

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform for each class they attend. When attending multiple classes on the same day, they should change into the appropriate uniform for each discipline, unless there is no scheduled break between classes. In such cases, students should:

- Prioritise wearing their Ballet uniform, and
- Wear black footless tights over their ballet leotard for additional styles (e.g. Modern, Jazz, Acro, etc.) where time does not allow for a full change.

Please note: This also applies to hair - ballet buns should take precedence over other styles when transitioning between classes.

Uniform Suppliers

We use two trusted suppliers for our core studio uniform:

- Squad Dancewear - Black and White Uniform
- <https://squaddancewear.com/katie-cox-dance-studio>
- Ruddy Duck Print Shop - Ballet Uniform
- <https://www.ruddyduckprintshop.co.uk/katie-cox-dance-studio/>

Additional Dancewear

Items such as ballet, tap, and character shoes can be purchased from local dancewear retailers, including:

- Fame of Surrey, Redhill
- Dancing Boutique, Tunbridge Wells

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Presentation and Grooming

At KCDS, we take pride in maintaining high standards of presentation across all our classes. Students are expected to attend lessons in the correct uniform once their initial trial period has been completed.

Presentation is not only important for upholding the studio's professional image, it also plays a key role in technical development. In exams, students are marked on their presentation, and wearing proper uniform allows our teachers to clearly observe posture, alignment, and technique. Oversized clothing or loose hair can obstruct this, limiting effective corrections and progress.

Hair Guidelines

Hair must be neatly secured and slicked back off the face and neck for all classes. Classical buns are required for all ballet and acro classes.

Students should bring a hair kit (brush, hair ties, pins, bun net, etc.) to each lesson, especially if attending multiple classes, so they can adjust their hair as needed during the day. By following these guidelines, students show respect for their training, their teachers, and the discipline of dance.

GIRLS BALLET UNIFORM Supplier – Ruddy Duck

Foundation Dance

- Pink Tutu
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink full sole Leather Ballet shoes



Lets Dance Combo

- Skirted Leotard in Marine Blue
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink full sole Leather Ballet shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes



Grade 1 and 2 Ballet

- Elizabeth Leotard in Purple
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastels Character Skirt
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink Bloch Performa Split Sole Canvas Ballet shoes
- Low Heel Character Shoes



Grade 3 and 4 Ballet

- KC Elizabeth Leotard in Navy
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastels Character Skirt
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Pink Bloch Performa Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Cuban Heel Character Shoes



Grade 5 + Ballet & Vocational

- KC Elizabeth Leotard in Black
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastels Character Skirt
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Pink Bloch Performa Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Cuban Heel Character Shoes



Pointe Shoes for Vocational Classes

- Pink Pointe Shoes (N.B ALL Pointe Shoes must be professionally fitted and students' requiring their 1st pair of Pointe shoes must attend a fitting with one of our Ballet teachers).



GIRLS MODERN, TAP AND NON SYLLABUS CLASS UNIFORM

Supplier - Squad Dancewear

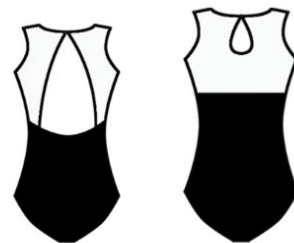
- KC Black and White Leotard
- Black footless tights (Worn over the top)
- Black Jazz Taps (Grades 1 -3)

N.B For Grade 4+ Tap, we recommend a sturdier shoe, such as:

- Bloch Sync Leather Tap Shoe

OR

- Capezio CG16 Flex Master Tap Shoe



Non Syllabus Classes

- KC Ruby or Emmie Leotard
- KC Active Shorts, KC Hotpant Shorts, KC Leggings or Black footless tights

OR

- KC Crop Top
- KC Active Shorts, KC Black Shorts or KC Leggings

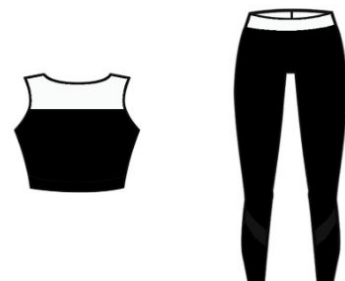
OPTIONAL

- KC Grey T-shirt



Performance Team and Events

- Leotard and Black Footless Tights (worn over the top)
- OR
- Crop Top & Leggings
- KC Jacket
- White Trainers



BOYS UNIFORM

Supplier - Squad Dancewear

Lets Dance Combo

- KCDS White Leotard
- KCDS Black Cycling Shorts or Leggings
- White Ballet Socks
- White full sole Leather Ballet Shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes

Ballet, Tap, Modern and Non Syllabus Classes

- KC Boys Leotard in White or Black and White
- KC Boys Ballet Leggings or KC Boys Cycling Shorts
- White Ballet Socks
- White Bloch Performa Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes

Performance Team and Events

- Leotard & Ballet Leggings
- OR
- Leotard & Cycling Shorts (Boys)
- Boys Tracksuit - Jacket and Trousers
- White Trainers

