cardigans (any) Hoodie's with logos on (other than our Academy logo.) If a non TDA hoody or jog pant is worn it must be plain.

Not permitted - non-regulation uniform, i.e. the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

MUSICAL THEATRE Uniform Checklist

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MUSICAL THEATRE Level 1 to Level 4

Black TDA T-Shirt

Black Jazz Pants Cotton (Strides) or TDA Jog Pants

Correctly fitted Jazz Shoes

TDA Hoodie Pink or Black

TDA Jog pants (optional)

If a non TDA hoody or jog pant is worn it must be plain.

Not permitted - non-regulation uniform, i.e. the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

MUSICAL THEATRE Level 5 to Advanced

Black TDA T-Shirt

Correctly fitted Jazz Shoes

Black (strides) or TDA jog pants preferred.

Own dance/fitness leggings permitted

TDA Hoodie Pink or Black

TDA Jog pants (optional)

If a non TDA hoody or jog pant is worn it must be plain.

Not permitted - non-regulation uniform, i.e. the incorrect branded uniform, purchased from the wrong provider.

Hair:

Insecure and incorrect hair styles are a huge distraction to your child. It promotes a lack of care and regard to our fundamental disciplines and is not good practice. Incorrect bobbles, hairnets and clips are often the cause. No headbands.

Earrings:

If your child cannot tape up or take out their earrings before they enter the lesson then please avoid sending them with earrings in their ears. Again, this wastes time in class and is a huge safety risk for dancers.

*Character skirt information is still under review more details coming soon.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are on a personal timetable:

A pupil on a "personal timetable" is the term given for a pupil who attends more than 1 class in any subject per week. i.e. 2 Ballet classes or 2 modern classes.

Those on a personal timetable must wear the uniform set for the lesson they attend in any subject.

- good practice reminders

- ✓ Good Practice maximises learning potential and ensures safe practice

Arriving and leaving with clothes on top of your dance clothes is essential.

Arriving on time.

Having the correct things with you.

Naming your belongings.

Not losing things.

Hair secure and neat. No jewellery or earrings

Keeping the changing room tidy.

Being kind to each other, being inclusive.

- updated policies and registration for 2018

By January 2018 we will have updated our terms, conditions and policies.

Including a Safeguarding Policy, which will be available to view online with copies in the waiting area.

All parents/guardians will be required to read all the new documents and sign a new Registration Form in the first week back in January 2018. Please ensure you allow time to do this during your first week back to the school. An area will be prepared for parents/guardians to fill in the forms, read the information and return forms to the Academy by January 14th 2018.

- Easter Activities: “The Spiders Web” Is a creative workshop where a giant size web will be created to dance through, over, under and around! The workshops are fun, creative and conclude with a performance of the created piece. 10th, 11th & 12th April. Booking Open for 10th and 11th April.
- BIG SHOW 2018 – Exciting ideas are brewing for 2018, I will be organising a full week of shows for all the school from Saturday 21st July – Sunday 29th July
- Summer School 2018 – 13th – 17th August 2018
- School Re – Opens 6th January 2018 9am to 2pm - Please come in for new uniform from this date onwards and to read and sign our updated policies.

