

SLDS UPPER SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST BY CLASS LEVEL

PRE-PRIMARY BALLETT

Girls Uniform

- ISTD 'Molly' style by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra (not RAD or Katz)
- Roch Valley wrap around chiffon skirt in lilac - please ensure the ballet skirt fits tightly on the waist, not hips
- 'Nicky' style crossover by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra
- Pink ballet socks
- Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes with pink elastic (*for class*)
- Pink satin full-sole ballet shoes with pink elastic (*for examination*)

Uniform notes for girls

- *If your daughter is very cold in the studio, she may wear pink seamless ballet tights - no other tights though please! We do, however, prefer pink ballet socks. Children should not wear socks and tights at the same time!*
- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the ballet dress*
- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a classical ballet bun*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Long white ballet socks
- Black leather full-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Where to get the uniform

Most uniform items and all dance shoes must be purchased from a specialist dance shop. 'Duo Dance' in Herne Hill is the closest - 020 7274 4517.

'Dancia' in Covent Garden and 'Julienne' in Beckenham also stock some items of our uniform.

PRIMARY TO GRADE 2 BALLETT AND NATIONAL

Girls Uniform

- ISTD 'Molly' style by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra (not RAD or Katz)
- Roch Valley wrap around chiffon skirt in lilac (*Primary only*) - please ensure the ballet skirt fits tightly on the waist, not hips
- Lavender ballet belt (*Grades 1 & 2*) (comes with leotard as standard)
- 'Nicky' style crossover by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra
- Pink ballet socks (*Primary & Grade 1*) - 'older' beginners in Grade 1 ballet may wear pink seamless ballet tights instead of socks if they prefer
- Pink ballet tights without seam (*Grade 2*)
- Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes with pink elastic (*Primary ballet classes*)
- Pink satin full-sole ballet shoes with pink elastic (*Primary ballet examination*)
- Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes with thick matte ribbons (*Grade 1 ballet upwards classes*)
- NEW pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes with thick matte ribbons (*Grade 1 ballet upwards examinations*)
- Circular National skirt - ask Katie for information about how to order a National skirt in the correct school colours for your daughter - please note that you may need to adjust the button on the National skirt so that it fits tightly on the waist, not hips
- Black leather National shoes by Freed - low heel with button fastening for small feet and higher heel with buckle fastening for bigger feet

Uniform notes for girls

- *If your daughter is very cold in the studio, she may wear pink seamless ballet tights - no other tights though please! We do, however, prefer pink ballet socks. Children should not wear socks and tights at the same time!*
- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the leotard*
- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a classical ballet bun*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black cotton leggings and soft belt**
- **Dance support**
- **Long white ballet socks**
- **Black leather full-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic (*Primary ballet classes & examinations*)**
- **Black canvas split-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic (*Grade 1 ballet upwards classes*)**
- **White canvas split-sole ballet shoes with crossed white elastic (*Grade 1 ballet upwards examinations*)**
- **Boy's National shoes**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

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GRADE 3 BALLET AND NATIONAL PLUS

Girls Uniform

- **For older students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed and has a built in bra lining. We recommend Capezio or Bloch leotards.**
- **For younger students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed. We recommend Tappers and Pointers Camisole Leotard (Duo Dance stock this)**
- **Black cotton lycra crossover**
- **Pink ballet tights without seam**
- **Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes with thick matte ribbons (*for ballet classes*)**
- **NEW pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes with thick matte ribbons (*for ballet examinations*)**
- **Demi pointe and pointe shoes with wide matte pink ribbons (*when required*)**
- **Circular National skirt** - ask Katie for information about how to order a National skirt in the correct school colours for your daughter - please note that you may need to adjust the button on the National skirt so that it fits tightly on the waist, not hips
- **Black leather National shoes by Freed** - low heel with button fastening for small feet and higher heel with buckle fastening for bigger feet
- **Black canvas ballet shoes with crossed elastic (*Grade 4 National plus*)**

Uniform notes for girls

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a classical ballet bun*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black cotton leggings and soft belt**
- **Dance support**
- **Long white ballet socks**
- **Black canvas split-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic (*for ballet classes & examinations*)**

- **Men's National shoes**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

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PRIMARY TAP AND PRIMARY MODERN

Girls Uniform

- **ISTD 'Molly' style by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra (not RAD or Katz)**
- **'Nicky' style crossover by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra**
- **Pink ballet socks**
- **Roch Valley black leather tap shoes with laces or Tappers & Pointers black leather tap shoes with velcro fastening and standard ball and heel taps**
- **Bare feet for modern**

Uniform notes for girls

- *If very cold, girls can wear tights but must be convertible (i.e. feet can pull up over ankles) so can have bare feet for modern*
- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the leotard*
- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black shorts**
- **Short white ballet socks**
- **Capezio Tick Tap Toe black leather tap shoes with teletone ball and heel taps**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

