

## ALL EXAMINATIONS (2016/2017)

Please be advised that parents will be notified by their teachers if pupils are ready to take their graded or vocational examinations.

It is not the duty of the parent to inform the teachers when their child/ren should take an examination!

### Royal Academy of Dance Examination and Class Uniform

#### Baby Ballet

**Freed White** short sleeve leotard, **Freed** chiffon **white** skirt, pink ballet socks, pink satin or pink leather ballet shoes with elastics. White bow for the hair.

#### RAD Pre-Primary and Primary in Dance

##### girls

**Freed** Chloe **pink** short sleeve leotard, **Freed** chiffon **pink** skirt, pink ballet socks, pink satin or pink leather ballet shoes with elastics. Pink bow for the hair.

##### boy

**Freed white** RAD t-shirt, **Freed black/navy** shorts, white ballet socks, white leather ballet shoes with white elastics.

*Props required by all pupils : (available to order from reception)*

Pre-Primary Props plastic box to hold all the following props:-

Small basket with feathers

Butterfly wings (girls only)

Wrist ribbons

Primary Props

Pom Poms

Box with hinge for dance

Hat or scarf

#### RAD Grades 1, 2 and 3

##### girls

**Freed** Aimee **mulberry** sleeveless leotard with matching waist elastic, **mulberry** wrap over cardigan (optional), pink ballet socks for Grades 1 and 2, pink ballet tights for Grade 3, pink satin or pink leather ballet shoes with elastics, **Freed pastel** character skirt and RAD black low heeled canvas character shoes for Grades 1 and 2/Cuban heel for Grade 3. Character skirts should be 2 inches below the knee. Mulberry bow for the hair.

##### boys

**Freed** Aaron **white** unitard / t-shirt and **Freed black/Navy** shorts for Grades 1 and 2, **Freed** Aaron **white** unitard and **Freed navy** stirrup tights for Grade 3, white ballet socks, white leather ballet shoes with white elastics and RAD boys black canvas character shoes.

*Props required by all pupils : (available to order from reception)*

Grade 1 Girls Ribbon on stick, small watering can

Boys Flag, small watering can

Grade 2 Girls Garland of flowers

Boys Russian scarf

Grade 3 Girls Ukrainian headdress

Boys Drum

## **RAD Grades 4 and 5**

### **girls**

**Freed** Faith **navy** blue sleeveless leotard, **navy** blue waist elastic, **navy** blue wrap over cardigan (optional), pink ballet tights, pink satin or pink leather ballet shoes with elastics, RAD black Cuban canvas heeled character shoes and **Freed bright** character skirt. Character skirts should be 2 inches below the knee. Navy bow for the hair.

### **boys**

**Freed** Aaron **white** sleeveless unitard, **Freed navy** stirrup tights, white ballet socks, white canvas split sole ballet shoes with white elastics, RAD boys black canvas character shoes.

*Props required by all pupils : (available to order from reception)*

Grade 4	Girls	Tambourine, Cane
	Boys	Braces

Grade 5	Girls	Bowler Hat
	Boys	Waistcoat

## **RAD Grades 6, 7 and 8**

### **girls**

**Freed** Alice or Jane **black** vocational leotard, black wrap over cardigan (optional), black chiffon skirt, pink ballet tights, pink canvas split sole ballet shoes with elastics, ivory silk scarf (please embroider your initials in the corner of the scarf), RAD black canvas Cuban heeled character shoes and **Freed bright** character skirt. Character skirts should be 2 inches below the knee. Black bow for the hair.

### **boys**

**Freed** Aaron **white** sleeveless unitard, **Freed black** stirrup tights, white ballet socks, white canvas split sole ballet shoes with white elastics, RAD boys black canvas character shoes and boys ivory scarf

## **RAD Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2**

### **girls**

**Freed** Jane/Alice leotard and waist elastic, pink ballet tights, pink satin ballet shoes with ribbons for Intermediate Foundation only, **Freed** Jane/Alice leotard and waist elastic pink soft pointe ballet shoes with ribbons and pink pointe shoes with ribbons for Intermediate, Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2, small hand towel.

Matching bow to complement the choice of leotard.

Intermediate Foundation:	Royal Blue	Jane or Alice
Intermediate:	Royal Blue	Jane or Alice
Advanced Foundation / 1:	Black	Jane or Alice
Advanced 2:	Black	Jane or Alice

Class uniform is the same for the examination.

### **boys**

**Freed white** sleeveless unitard, **Freed black** stirrup tights, white ballet socks, white canvas split sole ballet shoes with white elastics.

## **Virtuoso Ballet Classes**

### **Junior Virtuoso Classical Ballet Classes / 8-10yrs**

Available from [www.dancedirect.com](http://www.dancedirect.com)

Plume P204C / Colour : Sky / Price : £12.95 +pp	(child size)
Plume P204 / Colour : Sky / Price £17.95 +pp	(adult size)
Pink leather or satin ballet shoes with elastics, pink ballet socks.	Sky small bow

### **Intermediate Virtuoso Classical Ballet Classes / 11-13yrs**

Available from [www.dancedirect.com](http://www.dancedirect.com)

Revolution RV3001C / Colour : Lavender / Price : £10.99 +pp	(child size)
Revolution RV3001 / Colour : Lavender / Price : £14.99 +pp	(adult size)
Pink leather or satin ballet shoes with elastics, pink ballet tights.	Lavender small bow

### **Senior Virtuoso Classical Ballet Classes / 14-18yrs**

Available from [www.dancedirect.com](http://www.dancedirect.com)

Bloch L5402 / Colour : Lavender/ Price : £16.95 +pp	
Pink canvas split sole ballet shoes with elastics, pink ballet tights.	Lavender small bow

## **LAMDA**

For class and examinations, leotard/t-shirt with plain black trousers/jazz pants/combat, black socks and black split sole jazz shoes although alternative footwear may be required for a specific role.

