



# UNIFORM GUIDE

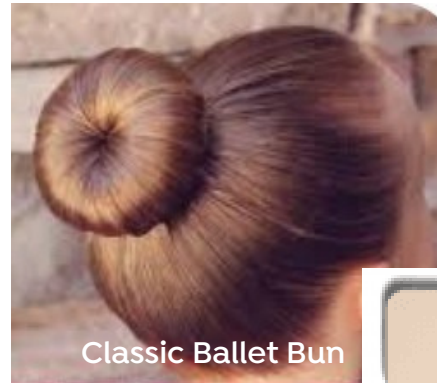
## 2024 - 2025



# WELCOME TO THE KCDS UNIFORM GUIDE

## Presentation and Grooming:

Students should attend all lessons in the correct uniform once their initial trial has been completed. Students are representing KCDS and it is important that they are well presented at all times. Not only do they receive marks for presentation in exams but it also allows our teachers to properly check and correct posture and alignment, which they cannot do when students attend in oversized clothing with their hair down. Hair needs to be secured and slicked back off the face and their neck for all classes. Classical style buns must be worn for all ballet classes and acro classes. (N.B. Children should pack a hair kit for classes, in case they need to adjust during the course of the day).



Classic Ballet Bun



## Sleek hairstyles suitable for all other classes



## Low Bun for Acro



## Uniform:

Where children attend multiple classes on the same day, it is expected that they will change into the relevant uniform for each class, unless they do not have a scheduled break between classes. In this event, students should ensure that they are in the correct uniform for Ballet classes. (N.B. The same applies for hairstyles – Ballet buns should take precedent over other styles).

We use two suppliers for our core uniform:-

- Squad Dancewear - <https://squaddancewear.com/katie-cox-dance-studio>
- Ruddy Duck - <https://www.ruddyduckprintshop.co.uk/katie-cox-dance-studio/>

Additional items such as ballet, tap and character shoes can be purchased from dance shops such as Fame of Surrey in Redhill and Dancing Boutique in Tunbridge Wells.

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# GIRLS UNIFORM



## Beginners Ballet & Let's Dance Combo 1/2 & 3

- KCDS Minis Combo Dance Leotard in Marine
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink full sole Leather Ballet shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes



## Grade 1 & 2 Ballet

- KC 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



# GIRLS UNIFORM

## Grade 3 & 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

- 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



# GIRLS UNIFORM



## Vocational Ballet

- KC Elizabeth Leotard in Black
- White Elastic Belt
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Pink Bloch Performa Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- **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).**



## Modern & Tap Graded Syllabus

- KC Ruby or Emmie 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:**

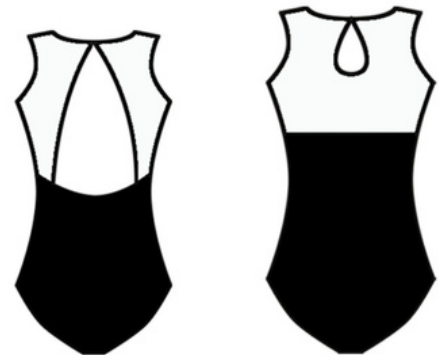
**BLOCH SYNC LEATHER TAP SHOE (BLACK)**

<https://www.dancinginthestreet.com/Catalogue/Dance-Shoes-Dance-Shoe-Accessories/Tap-Shoes/Capezio-Tap-Shoes/Capezio-CG16-Flex-Mastr-Tap-Shoe>

or

**CAPEZIO CG16 FLEX MASTR TAP SHOE (BLACK)**

<https://www.dancinginthestreet.com/Catalogue/Dance-Shoes-Dance-Shoe-Accessories/Tap-Shoes/Capezio-Tap-Shoes/Capezio-CG16-Flex-Mastr-Tap-Shoe>



# GIRLS UNIFORM



## Non-Syllabus Classes

Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Commercial, Acro and Drama & Singing

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

OR

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

OPTIONAL

- KC Grey T-shirt

## Performance Classes

Students attending these classes may wear their own choice of leotard or form fitted dancewear, but they will be required to change into appropriate uniform for additional classes

## Performance Events

- Leotard and Black Footless Tights (worn over the top)

OR

- Crop Top & Leggings
- KC Jacket
- White Trainers



## Girls Black & White KCDS Uniform





# BOYS UNIFORM



## Beginners Ballet & Let's Dance Combo

- KCDS White Tshirt
- KCDS Black Boys Active Shorts
- White Ballet Socks
- White full sole Leather Ballet Shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes

## Graded Ballet Syllabus

- 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



## Vocational Ballet

- 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
- **Pointe Shoes - (Please note that Pointe work is optional for boys, but 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).**





# BOYS UNIFORM

## Modern & Tap Graded Syllabus

- KC Boys Leotard in White or Black and White
- KC Boys Ballet Leggings or KC Boys Cycling Shorts
- Black Jazz Taps (Grades 1 -3)



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

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## Non- Syllabus Classes

Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Commercial, Acro and Drama & Singing

- KC Boys Leotard in White or Black and White
- KC Boys Ballet Leggings, KC Boys Tracksuit Bottoms or KC Cycling Shorts

OPTIONAL

- KC Grey Tshirt

## Performance Events

- KC Boys Leotard in White or Black and White
- KC Ballet Leggings, KC Boys Tracksuit Bottoms or KC Boys Cycling Shorts
- KC Boys Tracksuit Top
- White Trainers



**Boys Black & White KCDS Uniform**



## Performance Classes

Students attending these classes may wear their own choice of leotard or form fitted dancewear, but they will be required to change into appropriate uniform for additional classes