



UNIFORM POLICY

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Uniform Policy

School uniform gives students a sense of community and helps to instil pride in the school. It contributes to our ethos and sets an appropriate tone, supporting positive behaviour and discipline. A uniform supports students in learning how to dress appropriately to the context in which they work. Our uniform has been developed in consultation with students, parents, coaches, governors and the local community.

Aims

The LeAF Studio school uniform policy is based on the notion that the school uniform should

- Promote a sense of pride in the school and the collective identity of the student body
- Be appropriate to the practical nature of our students' specialisms whilst remaining smart
- Ensure students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

Communication with Parents

This policy is available on the school website. Prospective parents are sent clear guidance on uniform well in advance of the admission of their child.

Equal Opportunities

We will seek to make appropriate arrangements to reflect the requirements of different religious faiths with regards to acceptable variations of the school uniform. We are sensitive to and demonstrate a respect for the needs of different cultures, races and religions.

No free flowing hijabs / headscarves are allowed. Students wearing hijabs / headscarves should ensure they follow the uniform colour of black. These should be no longer than shoulder length and tight fitting for health and safety purposes.

Health and Safety

Any religious variations to our uniform must still comply with our Health and Safety requirements.

To promote a healthy lifestyle, our uniform does not preclude walking or cycling to school. Students are permitted to wear light colours and reflective materials over their uniform, so that students are as visible as possible when walking or cycling to school during the winter months.

Procedure in the event of non-compliance

Non-compliance with the uniform policy is dealt with directly case by case. We may impose sanctions for breach of the uniform policy. Persistent flouting of the uniform requirements will be dealt with as a disciplinary matter by the Pastoral Lead / Head of Specialism / Assistant Vice Principal.

We may confiscate clothing not complying with the uniform policy. Where items are confiscated more than once, the parent will be expected to collect.

LeAF Studio has the right to send a student home to change their clothes immediately should it be deemed necessary. In such cases, parents will be notified. Staff will always take into consideration the age and vulnerability of the child and availability of a parent. Exclusion is not usually an appropriate response to breaches of this policy, however consistent persistence and defiant of the policy may lead to a fixed term exclusion.

Uniform Description

School uniform must be worn by students in years 9 to 11 whenever they are on site at LeAF Studio. This includes the journey to and from school and on school visits as required.

- Hair styles should be neat and simple, avoiding extremes of fashion.
- A wristwatch may be worn

- A single, plain gold or silver stud in each ear lobe.
- No other jewellery is permitted except a discreet (silver or gold) religious symbol on a silver or gold chain. For health and safety reasons these must be removed prior to any practical training activity.
- Only plain coats or LeAF Studio identified outer clothing identified on our uniform website to be worn over the uniform. These are to be removed before entering lesson.
- No personal hoodies or other sporting tops / jackets other than those identified on our uniform website are allowed. These will be confiscated.
- No training uniform / dancewear to be worn outside of lessons

Key Stage 4 Uniform – expected to be worn at all times outside of training

All items marked with an * should be purchased from www.leafstudioshop.co.uk

- Athlete / Stage & Screen Polo shirt *
- Libero Tracksuit trousers *, Nike technical pant *, sweatpant trousers (cuffed or uncuffed) * or plain / unbranded black tracksuit trousers
- LeAF Hooded Sweatshirt *, LeAF Sweatshirt *, LeAF Rock Challenge Hooded Sweatshirt

Athlete Academy

Sports training kit – **not to be worn other than for training sessions**

- Athlete training t-shirt *
- Athlete training shorts * or Filament tights *
- Core Compression top * or plain black compression top may be worn under training t-shirt *

Strength & conditioning kit – **not to be worn other than for S&C training sessions**

- Athlete training t-shirt *
- Athlete training shorts *
- Core Compression top * or plain black compression top may be worn under training t-shirt *

Stage and Screen

Stage & Screen training kit – **not to be worn other than for training sessions**

All dance clothing to be purchased from Arabesque Dance Wear unless otherwise specified *.

Uniform Pricing - Stage and Screen

Compulsory kit bag for new students years 9-11 Girls

Bloch Alexis Leotard
 Capezio Bratek Leotard
 Capezio Dance Legging
 Capezio Dance shorts
 1 pair footed ballet tights pink
 1 pair footless tights black
 Black kit bag with embroidered leAF logo

Kit bag cost £105

Compulsory kit bag for new students years 9-11 Boys

Roch Valley black short sleeve leotard
 Roch Valley black Stirrup dance leggings
 Dance belt/jockstrap
 Black kit bag with embroidered leAF logo

Kit bag cost £6

Compulsory kit bag for new Post 16 Girls

Bloch black Alexis leotard
 Capezio Hunter Green Leotard
 Capezio black Dance Legging
 1 Pair footed ballet tights pink
 1 Pair footless tights black
 Training Tee logo'd
 Fitted trackies logo'd
 Black kit bag with embroidered LeAF logo

