

RAD UNIFORM GUIDE 2025



ROYAL ACADEMY
OF DANCE

General info

Welcome to the RAD Dance School Uniform Guide.

Students must arrive for class with the uniform appropriate to their grade or level (see the uniform list below). Female students should have their hair neatly tied back, and students in Grades 1 and above should have their hair in a bun. In the interests of safe dance practice, jewellery must not be worn, unless for religious or cultural reasons.

Students are free to wear either **option 1** or **option 2 (alternative/boys)**. These should not be mixed.

Most uniform items are available in both children and adult sizing. Please use whichever is appropriate.

In typical circumstances, any uniform or clothing left in the studios, changing rooms, or accidentally mislaid, will be held in lost property storage. This will be kept until claimed or may be given to charity. We do not keep lost property for longer than three months.

Uniform can be obtained from **www.radenterprises.co.uk**, by post, or at the RAD shop, at our headquarters in Battersea.* If you have queries, please feel free to drop into the shop or contact the manager on +44 (0)20 7326 8914.

RAD recommended uniform supplied by Freed of London and Little Ballerina.

*Other licensed alternatives are available online.

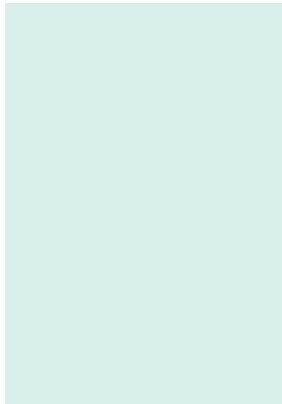
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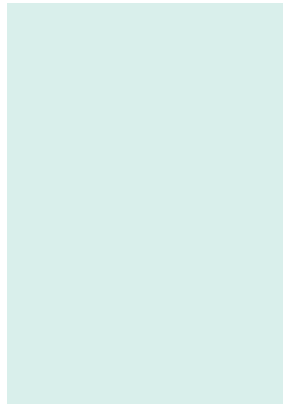
RAD graded ballet classes

Option 1

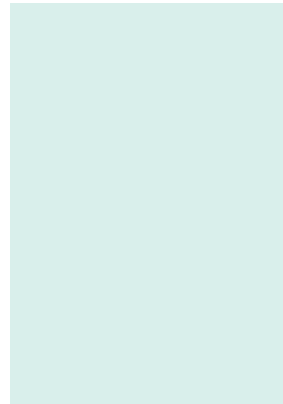
Dance to Your Own Tune 1 & 2



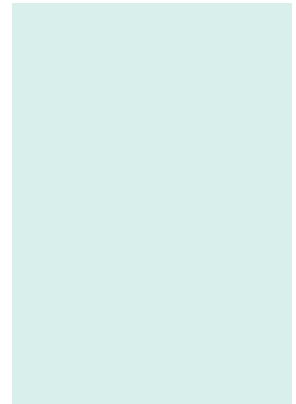
Peony



Rosie



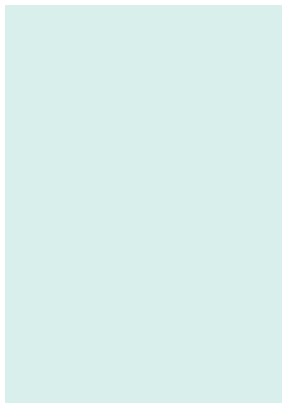
Belle



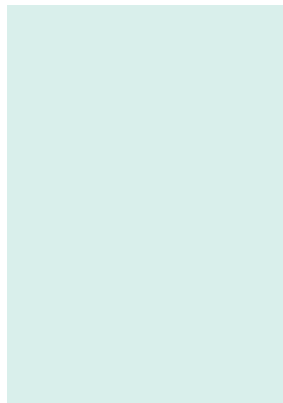
Alycia (optional)

Peony leotard with attached skirt or Rosie leotard with Belle skirt (pale pink)
Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes
Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (pale pink)