Girls may need to purchase a long skirt for acting examinations although please see your teacher to discuss additional period costume.

## Musical Theatre

Modern dance attire to be worn for all classes, however for examinations costumes will be required depending on the choice of musical.

### Footwear

girls: Tan New Yorker style shoes and black/tan split sole jazz shoes (depending on costume and character).

boys: Black soft theatre shoe although alternative footwear may be required for a specific role.

## Modern Theatre Dance

The following dancewear is also suitable for commercial Jazz, Stretching & Limbering and Acro Dance.

### Primary through to Advanced 2

#### Girls

Pupils have the option of wearing a dance leotard of their own choice including style and colour together with black cotton lycra footless or stirrup tights. Ensure that your leotard fits well and that you feel comfortable wearing it. Please give yourself plenty of time to choose your hair accessories that complement your attire and remember to bring black/tan split sole jazz shoes / foot thongs if required. Converse/Split sole trainers are required for Advanced 1 Isolations and Commercial Amalgamation.

Please note : *Fashionable tops, t-shirts, loose items of clothing and shorts are NOT permitted. If worn to class you will be asked to remove the garments. Gymnastic leotards, sparkly fashionable shorts and dance uniform of another dance school is not appropriate and is not permitted.*

#### Boys Dance Wear

Black cycling shorts for Primary, Grades 1 and 2, black jazz trousers from Grades 3 and above and own choice of sports fitted top. Fashionable male dancewear may be worn for vocational examinations.

#### Footwear and Accessories

For both boys and girls, bare foot is preferable for examinations although black/tan split sole jazz shoes should be used for the turning and travelling sequences from Grades 3 and above.

Knee pads are **COMPULSORY** for all modern / jazz class work as there is more demand placed on the knees. Knee pads are required for girls and boys from Grades 2 and above. Pupils who forget to bring their knee pads to their class / examination will not be able to take part. Boys will need a basketball for Grade 5 Modern. Please see your teacher for guidance.

## Tap Dance

### The following dancewear is also suitable for Tap Associates

Uniform and hair grooming for all Tap classes is the same for Modern dance. However, instead of tights, black jazz pants may be worn over the leotard. Please ensure that the trousers are not too long which may hinder the quality of tapping.

Boys should wear a plain t-shirt and black trousers/joggers.

#### Girls only

If Modern precedes or follows your Tap class, please wear your Modern uniform to class as jazz trousers are not suitable or appropriate for Modern work.

#### Tap Shoes

Black jazz tap shoes, unisex in style / general tap.

Ruben Sanchez and Ben & Miller coloured tailored Tap shoes can also be worn for general tap.

Jazz master American tap shoes / graded / vocational / professional / performance level. – either black, tan or white

Mary Jane tap shoes (black/tan/silver) can be worn for junior classes and for festivals & competitions.

Remember to bring a screw driver to all tap lessons / exams / performances to secure or fine tune your taps plus a spare pair of laces! Please ensure all tap shoes are clean, well sprayed and / or polished.

#### Tap Exam Uniform

Jacqui Ison School of Dance & Theatre Arts provides, subject to availability, uniform for the lower grade tap examinations for girls. Boys should wear a stylish shirt of their own choice together with smart black trousers, black socks and black tap shoes.

## Private Lessons

Pupils may wear their own dance clothing as long as it is suitable for their lesson i.e. classical attire for ballet, not modern or casual dance wear.

## Classical Greek & National Dance

For class, modern dancewear plus character skirt and leather National shoes for all National dance.

For examinations :

Classical Greek: a chiffon chiton and matching leotard

National: Tan tights, National shoes, (not RAD character shoes), National skirt and black leotard

Russian and all Eastern European shoes/boots are available to order through the School

### Other Uniform

Under no circumstances should pupils turn up to classes in casual clothing, academic school uniform or jeans as these garments are not suitable or appropriate for performing arts training. Please see Reception for further details of uniform not mentioned on this list.

### Hair

For all Junior and Inter classical and theatre classes, hair should be worn in a high bun. Seniors should wear their hair in a pleat for competition and high bun for all classical and theatre classes. We would like to maintain a very professional and disciplined look to the school at all times.

### Jewellery

No Jewellery or body piercings to be worn for any dance, LAMDA or musical theatre class.

### Tracksuit / Slash Top

Only School tracksuits/tops will be permitted in class.

#### JAI Complete Tracksuit

13 years and under	£45.00
Adult S/M/L	£54.00

#### IAS Competition Top Only

All sizes	£35.00
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The school tracksuit is to be worn by all pupils attending classes at the studio and is compulsory for any pupil/s representing the ISON ASLANOFF SCHOOL at festivals, competitions or taking part in internal or external performances/ shows.

### Girls

At all festivals and competitions, ALL dancers are required to wear the ISON ASLANOFF slash top with complementary black running leggings/joggers or the Dance World Cup 2016 complete tracksuit or track top which highlights the school name.

### Boys

Boys should wear black joggers and a separate ISON ASLANOFF tracksuit top or the Dance World Cup tracksuit top which highlights the school name.