Kit bag cost £128

Dance compulsory kit bag for new post 16 boys

Roch Valley black Tank leotard
 Roch valley black stirrup legging
 Dance belt /jockstrap
 Black kit bag with embroidered LeAf logo

Kit bag cost £65

Individual cost	
Bloch Alexis leotard black	£21.99
Capezio BraTek leotard black	£21.99
Capezio cami leotard Hunter Green	£21.99
Capezio Dance Legging	£26.99
Capezio Dance Shorts	£11.95
Roch Valley boys short sleeve leotard	£18.99
Roch Valley boys tank leotard	£17.99
Roch Valley stirrup legging	£20.99
Bloch mens dance belt	£14.99
Bloch pink ballet tights	£6.99
Silky pink ballet tights	£5.99
Bloch black footless tights	£8.99
Silky black footless tights	£6.99
Boys ballet socks	£3.99
Uniformed sports bra(post16)	Cost tbc
Dance pant (post 16)	Cost tbc
Training top (post 16 girls)	£12.99
Uniformed trackies (post 16 girls)	£22.99
Full sole pink leather ballet shoes	£9.99
Full sole black leather ballet shoes	£14.99
Split sole canvas from	£14.99
Split sole leather from	£18.99
Block jazz tap shoe	£45
Capezio cadence tap shoe	£45
LeAF Kit Bag Black	£14.99

Uniform - Stage and Screen

<p>BALLET POST 16 GIRLS Hunter Green Capezio leotard Ballet pink tights Ballet shoe (split sole leather/canvas) Hair neat netted ballet bun</p>	<p>JAZZ/TAP/CONTEMPORARY POST 16 GIRLS Hunter Green Capezio leotard/Black Alexis Black footless tights Bloch jazz tap/capezio Cadence tap</p>	<p>STRETCH/ACRO POST 16 GIRLS Uniformed Sports Bra Black footless tights Black dance pants</p>	<p>ACTING POST 16 Uniformed trackies/dance legging and training top Years 9-11 Polo Top Capezio legging (girls) S&S Trackies (boys)</p>
<p>BALLET POST 16 BOYS Black Roch Valley tank leotard Black Roch valley stirrup legging Dance belt/jockstrap White ballet socks Ballet shoe (split sole leather/canvas)</p>	<p>JAZZ/TAP/CONTEMPORARY/STRETCH POST 16 BOYS Black Roch Valley tank leotard Black Roch valley legging/S&S trackies Black S&S Shorts Bloch Jazz Tap Shoe</p>	<p>MUSICAL THEATRE POST 16 GIRLS Hunter Green Capezio leotard Black Capezio dance legging Uniformed training top A Level Green Leotard Black tights</p>	<p>ACADEMIC LESSONS POST 16 GIRLS Polo top Capezio legging/uniformed trackies BOYS Polo top Uniformed trackies</p>
<p>BALLET YEARS 9-11 GIRLS Black Bloch Alexis Leotard Ballet pink tights Ballet shoe (full sole pink leather for novice, split sole leather or canvas for advanced you will be advised on this) Hair neat netted ballet bun</p>	<p>JAZZ/TAP/CONTEMPORARY/STRETCH YEARS 9-11 GIRLS Black leotard Alexis or Capezio Bratek Black footless tights Black Capezio dance short Bloch jazz /capezio Cadence tap shoe</p>	<p>MUSICAL THEATRE POST 16 BOYS Black RV Tank Leotard Black RV Legging/S&S Trackies Uniformed training top A Level Black tank leotard Black dance legging</p>	<p>ACADEMIC LESSONS YEARS 9-11 GIRLS Polo Top Capezio dance Legging BOYS Polo Top S&S Trackie</p>
<p>BALLET YEARS 9-11 BOYS Black Roch Valley short sleeve leo Black Roch Valley stirrup legging Dance belt/jockstrap Ballet shoe (black leather full sole for novice, split sole leather/canvas for advanced you will be advised on this)</p>	<p>JAZZ/TAP/CONTEMPORARY/STRETCH YEARS 9-11 BOYS Black Roch Valley short sleeve leotard Black Roch Valley legging/S&S trackies Black S&S Shorts Bloch Jazz Tap shoe</p>	<p>MUSICAL THEATRE YEARS 9-11 GIRLS Black Leotard either Alexis or Bratek Black Capezio Dance Legging GCSE Black leotard Alexis Black footless tights BOYS Black short sleeve leotard Black dance legging/S&S trackies</p>	<p>UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2017 ALL STAGE AND SCREEN UNIFORM IS SUPPLIED BY DANCE RUNWAY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR PRICING</p>

Optional Items

- Black knee pads*
- Foot thongs*
- Tap shoes may be needed during the year; you will be notified if and when required*

MARKING OF PROPERTY

All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked. This is particularly important for valuable items.

Uniform Ordering Information

To order LeAF uniform identified within our policy, please visit:

www.leafstudioshop.co.uk

For specialist dancewear identified within our policy, please visit:

<http://www.ad-dancewear.co.uk>