

ROBYN ACADEMY

Classical Ballet · Parent Uniform Guide

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This guide outlines the required uniform for each class level at Robyn Academy. Please ensure your child attends every class in the correct, complete uniform. Wearing the right uniform helps students move freely, develop good habits, and feel part of the Robyn Academy family.

CLASS UNIFORMS

Mini Robyns, Little Robyns & Preparatory Ballet

Colour: Lavender

Leotard

RAD 2025 Lavender Peony Skirted Leotard (short-sleeved, with attached chiffon skirt) OR Cap-sleeved Rosie Leotard with Belle Skirt (separate lavender wrap skirt)

Socks

Pink or white ballet socks

Shoes

So Danca or Capezio canvas ballet shoes — pink

Both leotard options are equally acceptable for this class level.

Primary & Grade 1 — Classical Ballet

Colour: Lavender

Leotard

Capezio Essentials Wide Strap Leotard ES1002C — Lavender

Skirt

Little Ballerina RAD Wrapover Dance Skirt — Pink

Socks

Pink ballet socks · From Grade 1, skin-tone socks encouraged

Shoes

So Danca Canvas Stretch Ballet Shoes · From Grade 1, skin-tone shoes encouraged

Skin-tone shoes and socks help students better see their feet and footwork in class.

Grade 2 & 3 — Classical Ballet

Colour: Aubergine

Leotard

Capezio Studio Collection Wide Strap Leotard SE1012C — Aubergine

Skirt

Capezio Studio Collection Pull-On Skirt SE1055W — Aubergine

Socks / Tights

Pink ballet socks or pink tights · Skin-tone preferred from Grade 2

Shoes

So Danca or Capezio canvas ballet shoes · Skin-tone encouraged

Grade 4 and Above — Classical Ballet

Colour: Aubergine

Leotard

Capezio Boat Neck Leotard SE1009W — Aubergine

Skirt

Capezio Studio Collection Wrap Skirt SE1057W — Aubergine

Socks / Tights

Skin-tone ballet socks or tights

Shoes

Canvas ballet shoes in skin tone

Vocational Ballet

Colour: Black

Leotard

Capezio EL105W Boatneck Leotard — Black

Skirt

Matching black wrap skirt

Tights

Skin-tone or black ballet tights

Shoes

Canvas or leather ballet shoes in skin tone

BOYS UNIFORM

Boys — Up to Grade 1

Colour: Navy

T-Shirt

RAD Heath T-Shirt — Navy

Shorts

RAD Arol Shorts — Navy

Shoes

Canvas ballet shoes

Boys — Grade 2 and Above

Colour: Navy

Leotard

RAD Rowen Cap Sleeve Leotard — Navy

Tights

RAD Ceader Tights — Navy

Shoes

Canvas ballet shoes

CONTEMPORARY UNIFORM

Contemporary — Up to Grade 3

Leotard

Same graded leotard as Classical Ballet (Lavender for lower grades, Aubergine for Grade 2–3)

Tights

Black silky footless tights — worn over the leotard

Feet

Bare feet or foot thongs

Leotard colour matches ballet grade (Lavender / Aubergine)

Contemporary — Grade 4 and Above

Leotard

Robyn Academy Bespoke Leotard

Tights

Black silky footless tights — worn over the leotard

Feet

Bare feet or foot thongs

TAP UNIFORM

Tap — Up to Grade 3

Leotard

Same graded leotard as Classical Ballet (Lavender for lower grades, Aubergine for Grade 2–3)

Tights

Black footless tights

Socks

White socks

Shoes

Downtown or Shuffle tap shoes

Leotard colour matches ballet grade (Lavender / Aubergine)

Tap — Grade 4 and Above

Leotard

Robyn Academy Bespoke Leotard

Tights

Black footless tights

Socks

White socks

Shoes

Downtown or Shuffle tap shoes

MUSICAL THEATRE — EXAMINATIONS

Musical Theatre — Up to Grade 2

Colour: Black

Top

Robyn Academy T-Shirt — Black

Skirt

Black circular skirt

Tights

Black tights

Shoes

Black jazz shoes

Musical Theatre — Grade 3 and Above

Colour: Black

Leotard

Own choice black long-sleeve leotard

Skirt

Mirella black skirt

Shoes

Stage shoes — black or tan

ACTING & DRAMA

Acting & Drama — All Levels

Top

Robyn Academy T-Shirt

Bottoms

Black leggings or black jazz pants

Shoes

Black jazz shoes

SINGING EXAMS & MEDALS

Singing Exams & Medals — All Levels

Attire

Own smart clothes — neat, tidy, and performance-appropriate

LYRICAL — EXAMINATIONS

Lyrical — All Grades

Leotard

Graded ballet leotard (as per ballet uniform for each level)

Skirt

White full circle skirt — knee length

Feet

Bare feet

GLOBAL & NATIONAL MEDALS

Global & National Medals

Leotard

Black leotard

Skirt

Character skirt — own choice, with own choice of ribbons (Flamenco or Mexican skirt where appropriate to the dance style)

Shoes

Black character shoes

HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Style	Classical ballet bun or classical ballet style — neat and secure
Fringe	No fringes or loose hair covering the face
Pins	Bobby pins and kirby grips must match your child's hair colour
Accessories	Plain, small hair accessories in neutral tones only — no decorative clips or bows in class

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- ✗ Jewellery of any kind, including earrings — not permitted during class or examinations
- ✗ Non-approved leotard colours or styles
- ✗ Shorts, leggings, or street clothing in place of uniform
- ✗ Socks or shoes in non-approved colours (unless skin-tone from Grade 1+)
- ✗ Loose or untied hair — hair must be fully off the face and secured
- ✗ Nail varnish or acrylic nails
- ✗ Watches or fitness trackers

WHERE TO BUY

Capezio Leotards & Skirts	Capezio stockists · capezio.com · local dancewear retailers
Little Ballerina RAD Skirt	littleballerina.com · selected RAD-approved dance shops
So Danca Ballet Shoes	sodanca.com · dancewear retailers
Capezio Canvas Shoes	Capezio stockists and online
Free of London Shoes	freeoflondon.com (leather skin-tone ballet shoes)
RAD 2025 Skirted Leotard	RAD Shop · rad.org.uk/shop or approved RAD retailers
RAD Boys Uniform	RAD Shop · rad.org.uk/shop (Heath T-Shirt, Arol Shorts, Rowen Leotard, Ceadar Tights)

We recommend having your child professionally fitted for ballet shoes at a specialist dancewear shop.

Questions? Please speak to your child's teacher or contact the academy office.