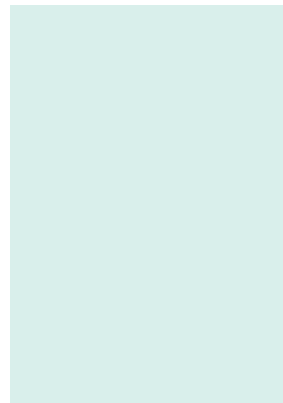
Pre-Primary in Dance & Primary in Dance



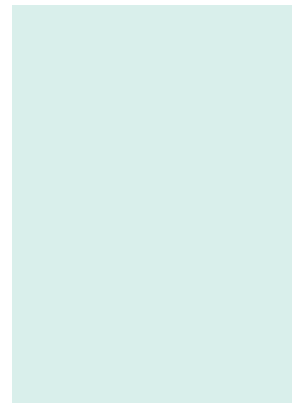
Peony



Rosie



Belle



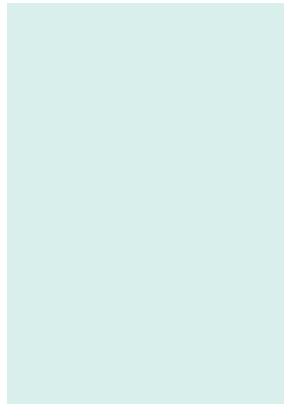
Alycia (optional)

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Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes
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RAD graded ballet classes

Option 1

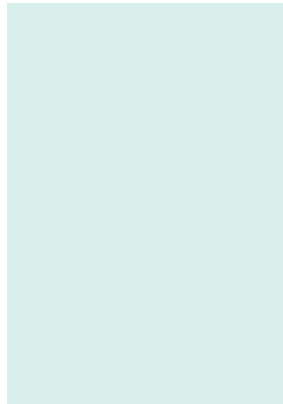
Grades 1 & 2



Iris

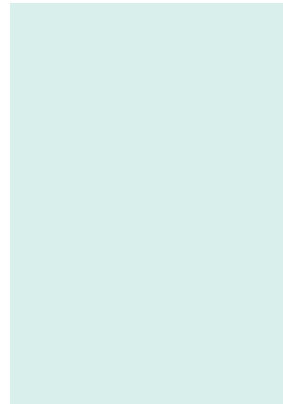
Iris leotard with co-ordinated belt (powder blue)
Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes
Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (powder blue)

Character skirt (blue ribbons)
Low heeled canvas character shoes (black)
Character shoes are required



Alycia (optional)

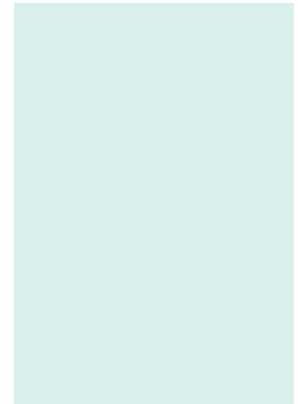
Grades 3, 4 & 5



Ivy

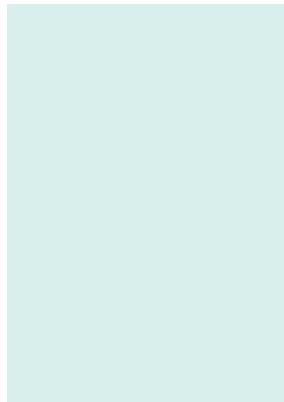
Ivy leotard with co-ordinated belt (royal blue)
Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes
Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (royal blue)

Character skirt (blue ribbons)
Cuban heeled canvas character shoes (black)
Character shoes are required

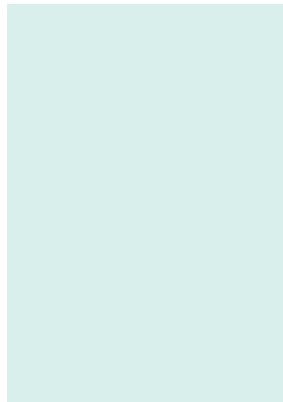


Alycia (optional)

