



# Registered Students Uniform

## Our Policy

Our uniform promotes a distinctive and smart appearance both inside and outside the studio, identifying the dancer as a student of A.L.A.D. Our policy on uniform is based on the notion that uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the Academy
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the Academy
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with The Academy
- Prevents dancers from coming to class in fashion clothes that could be distracting and unpractical for class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

Please note that only uniform styles specified by the **Academy**, available through the online shops are permitted. Footwear including Trainers/jazz shoes/foot thongs are permitted for lessons. Footwear can be found on any dance website. The Teacher often reminds students on appropriate footwear week by week. **Ballet shoes/pumps** are not permitted to be worn. Jazz shoes should be the split sole style, preferably lace free for younger students.

**Introduction:** It is our policy that all children/adults attending class wear uniform. We provide a complete list of the items needed for uniform in the shop link. The uniform must be worn by all students. Whenever the uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing.

**Other:** Students are expected to wear the A.L.A.D hood to and from lessons. They will also wear this during their class warm up as an extra layer of warmth which helps dancers warm up safely and efficiently. Hoodies of colour without Academy logo are not permitted to be worn. Branded clothing of any other kind is not permitted to be worn. It is essential that all items of clothing must be named. The same applies to anything else that is brought into the studio for whatever reason. The Academy does not accept any responsibility for any lost items.

### **Jewellery:**

Students are not permitted to wear jewellery at class (including necklaces, rings and bracelets).

### **Hair:**

Hair accessories (hair bands, scrunches,) Black/white/grey/light pink ONLY. No glitter or any other patterns of colours permitted. Hair must be kept tidy in a high or low hair bun. Hair covering the face should be clipped back. Clips neutral colour to student's hair. Suitable bands/accessories should be used to keep the hair in place for the duration of the lesson.

**The Role of Parents:** Parents are expected to fully support the contents of this policy when registering a place for their child at A.L.A.D by providing the full and appropriate uniform for their child. We request that parents inform the Academy if their child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time. Parents will be involved at the earliest opportunity if pupils are not following our uniform requirements. Monitoring



If children are found to be wearing clothing other than uniform standard, a member of the Academy will be asked to ascertain the reason. Parents will be contacted to discuss further.

<https://www.aladcambridge.co.uk/shop>

#### **A.L.A.D Minis-**

- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D Pink Leotard- On website
- Compulsory**-A.L.A.D White Shorts- On website
- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D Pink Hood- On website
- Compulsory**- Black or nude Jazz Dance shoes- Source elsewhere
- Optional**- Hair Accessories - On website
- Optional**-White Dance Tights/ White Socks- Source elsewhere

#### **5 & Above-**

- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D Black Hood- On website
- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D Mix & Match Black items of clothing
- Compulsory**- Black or nude Jazz Dance shoes with black socks- Source elsewhere
- Optional**- Hair Accessories - On website

#### **Boys-**

- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D Black Hood- On website
- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D black leggings or shorts- On website
- Compulsory**- A.L.A.D White T-Shirt- On website
- Compulsory**- Black or nude Jazz Dance shoes with black socks- Source elsewhere