



# DFA Uniform

## Hair

Hair should be tied up out of the way for all classes. This is for health and safety.

For hair which is too short to be ponytailed/bunned, it should be pulled back from the face either with clips/headband etc as appropriate. Please speak to your child's teacher for what is suitable for the class.

**Ballet** – Buns are required for ballet – no exceptions. A scrunchy can be used to put a ponytail into a bun very quickly.

**Modern, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, DFR, Commercial, Jazz and Tap** – Ponytail or plaits

**Acro** – Bun, ponytail or plaits

## Other

N.B. For ballet tights worn from G3 upwards can match the dancer's skin tone if this is preferred. This also applies to ballet shoes; they can either be pink or can match the dancers skin tone.

DFA Branded Gear can be purchased here

<https://www.nameplace.co.uk/product-category/dance-focus-academy/>

We do have 2nd hand uniform that can be purchased. Please see the 2nd hand uniform list on the website.

## Warm-Ups

We do understand that travelling to/from class and sometimes at the start of class students can be quite cold - especially in winter. We encourage dressing appropriately for the weather including having warm up layers that can be removed as the students warm up in class. We do ask that these are appropriate for the age and genre of the student and that they do not inhibit participation in class. If unsure please speak to your child's teacher.

| Ballet                |                                                                                                               |
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| Pre-Primary & Primary | ISTD Sky-blue leotard, skirt, ballet wrap or cardigan<br>Ballet socks, ballet shoes with elastics             |
| Grade 1 & Grade 2     | ISTD Sky-blue leotard, waist belt, ballet wrap<br>Ballet socks, ballet shoes with elastics                    |
| Grade 3 & Grade 4     | ISTD Purple leotard, waist belt, ballet wrap<br>Ballet tights, ballet shoes with elastics (ribbons for exams) |
| Grade 5               | Black leotard, waist belt, ballet wrap                                                                        |

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|                                                                      | Ballet tights, ballet shoes with elastics (ribbons for exams)                                                                                             |
| Grade 6                                                              | Black leotard, waist belt, ballet wrap<br>Ballet tights, ballet shoes with elastics (ribbons for exams) pointe shoes with ribbons                         |
| Intermediate & Advanced 1                                            | Black leotard, waist belt, ballet wrap<br>Ballet tights, ballet shoes with elastics (ribbons for exams), pointe shoes with ribbons, demi-pointes optional |
| Boys                                                                 | White leotard, black tights or shorts<br>Ballet socks and shoes                                                                                           |
| <b>Modern</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Primary - Grade 2                                                    | Turquoise bibi leotard, black capri tights<br>Ballet or jazz shoes (optional)                                                                             |
| Grade 3 - Grade 4                                                    | Tansy Flo Pink leotard, black capri tights<br>Ballet or jazz shoes (optional)                                                                             |
| Grade 5 - Grade 6                                                    | Tansy Delphinium leotard, capri tights<br>Ballet or jazz shoes (optional)                                                                                 |
| Intermediate - Advanced 1                                            | Tansy Delphinium leotard, or black leotard, capri tights<br>Ballet or jazz shoes (optional)                                                               |
| Boys                                                                 | DFA T-shirt, trackie bottoms and knee pads<br>Jazz shoes or jazz trainers (optional)                                                                      |
| <b>Tap</b>                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Pre-Primary - Grade 2                                                | Turquoise bibi leotard, black capri tights<br>Black tap shoes with teletone taps                                                                          |
| Grade 3 - Grade 4                                                    | Tansy Flo Pink leotard, black capri tights<br>Black tap shoes with teletone taps                                                                          |
| Grade 5 - Grade 6                                                    | Tansy Delphinium leotard, capri tights<br>Black tap shoes with teletone taps                                                                              |
| Intermediate - Advanced 1                                            | Tansy Delphinium leotard, or black leotard, capri tights<br>Black tap shoes with teletone taps                                                            |
| Boys                                                                 | DFA T-shirt, trackie bottoms or jazz pants<br>Black tap shoes with teletone taps                                                                          |
| <b>Jazz, Commercial, DFR, Acro, Musical Theatre and Contemporary</b> |                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Commercial      | Leotard or DFA T-shirt and leggings / trackie pants / jazz pants |
| DFR             | Leotard or DFA T-shirt and leggings / trackie pants / jazz pants |
| Acro            | Leotard and DFA Shorts or DFA leggings                           |
| Musical Theatre | DFA T-shirt and leggings                                         |
| Contemporary    | Leotard and DFA Shorts or DFA Leggings                           |
| Boys            | DFA T-shirt, trackie bottoms or jazz pants                       |