Grades 6, 7 & 8



Laurel

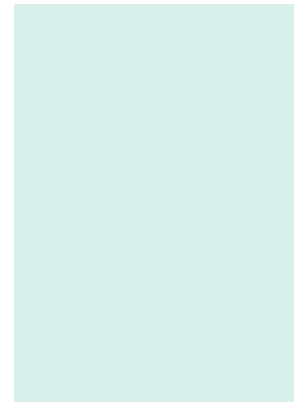


Briony

Laurel or Briony leotard (navy blue)
Chiffon skirt from Little Ballerina (navy blue)
Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes
Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (navy blue)

Character skirt (blue ribbons)
Cuban heeled canvas character shoes (black)
Character shoes are required

Chiffon skirt

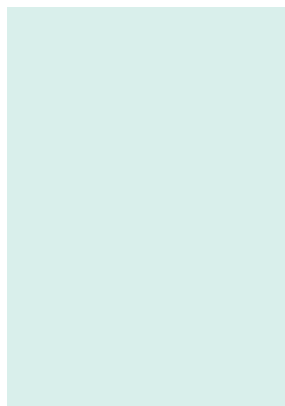


Alycia (optional)

RAD graded ballet classes

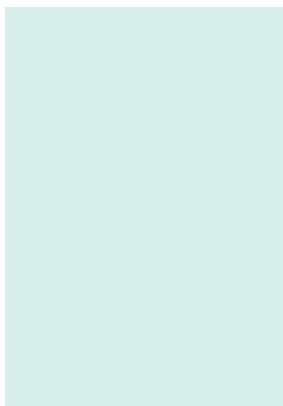
Option 1

Additional items

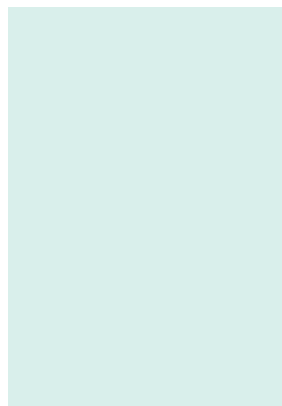


Ballet tights

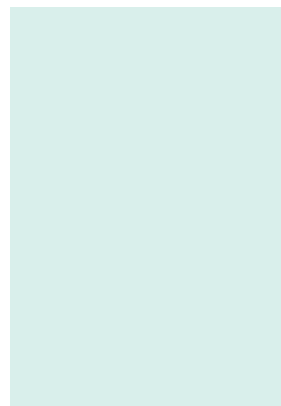
Ballet tights (colour match to ballet shoes)



Ballet tights

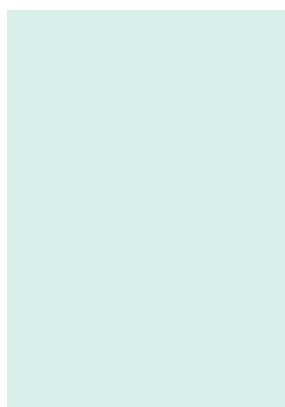


Ballet tights

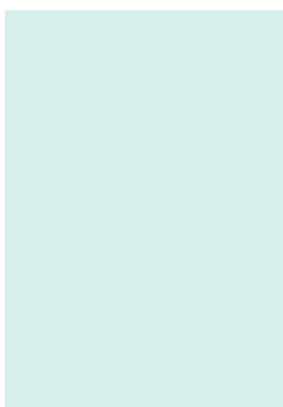


Ballet socks

Ballet socks (pink)



