

UNIFORM POLICY

Below is a list of the school's uniform requirements. This uniform is to be worn in School and in academic classes every day including travel to and from School.

- School T-Shirt; to be purchased through the School
- School Jacket; to be purchased through the School
- School Tracksuit Bottoms; to be purchased through the School (please note each student must have at least 1 official school pair which must be worn on certain occasions, but other plain black joggers are acceptable the rest of the time). You should wear the School's tracksuit for all contextual studies lectures and tutorials. This tracksuit should always be worn around the School when you are not in a dance class.
- White Trainers for fitness classes and to be worn around the School; to be sourced by the student

Ballet Men

- Leotard, tights and belt; to be purchased from Freed in year group colour
 - 1st year - light grey
 - 2nd year - medium grey
 - 3rd year - dark grey
- White calf-length socks; to be sourced by the student
- White ballet shoes; to be sourced by the student
- Character shoes; to be sourced by the student, Freed recommended

Ballet Women

- Leotard and belt; to be purchased from Freed in year group colour
 - 1st year - light purple
 - 2nd year - medium purple
 - 3rd year - dark purple
- Ballet tights; to be sourced by the student in a skin tone appropriate for you
- Soft ballet shoes; to be sourced by the student in a skin tone appropriate to do
- Pointe shoes; Freed recommended as they encourage students to build foot strength over other brands such as Gaynor Minden which don't make such good training shoes. Freed will do a fitting in school in September and supply shoes in a range of skin tones.

- Soft pointe shoes' Freed recommended but not required. Freed will do a fitting in school in September and supply shoes in a range of skin tones
- Character shoes; to be sourced by the student, Freed recommended
- Skirt; to be purchased through the school
- Character skirt; to be purchased through the school
- Tutu; to be purchased through the school

Contemporary

All

- Long trousers and t-shirt with a long sleeved layer/hoodie for doing floorwork
- Shorts during the summer and when rehearsing if appropriate
- Clothing should be loose fitting but not baggy; please do not wear tights
- Students dance in bare feet and will be advised on specific fabric tape/product to protect their feet

Strength and Conditioning

All

- Black shorts that finish mid-thigh or tracksuit bottoms
- School T-Shirt

In addition

All

- School T-Shirt when requested by the teacher
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms when requested by the teacher
- Knee pads

Hair

- Women's hair for ballet class should be in a tidy high bun or French roll. For contemporary class hair should be worn in a ponytail.
- Men's haircuts should be appropriate for a role in classical ballet, i.e. no extremely long or short styles or unusual colours; men should shave facial hair.

Please note the following:

- No jewellery and/or watches, other than stud earrings
- No piercings – particularly abdominal and mouth piercings
- No acrylic nails – nails to be kept at an appropriate length
- No socks, or slippers in the studio as they shine the floor, making it very slippery
- No bare feet, socks or slippers outside the studios, wear trainers or shoes instead

Consequences of wearing incorrect uniform

- First time – verbal reprimand
- Second time – student to wear spare uniform (clean and second hand) to be collected from the office
- Third time – student sent to their London residence to collect correct uniform

This policy will be updated annually and will be reviewed in line with the enrolment timeline.