

DANCE CENTRAL

Non-Exam & Exam RAD Ballet Recommended Attire

Primary & Grade 1:

- Pink ballet socks or tights
- Ballet leotard
- Ballet wrap for when its cold (optional)
- Ballet waist elastic or wrap skirt matching leotard preferably
- Ballet shoes with elastic. Satin or leather
- Hair in a neat mid-height bun with pins and ballet net. If hair is too short then make sure it is away from the face. Keep spare hair things in ballet bag.
- Water bottle
- Notepad and pen

Boys:

- White t-shirt
- Black or blue cotton or lycra shorts
- White socks
- Canvas/leather shoes in black or white

Grades 2, 3 & 4:

- Pink ballet tights or socks
- Black ballet leotard or preferably the RAD exam purple leotard if in exam class or intend to take the exam.
- Waist elastic. Same colour as leotard
- Ballet shoes with elastic. Satin, canvas or leather.
- Ballet wrap for when it's cold (optional)
- Character shoes (purchase before the exam or as soon as possible, so dancers can practice dancing in the character shoe heel)
- Character skirt (purchase before the exam or as soon as possible, so dancers can practice dancing in the character skirt)
- Hair in a neat mid-height bun with pins and hair net. If hair is too short then make sure it is away from the face. Have spare in ballet bag.
- Water bottle
- Notepad and pen

Boys:

- White short sleeved leotard or fitted white t-shirt
- Navy or black cotton or lycra shorts
- White ballet shoes and elastic. Canvas or leather

Grade 5:

- Pink ballet tights

- Black ballet leotard (will order RAD later in the year as colour needs to be decided)
- Waist elastic. Same colour as leotard
- Ballet shoes with elastic
- Ballet wrap for when its cold (optional)
- Character shoes (purchase before the exam or as soon as possible, so dancers can practice dancing in the character shoe heel)
- Character skirt (purchase before the exam or as soon as possible, so dancers can practice dancing in the character skirt)
- Hair in a neat mid-height bun with pins and hair net. If hair is too short then make sure it is away from the face. Have spare in ballet bag.
- Water bottle
- Notepad and pen

Boys:

- White short sleeved leotard or fitted white t-shirt
- Navy or black cotton or lycra shorts or navy tights
- White ballet shoes and elastic. Canvas or leather.

Intermediate and Advanced Foundations:

- Pink ballet tights
- Black ballet leotard or preferably the RAD exam black leotard if in exam class or intend to take the exam.
- Waist elastic. Same colour as leotard
- Demi Ballet shoes with ribbon
- Pointe shoes
- Hair in a neat parted mid-height bun with pins and hair net. If hair is too short then make sure it is away from the face. Have spare in ballet bag.
- Water bottle
- Notepad and pen

Boys:

- Black Ballet tights
- White leotard or t-shirt
- Black Ballet shoes
- White Ballet socks
- Waist band

Character for Performances:

- Character skirts should be in black cotton material, with braiding which complements the colour of the leotard, and either circular in style or gathered at the waist, although the former is preferable. The hem of the skirt should be approximately 3 inches (7.6cm) below the knee.
- Character shoes must be worn and should ideally be black canvas. These are available in two heel sizes – low heel in sizes 3 – 7 (including half sizes) and Cuban in sizes 2 – 8 (including half sizes). The Cuban heel should ideally be worn from Grade 3 onwards.
- Standard black leather Character shoes are acceptable as an alternative. Other colours may be worn.
- Shoes should be fitted with skin tone elastic.

Males:

- The male uniform remains the same throughout all Examinations / Class Awards / Solo Performance Awards except for the shoes
- Laced up Character shoes should be worn for grades.