

# UNIFORM



Uniform can be purchased via our **Online Shop** on our Website or via a reputable dance store.

Our uniform guide is detailed below.

## PRE-SCHOOL DANCE

### Pre-School Dance 1, 2, & 3

#### **Girls**

White silver star tutu  
Plum ballet crossover cardigan  
Childs own white vest  
Pink tights  
Pink leather ballet shoes

#### **Boys**

Black shorts  
Deep red T-shirt  
White socks  
Black leather ballet shoes

### Pre-School Dance 4 including Ballet, Tap & Modern

#### **Girls**

White silver star tutu  
Plum ballet crossover cardigan  
Childs own white vest  
Pink tights  
Pink leather ballet shoes  
Black or white tap shoes (for Pre-School Dance 4 only)

#### **Boys**

Black shorts  
Deep red T-shirt  
White socks  
Black leather ballet shoes  
Black tap shoes (for Pre-School Dance (4) only)

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## BALLET

### Pre-Primary & Primary Ballet

#### Girls

Lilac RAD 'Alice' leotard  
Lilac RAD 'Emilia' wrap over chiffon skirt  
Lavender crossover cardigan (optional)  
Pink socks  
Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic

#### Boys

White RAD leotard  
Navy RAD shorts  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes with elastics

### Grades 1 & 2 Ballet

#### Girls

Marine blue RAD 'Megan' leotard  
Marine blue crossover cardigan (optional)  
'Blues' character skirt  
Pink socks  
Pink leather ballet shoes with elastics  
Black low heel canvas character shoes

#### Boys

White RAD leotard  
Navy RAD shorts  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes with elastics  
Black canvas low heel Oxford shoes

### Grade 3, 4 & 5 Ballet

#### Girls

Burgundy RAD 'Ruched' leotard  
Transition pink tights  
'Brights' character skirt  
Pink leather ballet shoes with elastics  
Black Cuban heel character shoes

#### Boys

White RAD leotard  
Black stirrup leggings  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes with elastics  
Black canvas Oxford low heel shoes

Pink pointe shoes (Grade 5 - only when requested by the teacher and must be fitted in person)

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## Intermediate Foundation Ballet

### Girls

Black leotard of your choice (no lace or sequins and must cover bra)  
Black crossover cardigan  
Transition pink tights  
Block Zenith pink stretch canvas ballet shoe  
Pink pointe shoes (only when requested by the teacher and must be fitted in person)  
Red elastic belt

### Boys

White RAD leotard  
Black stirrup leggings  
Black dance belt  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes

## Grade 8, Intermediate & Advanced Ballet

### Girls

Black leotard of your choice (no lace or sequins and must cover bra)  
Black crossover cardigan  
Transition pink tights  
Block Zenith pink stretch canvas ballet shoes  
Pink pointe shoes and soft blocks (only when requested by the teacher and must be fitted in person)  
Black chiffon skirt  
'Brights' character skirt  
Black Cuban heel canvas character shoes

### Boys

White RAD leotard  
Black stirrup leggings  
Black dance belt  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes

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## TAP

### Primary – Grade 3 Tap

#### Girls

Plum 'Angela' leotard  
Childs own black mid-thigh length lycra cotton shorts or;  
Black 'Roch Valley' micro shorts  
Black socks  
Black tap shoes

#### Boys

Black T-shirt  
Black shorts (loose or tight fit)  
Black socks  
Black tap shoes

### Grade 4 – Advanced Tap

#### Girls

Black leotard of your choice (no lace or sequins and must cover bra)  
Black 'Capezio' transition tights  
Black 'Capezio' or 'Roch Valley' shorts  
Black tap shoes

#### Boys

Black T-shirt  
Black shorts (loose or tight fit)  
Black socks  
Black tap shoes

## TAP SHOES

Buying tap shoes can be confusing as there are many different styles of shoe and 'tap'. Below is helpful information.

### Primary Tap Shoes

- For very young dancers any standard aluminum taps will do.
- Shoes should have both heel and toe taps, as this encourages excellent technique right from the outset.
- A low heel is essential.

### Tap shoes for higher grades and vocational exams

- As dancers progress the quality of the taps will make a difference to the sound when dancing.
- If possible, invest in shoes that come with good taps affixed. 'Bloch' and 'Capezio' make good quality shoes.
- Please buy 'standard' soled shoes as opposed to 'split soles', as they encourage good technique.
- One of the most popular styles is 'The Oxford' a lace up shoe with a low broad heel. Do not buy shoes with 'Cuban' heels.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Do not buy 'Jingle Taps'. These are not allowed in ISTD dance exams.
- Please check shoes regularly as taps with very loose/ill-fitting screws can do damage to the floor.

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## MODERN

### Primary – Grade 3 Modern

#### Girls

Plum 'Angela' leotard  
Childs own black mid-thigh length lycra cotton shorts or;  
Black 'Roch Valley' micro shorts  
Bare feet

#### Boys

Black T-shirt  
Black shorts (loose or tight fit)  
Bare feet

### Grade 4 – Advanced Modern

#### Girls

Black leotard of your choice (no lace or sequins and must cover bra)  
Black 'Capezio' transition tights  
Black 'Capezio' or 'Roch Valley' shorts  
Bare feet

#### Boys

Black T-shirt  
Black shorts (loose or tight fit)  
Bare feet

## CONTEMPORARY

Students own choice of dance kit

## SATURDAY CREATIVE

Students own choice of dance kit

## ACRO

Students own choice of dance kit