

# Florian School of Dance

## Uniform



Our dance uniform is important as it puts students in a positive frame of mind for learning, makes them feel part of the Florian family and enables the team to teach safely and effectively. Ballet Pointe in Winchester is the nearest dance shop in the area and supplies all our uniform. We also hold termly nearly new sales and offer an opportunity to trade items as children progress through the grades. We recommend that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Hair should be tied back away from the face for all classes and any hair accessories should match the uniform. From Grade 3 and upwards, we do prefer hair to be styled into a suitable classical ballet style such as a bun or a French chignon. Good practice for developing your hair styling skills!

No jewellery (other than stud earrings) or brightly coloured nail varnishes should be worn to class.

## RAD Ballet

### Nursery, Pre-Primary and Primary

#### Girls

- Leather ballet shoes secured with elastic that match the dancer's skin tone
- Ballet socks that match the dancer's skin tone
- Pale pink, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style: Chloe
- Pale pink ballet skirt (only available through the School or Ballet Point in Winchester)
- Pale pink, knitted, short sleeved wrap around ballet cardigan by Arabesque.



#### Boys

- White leather ballet shoes secured with white elastic
- Short white ballet socks
- White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style: Aaron
- Navy blue, PB shorts by Freed



### Grades 1 & 2

#### Girls

- Leather ballet shoes secured with elastic that match the dancer's skin tone
- Ballet socks that match the dancer's skin tone
- Lavender, RAD regulation leotard by Freed. Style: Aimee with waist elastic
- Matching lavender, cotton/lycra, cross-over, bracelet-length sleeved, ballet cardigan by Freed
- Black circular, calf length character skirt decorated with 3 rows of pastel shade ribbons (pink, lavender & blue) by Little Ballerina
- Black, low heel, canvas character shoes secured with elastic



## Boys

White leather ballet shoes secured with white elastic  
Short white ballet socks  
White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style: Aaron  
Navy blue, PB shorts by Freed  
Syllabus black canvas lace-up character shoes



## Grades 3 & 4

### Girls

Leather ballet shoes secured with elastic that match the dancer's skin tone  
Ballet socks or seamless tights that match the dancer's skin tone (footed G3/footed or convertible G4)  
Teal, RAD regulation leotard by Freed. Style: Faith with waist elastic  
Matching teal, cotton/lycra, cross-over, bracelet-length sleeved ballet cardigan by Freed  
Black circular, calf length character skirt decorated with 3 rows of blue



## Boys

White leather ballet shoes secured with white elastic  
Short white ballet socks  
Navy blue stirrup tights worn with waist elastic  
White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style: Aaron  
Syllabus black canvas lace-up character shoes



## Grades 5 to 8

### Girls

Leather or canvas ballet shoes secured with elastic that match the dancer's skin tone (Grade 5)  
Leather or canvas split-sole ballet shoes with elastic that match the dancer's skin tone (Grade 6-8)  
Seamless tights that match the dancer's skin tone (footed or convertible)  
Navy blue, RAD regulation leotard by Freed. Style: Faith with waist elastic  
Black circular, calf length character skirt decorated with 3 rows of blue ribbons by Little Ballerina  
RAD regulation Cuban heel canvas character shoes secured with pink elastic  
Grades 6 to 8 - long white silk scarf



## Boys

White leather ballet shoes secured with white elastic  
Short white ballet socks  
Navy blue stirrup tights worn with waist elastic  
White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style; Aaron



## Vocational Grades

### Girls

Intermediate Foundation footwear as for Grade 4 (no character shoes required)  
Intermediate – Advanced 2: Satin, soft pointe shoes matching dancer's skin tone  
Pointe Shoes- teacher will advise at the appropriate time  
Seamless convertible tights by Freed which match the dancer's skin tone  
Choice of leotard: Royal blue cotton/lycra regulation leotard Bethany worn with matching wide waist elastic which is available from Ballet Point. OR Royal blue cotton/lycra regulation leotard Alice-C worn with matching wide waist elastic which is available from Ballet Point.



Boys  
White leather ballet shoes secured with white elastic  
Short white ballet socks  
Navy blue stirrup tights worn with waist elastic  
White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style; Aaron



## Modern and Tap

### Primary and Grade 1

Girls  
Black PU (leather look alike) low-heel tap shoes with heel and toe taps by Katz or Bloch  
White Tap socks  
Vert lycra/velvet leotard with cap sleeves by Arabesque



Boys  
Capezio tapster or Bloch student jazz tap shoe  
Black dance socks  
Florian polo shirt any colour  
Black jazz trousers or shorts in summer term

### Grades 2 & 3

Girls  
Black PU (leather look alike) low-heel tap shoes with heel and toe taps by Katz or Bloch.  
Black Tap socks  
Black calf length (capri) cotton/lycra tights by Arabesque  
Vert lycra/velvet leotard with cap sleeves by Arabesque



Boys  
Capezio tapster or Bloch student jazz tap shoe  
Black dance socks  
Florian polo shirt any colour  
Black Jazz trousers or shorts in summer term

### Modern - Grade 4 and upwards

Girls  
Black cotton/lycra cap sleeved leotard 'Lorraine' by Arabesque (ruched front only) worn with matching wide black waist elastic  
Black footless dance tights  
Bare Feet or black jazz shoes

Boys  
White, short sleeved RAD regulation leotard by Freed, style; Aaron  
School polo shirt  
Black jazz pants  
Bare feet or black jazz shoes

### Tap - Grade 4 and upwards

Girls  
PU jazz taps (not split sole)  
Black ankle dance socks



Black cotton/lycra footless dance tights

Black cotton/lycra cap sleeved leotard. 'Lorraine' by Arabesque (ruched front only) worn with matching wide black waist elastic

Boys

Capezio tapster or Bloch student jazz tap shoe

Black dance socks

Florian polo shirt any colour

Black Jazz trousers or shorts in summer term

## Jazz

Girls

Any style black leotard

Black jazz pants or black footless tights

Black dance socks

Bare feet or black jazz shoes

Boys

Any style leotard

Black jazz pants

Optional Florian polo shirt any colour

Bare feet or black jazz shoes



## Contemporary

Vest top or t-shirt any colour

Leggings or fitted tracksuit bottoms with cuffs

Bare Feet or BLOCHSOX dance socks in any colour

## Performance Groups

Leotard of choice

Black footless leggings or jazz pants

Bare feet or black leather jazz shoes

## Adult Classes

Tutus are not a pre-requisite for participation! Clothing is left up to the individual but should be suitable for movement and dance.