Soft ballet shoes

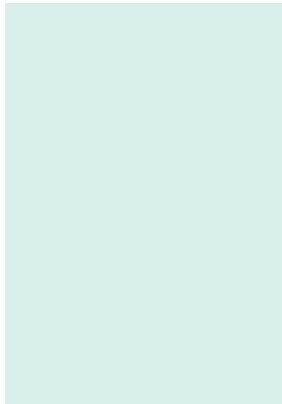


Soft ballet shoes

Soft ballet shoes

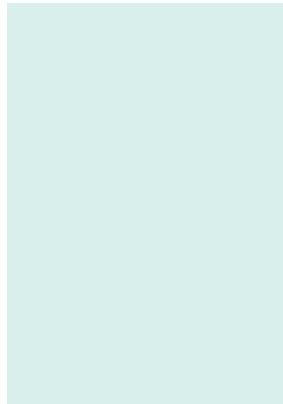
Soft ballet shoes – leather, satin, canvas or split sole (colour match to ballet tights)

Additional items



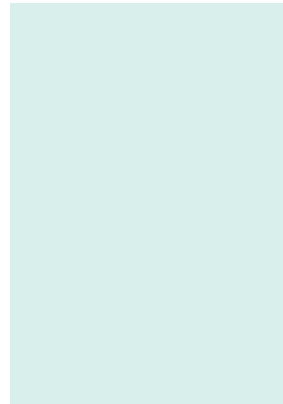
Character skirt

Character skirt:
Circular character skirt with blue ribbon detailing (Grades 1–8)

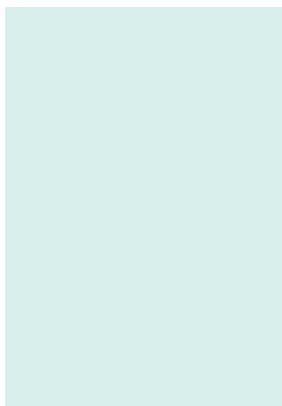


Classic

Tutus: Classic or Romantic in white with coordinated ribbons in black (Discovering Repertoire)

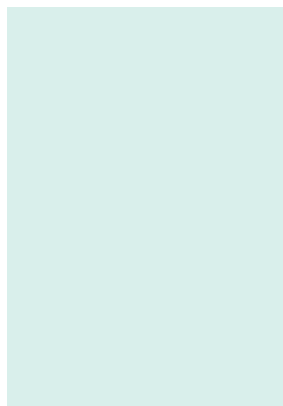


Romantic



Low heel

Character shoes: black canvas with low heel (Grades 1 to 2) and Cuban heel (Grades 3 to 8)



Cuban heel

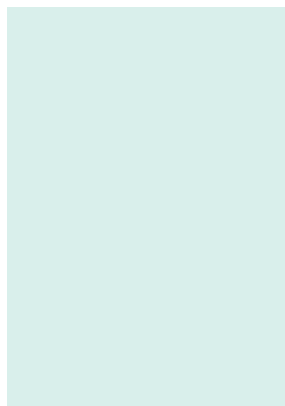
Alternative: canvas Oxford shoe with low heel

RAD graded ballet classes

Option 2
(alternative/boys)

Dance to Your Own Tune 1 & 2, Pre-Primary in Dance

Primary in Dance & Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

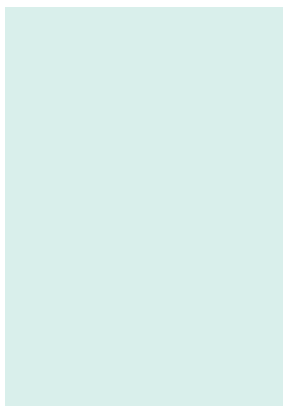


Heath

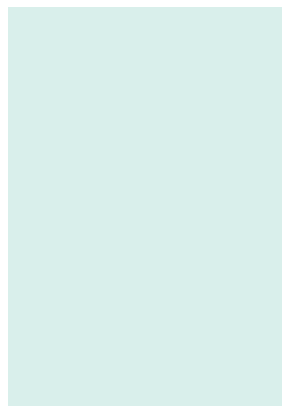
Heath T-shirt (pale blue)

Arlo shorts (navy)

Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes (white)



