
UNIFORM

Please check which uniform items you need with the Open Stage Team before purchase!

PRE-PRIMARY UPWARDS:

- Black Ruched Sleeveless Lycra Leotard
- Black Stirrup Lycra Tights (Grade 4 and below) or Black Stirrup Tights (Grade 5 and above)
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Black Chiffon Wrap Skirt
- Black Tap Shoes
- Ballet Shoes (Pink or Black depending on class) (split sole recommended for G3 and above)
- Black Dance Shorts

DANCE UNDERGARMENT OPTIONS:

- Nude coloured leotard (body liner) with clear elastic straps (can be bought from Dance Direct or Move Dancewear)
- Dance Bra with clear straps and clear back strap (can be bought from Dance Direct/Move Dancewear or similar options can be found in clothing shops such as Primark, M&S etc.)

NO JEWELLERY, IF STUDS CANNOT BE REMOVED, THEY MUST BE COVERED WITH PLASTERS

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR MAKE UP FOR PERFORMANCES?**
Performers wear stage makeup to enhance their facial features so they can be visibly clear to the audience.
- 2. WHAT IF MY CHILD IS IN MORE THAN ONE DANCE GRADE, OVERLAPPING THE DIFFERENT HAIR REQUIREMENTS?**
Open Stage will inform you in good time.
- 3. WHAT IF MY CHILDS HAIR ISN'T LONG ENOUGH FOR A BUN?**
The style needs to be off of the face but please discuss this with your teacher.

HINTS AND TOP TIPS

- ✓ Did you know you can order uniform packs for your child from:
www.bookwhen.com/openstage
- ✓ Make sure you check your tights for any ladders or holes and always carry spares
- ✓ Naming your childs costume and dancewear items helps us to keep track of their belongings
- ✓ Remember this is a guide for LIVE OPEN STAGE EVENTS, there is a separate guide for the dance examinations attire



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HAIR (LITTLE STARS TO GR 2)

'SPACE BUNS' (x2 SEPARATE BUNS)

YOU WILL NEED:

- Comb with tail and Hairbrush
- Hairspray or Gel Spray
- X2 strong hairbands that match hair colour
- Long wavy pins and hair pins that match hair colour
- X2 bun nets that match hair colour

HOW TO:

1. Using the tail end of the comb, part your child's hair down the centre of their head (using their nose for reference) ensure the parting line is straight and tidy
2. Put each side of the parting into a high pony tail (bunches), use hairspray or gel spray to get a smooth finish
3. Twist each pony tail round, securing with wavy pins. Cover with a bun net and secure with more wavy pins
4. Tidy hair and brush any fly aways with gel or hairspray-secure with hair grips if needed

HAIR (GR 3 UPWARDS)

CENTRE PARTING INTO LOW BUN

YOU WILL NEED:

- Comb with tail and Hairbrush
- Hairspray or Gel Spray
- X1 strong hairband that matches hair colour
- Long wavy pins and hair pins that match hair colour
- X1 Bun net that matches hair colour

HOW TO:

1. Using the tail end of the comb, part your child's hair down the centre (using their nose as a reference), to the middle of their head
2. Using gel or hairspray and a comb or hair brush, put the hair into a smooth low pony tail in line with their ears and secure
3. Twist pony tail round, securing with wavy pins as you twist into a bun. Cover with a bun net and secure with more wavy pins
4. Tidy hair and brush any fly aways with gel or hairspray-secure with hair grips if needed

MAKE UP (WHOLE SCHOOL)

YOU WILL NEED:

- Foundation (a shade that matches skin tone)
- Bronzer
- Pink Blusher
- Trio of Brown Eyeshadows (light, medium and dark shades)
- Black Eyeliner (liquid or pencil)
- Eyebrow Pencil (suitable shade for your child)
- Black Mascara
- Bright Red Lipstick
- Optional Extras: Highlighter, Powder, Concealer, Lip Liner
- Black False Eyelashes (**to be worn by SENIOR students aged 13+ only**)

NO NAIL VARNISH OR FALSE NAILS ARE TO BE WORN ON FINGERS OR TOES

BOYS MAKEUP

- Foundation (a shade that matches skin tone)
- Bronzer
- Brown/Black Mascara