

Flair School of Dance

Policy Documents & Procedures

Uniform Policy

THIS POLICY HAS BEEN WRITTEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE EXPECTED ATTIRE OF MEMBERS ATTENDING OUR CLASSES. IT IS ISSUED TO ALL OF OUR TEACHERS BEFORE STARTING WITH US, & MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS.

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Statement of Intent

Flair School of Dance take the matter of the health and safety of our teachers & the children taking part in our classes seriously. This includes their physical well being and in the case of this policy the appropriateness of their clothing and footwear for the activities that they will undertake. Flair has a compulsory uniform which is expected to be worn to each and every lesson and/or event that we hold. This ensures that Flair is safe, cohesive and that participants are safely dressed. No jewellery is to be worn to classes, this includes watches. Hair must be secured and off the face.

Uniform

Uniform for each class is as follows:

Ballet / Tap / Modern:

- Flair approved pink or Flair approved blue skirted leotard for girls.
- Black shorts and white t-shirt or leotard for boys.
- Approved pink wrap cardigan for girls.
- Any suitable plain black jumper for boys.
- Seamless official pink ballet tights or pink official ballet socks for girls.
- White official ballet socks for boys.
- For Ballet: well fitted leather, satin or canvas slippers with elastic securely fastened to it across the bridge of the foot to hold the shoe in place. Pink for girls & black for boys. NB: Ballet slippers should fit like a glove, but not restrict the students ability to fully extend their toes. If the 'knuckles' of the toe are scrunched up or bent then the shoe is too small and should be discarded.
- For Tap: Black tap shoes. Specifically well fitting leather, canvas or UPC upper tap shoes. With elastic securely fastened to it across the bridge of the foot to hold the shoe in place or laces.
- For Modern: Ballet slippers, bear feet, foot thongs, piroettes, jazz shoes or jazz sneakers on the feet.
- Older female students wear the Flair approved navy leotard, with circular skirt. This skirt is removed after the warm up in accordance with their grade level.

Fusion:

- Optional choice of either the Ballet Uniform or designated Fusion Uniform.
- Any suitable plain black leggings or shorts and Flair t-shirt with optional zip or pullover flair hoodie for girls.
- Plain black joggers or shorts and Flair t-shirt with optional zip or pullover flair hoodie for boys.
- Ballet slippers, bear feet, foot thongs, piroettes, jazz shoes or jazz sneakers on the feet.

Street Dance:

- Any suitable plain black leggings or shorts and Flair t-shirt with optional zip or pullover flair hoodie for girls.
- Plain black joggers or shorts and Flair t-shirt with optional zip or pullover flair hoodie for boys.
- Jazz shoes, jazz sneakers or plimsols on the feet. Non-marking trainers are acceptable for lessons (though fashion trainers with insufficient support for the feet are not), however for shows and examinations one of the aforementioned shoes worn, or failing that dancers must work with bare feet).

Where to Purchase Uniform

Flair has adopted Baillando Dancewear in Maidstone as its preferred supplier of dancewear, dance shoes, leotards and ballet wear.

Baillando are located inside the market buildings at the back of the Hazlit Theatre off Earl Street, and opposite the exit of the Royal Star Arcade. Their details are Baillando Dancewear, 12a Corn Exchange, Market Buildings, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1HP Tel: 01622 691190. They are open 9.30am - 5pm Monday to Saturday (excluding bank holidays). You can also order from their website www.baillando.co.uk

If buying items in store they will be able to guide you to the correct colours for approved Flair uniforms, they can also exchange items if you accidentally buy the wrong thing. You will also receive a 10% discount off your purchases when you tell them that you are a member of Flair School of Dance.

Flair t-shirts and kit bags & hoodies are bought from our website. The link to the online uniform shop is on the main Members Hub page. Only items we currently have in stock are shown there, if ordering one of these items you can expect to receive it within 2 weeks of your order date. If you require a garment that we do not currently have in stock the lead time will be significantly longer as the items are bespoke made and many factors including the availability of the item at the manufacturers and the waiting time behind other orders at the printers can vary greatly. Members are urged to order items well in advance of an event that they require them for if ordering a non stock item. In order to do this they should select 'non stock t-shirt (or hoody)' from the shop and include a 'message to seller' on the paypal checkout specifying the size, garment colour and print colour.