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RICHMOND DANCE COLLECTIVE

UNIFORM 2025-26



Guidelines

At our dance school, we believe that wearing a uniform is an important part of creating a sense of belonging, discipline, and focus in the studio.

While students are welcome to source their uniform from any retailer, we are proudly partnered with **Ballet Boutique**, a trusted local dancewear supplier who stocks all of our approved ballet uniform items. Their staff are familiar with our requirements and can assist in finding the correct pieces with ease.

Grooming is also an essential part of ballet etiquette. From **Grade 1 and upwards**, and in **all company classes**, students are expected to wear their hair in a neat bun. This ensures a tidy, professional appearance and allows for safe, unrestricted movement. For younger students, hair should be securely tied back and off the face.

We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards of presentation and preparation across all our classes. Please see the following pages for class-specific uniform requirements.



BALLET BOUTIQUE

146 Merton Road, Wimbledon
SW19 1EH

07534195722

www.ballet-boutique.co.uk

If you are unsure which uniform your child requires please ask your class teacher or email the team.

BALLET SHOES

We don't require a specific brand or style of ballet shoes, as comfort and fit are personal to each child. However, we strongly recommend having shoes fitted in person. For exams, it's essential that students wear clean, well-fitting shoes that have been checked and approved by their teacher, as the right fit can impact performance and marks



Little Mouse Ballet

For our Little Mouse Ballet class, we do not have a set uniform — we want our little dancers to feel comfortable and joyful as they move! Students are welcome to wear any ballet dress or outfit they love. We recommend wearing tights or socks with leather ballet shoes.

Pre-Primary & Primary Ballet

Roch Valley Short Sleeve Cotton
Pre-Primary Leotard in shade 'Panama'

Roch Valley Georgette Wrapover
Regulation Skirt in shade 'Panama'

Roch Valley Acrylic Crossover Cardigan
in shade 'Panama'

Pink Ballet Tights/Socks

Pink Leather Ballet Shoes





Grade 1 & 2 Ballet

Roch Valley RVBeatrice Microfibre
Leotard with Belt in shade 'Pale Pink'

Roch Valley Acrylic Crossover
Cardigan in shade 'Pale Pink'

Trixie Couture Character Skirt with
Pink Ribbons

Low Heel Character Shoes

Pink Ballet Tights/Socks

Pink Leather Ballet Shoes

Grade 3 & 4 Ballet

Roch Valley RVELizabeth Microfibre
leotard with belt in shade 'Mulberry'

Roch Valley Nikki Cotton Cross-Over
Cardigan in shade 'Black'

Trixie Couture Character Skirt with Pink
Ribbons

Cuban Heel Character Shoes

Pink Ballet Tights

Pink Leather or Canvas Ballet Shoes





Grade 5 & Intermediate Foundation Ballet

Roch Valley RVElizabeth Microfibre leotard
with belt in shade 'Royal'

OR

Roch Valley RVMargot Microfibre Camisole
Sleeveless Leotard with belt in shade 'Royal'

Roch Valley Nikki Cotton Cross-Over Cardigan
in shade 'Black'

Pink Ballet Tights

Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes

Grade 5 Only

Trixie Couture Character Skirt
with Blue Ribbons

Cuban Heel Character Shoes

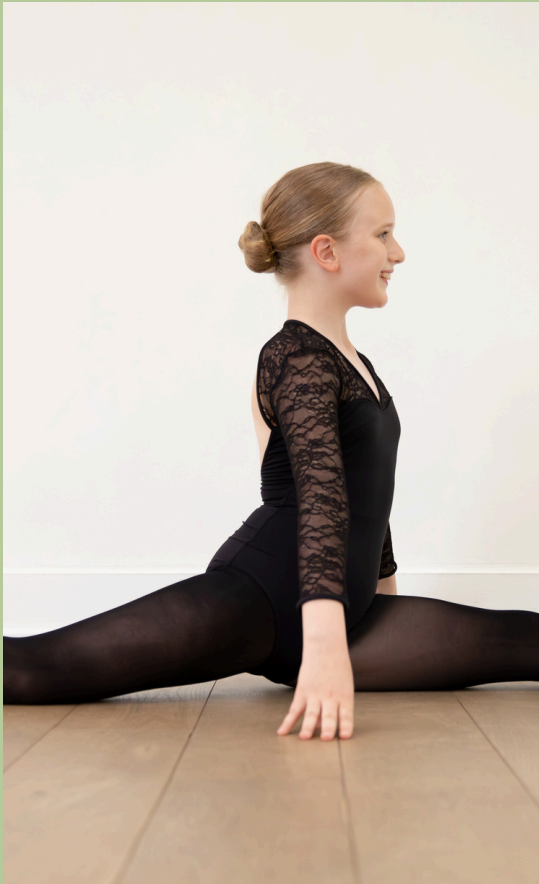
Intermediate Foundation Only

Royal Blue Tutu*

Royal Blue Wrap Skirt*

Pointe Shoes*

*Only when deemed ready and approved by teacher



Intermediate & Advanced Ballet

Any style black leotard*

Black wrap skirt (optional)

Pink Ballet tights

Pink canvas ballet shoes

Pointe shoes

Jazz & Tap

Any style black leotard*

Black footless/convertible dance tights

Bloch Merry Jane black tap shoes

*Leotard must be age appropriate, featuring no embellishments or cutouts.

RDC branded leotard coming in September 2025





The Collective Company

Any style black leotard*

Black convertible tights

Company jacket (available via RDC)

*Leotard must be age appropriate, featuring no embellishments or cutouts.

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Alternative Uniform

Ballet Classes

White dance t-shirt

Black dance shorts

White socks

White/Black leather ballet shoes

Jazz & Tap

Black dance t-shirt

Black dance shorts

Black socks

Velcro or Lace up black tap shoes

