

SLDS LOWER SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST (updated Oct 2020)

After an initial period of half a term, your child must be wearing correct 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.

We hold second hand uniform sales at the studios usually at the start of each term, please visit our website or refer to newsletter for more information about forthcoming sale dates.

Please note:

- No jewellery is allowed (except small stud earrings when ears have just been pierced)
- Dance shoes should not be worn outdoors
- Please ensure your child's name is on each piece of clothing
- Body or hair oil should not be worn (it makes the floor slippery and dangerous)
- Vest and pants should be worn underneath any leotard or ballet dress
- SLDS sweaters can be ordered by contacting your administrator and they may be worn for warm ups in classes only (no other sweaters are permitted to be worn in classes, except girls' dance crossover cardigan to match colour of leotard / ballet dress and plain black sweater for lower school boys)

MELODY MOVEMENT

Girls Uniform

- Unfortunately, our supplier is now unable to supply the white ballet skirt and therefore we can only supply the white cardigan (£8.50). Therefore, your daughter can wear any white tutu skirt. Duo Dance in Herne Hill have a white tutu skirt for £9.95 which is a good length and nice soft fabric.
- Any **white vest and pants** or **white footless bodysuit** to be worn underneath
- Bare feet

Boys Uniform

- **Plain black shorts** or **tracksuit bottoms**
- **Plain back sweater**
- Any **white vest** or **white footless bodysuit**
- Bare feet

NURSERY DANCE AND PREPARATORY DANCE & TAP

Girls Uniform

- 'Emilie' ballet dress by Roch Valley in pink matte nylon lycra
- **Optional: woolly ballet crossover in light pink (not 'ballet peach')**
- **Pink ballet socks**
- **Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes with pink elastic**
- **Tappers & Pointers black tap shoes with Velcro fastening with standard ball taps** - heel taps not required but can be left on if already attached to shoes when bought (*Preparatory only*)

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!*
- *Please be careful when washing the pink ballet dress as they 'pick-up' colours easily*
- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the ballet dress*
- *Long hair should be neatly tied back in a pony tail or classical ballet bun*
- *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*

Boys Uniform

- **White tight fitting vest/T-shirt or leotard (must not have RAD logo)**
- **Black shorts**
- **Plain black sweater (optional)**
- **Short white ballet socks**
- **Black leather full-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic**
- **Capezio Tic Tap Toe black tap shoes with teletone ball and heel taps (*Preparatory only*)**

Uniform notes for boys

- *Vest/T-shirt must be ironed and long enough to stay tucked into shorts when arms are lifted up above the head*

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PRE-PRIMARY BALLET & TAP (I) AND PRIMARY MODERN (I)

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*)
- Tappers & Pointers black tap shoes with velcro fastening and standard ball and heel taps
- Bare feet for modern

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!*
- *Regarding the lavender leotard, please make sure the label is on your daughter's left when she puts it on (i.e. the front 'scoop' is higher than the back which is the opposite way around to a normal vest)*
- *Vests and pants should not be worn under the leotard*
- *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*

Boys Uniform

- White tight fitting vest/T-shirt or leotard (must not have RAD logo)
- Black dance/cycling shorts (no pockets or padding)
- Plain black sweater (optional)
- Short white ballet socks
- Black leather full-sole ballet shoes with crossed black elastic
- Capezio Tic Tap Toe black tap shoes with teletone ball and heel taps
- Bare feet for modern

Uniform notes for boys

- *Boxer shorts should not be worn under dance/cycling shorts (only tight pants)*
- *Vest/T-shirt must be ironed and long enough to stay tucked into shorts when arms are lifted up above the head*

JUNIOR FUNKY MOVES

- White t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms or jazz pants
- Optional - plain black sweater
- Black socks
- Normal trainers (not muddy!)