

## KLDA DANCE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Uniform is an important element in the discipline of learning any performance art.
- Here at KLDA, we expect uniform rules to be respected & encouraged by parents.
- Dance uniform creates identity within the dance studio; it unites everyone & provides a focus within the class.
- Correct uniform also enables the teacher to see the dancer's alignment, posture & positioning of their body. This is especially important for Safe Dance Practice, so the teacher can see that the child is working correctly to protect their growing/developing bodies.
- Wearing the correct uniform for each genre also enables each child to adapt to the right state of mind, helping focus & achievement within the class.

### HAIR

- Hair is also an important aspect of the uniform. This is to stop bad habits forming when hair falls in the eyes & helps dancers achieve better eyeline whilst performing.
- **All hair must be tied up & secured off the neck & out of the eyes.**
- Short hair must be pulled back as best as possible with clips or headbands to keep hair out of the eyes.
- For those who attend class without the incorrect hairstyle, will be asked to tie their hair up & will be given KLDA accessories to do so.
- If this is a recurring matter, it may affect their potential to join in the class.

### BRONZE AGE GROUP CLASSES

- Hair must be worn up.

### SILVER AGE GROUP CLASSES

- Hair must be worn in a pony tail, plaits or a bun.
- A ballet bun is encouraged for all those who attend a ballet/dance acro class.

### GOLD AGE GROUP CLASSES

- For all Ballet, Modern, Tap, National classes; hair must be worn in a bun.
- For all Musical Theatre, Jazz, Commercial etc... hair must be worn up off the neck.

### FOOTWEAR

- Every discipline comes with the right footwear.
- It is especially important that the shoes fit the feet properly with no gaping or bagging in order to protect the student's feet whilst dancing.
- KLDA encourage particular brands of footwear as we believe this will help the student achieve the best work. **Please respect this when buying shoes.**
- A list of the suggested footwear can be found on [www.kristielouisedanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.kristielouisedanceacademy.co.uk)

### PURCHASING UNIFORM

- An online shop can be found on [www.kristielouisedanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.kristielouisedanceacademy.co.uk) – here all uniform can be purchased.
- All uniform can be collected at our uniform collection point in the Reception Area at KLDA Studios.
- All class uniform can be returned, as long as it has not been worn & is returned in the correct packaging. We suggest trying it on before taking it home.
- All KLDA personalised & printed uniform cannot be returned.
- If we cannot order the relevant uniform, KLDA recommends visiting Let's Dance, Shoplands, WGC – who are fantastic at offering great advice & fitting shoes.

### UNIFORM ETIQUETTE

- Students should not arrive to their classes in their leotards & tights.
- KLDA offer personalised uniform, which are perfect cover ups to attend & leave dance classes.
- If students turn up to class in the incorrect uniform & inappropriate hairstyle a note will be made by the relevant teacher.
- If this is a continued issue, an e-mail will be sent to you.
- If uniform tardiness is a regular occurrence, then the student may forfeit their right to take part in the class.

*KLDA reserves the right to update these terms & conditions at any time without prior notice.  
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