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GRADE 1 TAP AND GRADE 1 MODERN

Girls Uniform

- **ISTD 'Molly' style by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra (not RAD or Katz)**
- **'Nicky' style crossover by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra**
- **Pink ballet socks**
- **Katz 'character' or 'buckle bar' tap shoes in black with teletone ball and heel taps**
- **Bare feet for modern**

Uniform notes for girls

- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the leotard*
- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*

- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black shorts**
- **Short white ballet socks**
- **Capezio Tick Tap Toe black leather tap shoes with teletone ball and heel taps**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

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GRADE 2 TAP

Girls Uniform

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- **For older students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed and has a built in bra lining. We recommend Capezio or Bloch leotards.**
- **For younger students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed. We recommend Tappers and Pointers Camisole Leotard (Duo Dance stock this)**
- **'Nicky' style crossover by Roch Valley in lavender cotton lycra**
- **Pink ballet tights without seam**
- **Black hipster bootleg jazz pants by Tappers and Pointers and black socks (*only required for examination*)**
- **Katz 'character' or 'buckle bar' tap shoes in black with teletone ball and heel taps**

Uniform notes for girls

- *Pants should not be worn under the leotard*
- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail or other suitable style for tap dance*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black Jazz pants or trousers**
- **Dance support**
- **Black socks**
- **Capezio Tick Tap Toe black leather tap shoes with teletone ball and heel taps or Capezio 'premier' tap shoes in black**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Where to get the uniform

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GRADE 3 TAP PLUS

Girls Uniform

- For older students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed and has a built in bra lining. We recommend Capezio or Bloch leotards.
- For younger students: Black cotton lycra leotard - own choice of style with thin straps that aren't crossed. We recommend Tappers and Pointers Camisole Leotard (Duo Dance stock this)
- Black cotton lycra crossover
- Black hipster bootleg jazz pants by Tappers and Pointers
- Black socks
- Capezio 'premier' tap shoes in black

Uniform notes for girls

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail or other suitable style for tap dancing*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt
- Black Jazz pants or trousers
- Dance support
- Black socks
- Capezio 'premier' tap shoes in black

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Where to get the uniform

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GRADES 2 AND 3 MODERN

Girls Uniform

- **Cerise pink crushed velvet 'biketard'**
- Bare feet - if children in grade 3 are finding their feet are sticking to the floor in certain exercises they are permitted to wear foot thongs. The style of foot thong we recommend is by Bloch foot thing 3 (code: S0675)

Uniform notes for girls

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail or other suitable style for modern dance*
- *Any hair band should match the leotard and should be kirby gripped on otherwise the band will slide off*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Dance support

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*

- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Where to get the uniform

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The pink biketard is only available from Duo Dance.

GRADE 4 MODERN / BRONZE JAZZ PLUS

Girls Uniform

- **Purple full length catsuit** (*Grades 4 & 5 modern, Intermediate Foundation modern and Bronze jazz*)
- **Black full length catsuit** (own choice of style but check with teacher first for restrictions / recommendations) (*Grades 6 modern, Intermediate modern plus and Silver & Gold jazz*)
- Bare feet - if children are finding their feet are sticking to the floor in certain exercises they are permitted to wear foot thongs. The style of foot thong we recommend is by Bloch foot thing 3 (code: S0675)

Uniform notes for girls

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail or other suitable style for modern dancing*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Boys Uniform

- **White Royal Academy of Dance leotard or plain white vest/tight fitting t-shirt**
- **Black shorts**
- **Dance support**
- **Black socks**
- **Black split-sole lace up jazz shoes with rubber toe pad**

Uniform notes for boys

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*

Where to get the uniform

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The purple catsuit can only be purchased directly from the dance school.

COMMERCIAL / STREET

Girls & Boys Uniform

- **Any top that feels funky in which you can easily move**
- **Jazz pants or tracksuit bottoms or leggings (the material must have stretch, no denim)**
- **Any socks**
- **Normal trainers (not muddy!)**

Uniform notes

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*

BODY CONDITIONING

Girls & Boys Uniform

- Black cotton lycra leotard by Capezio - own choice of style but without crossed straps
- Black tights/leggings
- Bare feet
- Can wear uniform from another class if the classes are back to back eg. ballet tights and leotard (please make sure ballet tights are convertible so they can have bare feet)

Uniform notes

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*

ACTING

Girls & Boys Uniform

- Leggings or stretchy trousers
- Top you can move in
- SLDS sweater (preferred)
- Trainers
- Hair tied back off face
- National shoes if you have them (when working on period pieces)

Uniform notes

- *After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct uniform*
- *No jewellery allowed (including earrings)*
- *Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors*
- *Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing*
- *Any hair elastic should match hair colour*