



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

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

Boys	DFA T-shirt, trackie bottoms or jazz pants Black tap shoes with teletone taps
Jazz, Commercial, DFR, Acro, Musical Theatre and Contemporary	
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