



## **Steppes School of Dance - Uniform**

### **Uniform for Preschoolers, Preparatory and Beginners Ballet**

A pale pink leotard in any style sleeve. Ballet tights and soft pink ballet shoes with elastic sewn on, no ribbons. A pink chiffon Steppes skirt and headband is optional. During winter students may wear a pink cross over, leg warmers or leggings.

### **Primary Ballet, Level 1, 2 & 3 Ballet**

A white leotard in any style sleeve. Ballet tights and soft pink ballet shoes with elastic sewn on, no ribbons. A white chiffon Steppes skirt and headband is optional. During winter students may wear a white or pink crossover, pale pink leg warmers or leggings.

### **Level 4, Transition and Major 1 Ballet**

A black leotard with no sleeves. Ballet tights and soft pink ballet shoes with ribbons sewn on. A black Russian style leotard is optional. During winter students may wear a pale pink or black cross over. Pink leg warmers and leggings are also acceptable.

### **Jazz / Funk & Tap**

Levels Tiny's to Jazz 2 a white leotard is preferable Jazz 2 onwards a black leotard. Black leggings in 3 /4 or full length, bike shorts and dance pants are also acceptable. 3/4 leggings are required for examinations. Tap students may wear black lycra circle skirts over bike pants if desired. Tan jazz shoes – non spilt or split sole. Black Tap shoes.

### **Boys**

A white tight T shirt with black leggings or bike shorts. White socks and black shoes depending on dance style – ballet, jazz or tap.

### **Hair**

Long hair should be tied back neatly and securely for all classes. A ballet bun is preferable for all classical ballet and a pony tail is acceptable for jazz and modern. Shorter hair should be groomed away from the face with a headband. For health reasons hair should be tied up off the face.

### **No Jiffies**

Jiffies are not suitable footwear, they are very slippery and are not well shaped to the foot. Satin ballet shoes are also very slippery and are not recommended.

### **Jewelry**

Jewelry should not be worn in class as it may catch on students' hair or clothing.

### **Dance Wear**

Dance wear can be purchased from Steppes, or alternatively, Bloch at Southland, Chadstone or Southgate.