Arlo

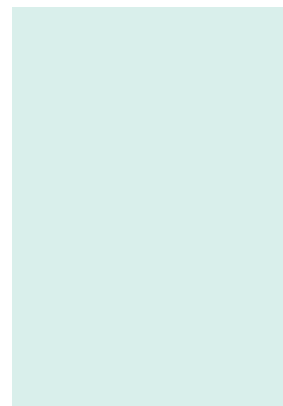


Rowan

Rowan leotard (pale blue)

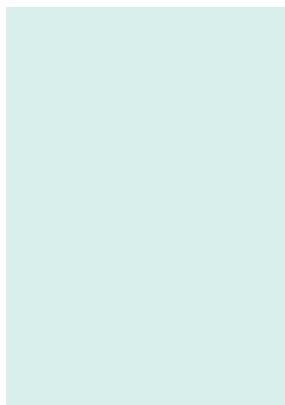
Cedar tights (navy)

Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes (white)



Cedar

Grades 6, 7 & 8

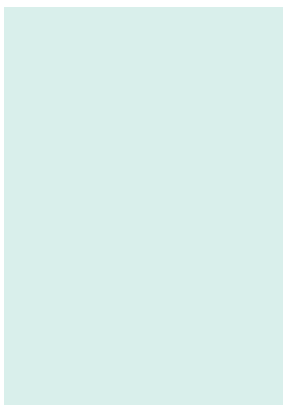


Rowan

Rowan or Rowan T leotard (navy)

Cedar Tights (navy)

Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes (white)

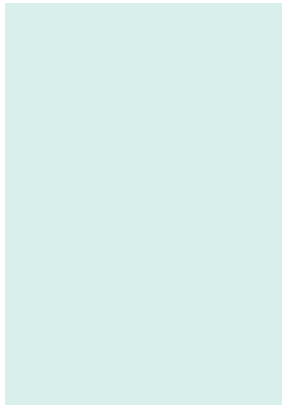


Cedar

RAD graded ballet classes

Option 2
(alternative/boys)

Additional items



Ballet socks

Soft ballet shoes

Oxford shoes

Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes (white)

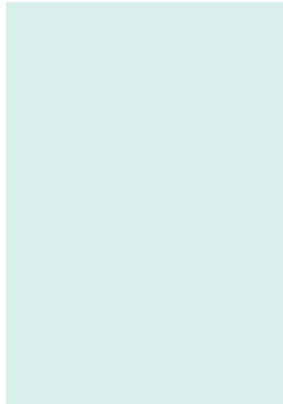
Oxford character shoes

RAD scholars classes

Junior Scholars



Iris



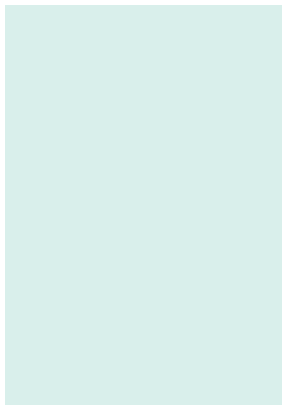
Ivy

Iris leotard (powder blue) with co-ordinated belt (Grade 1 & 2)

Ivy leotard (royal blue) with co-ordinated belt (Grade 3)

Ballet socks and soft ballet shoes

Mid-Scholars



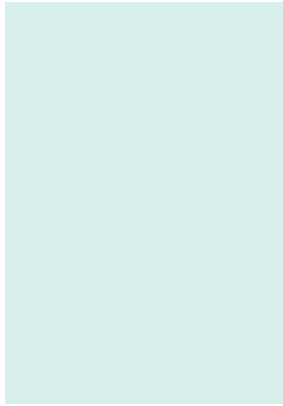
Ivy

Ivy leotard (royal blue) with co-ordinated belt

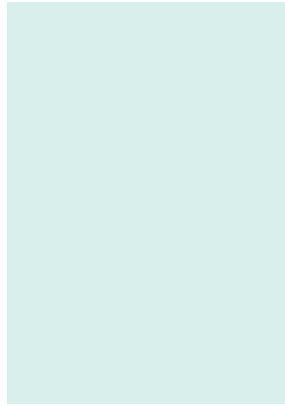
Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes

RAD scholars classes

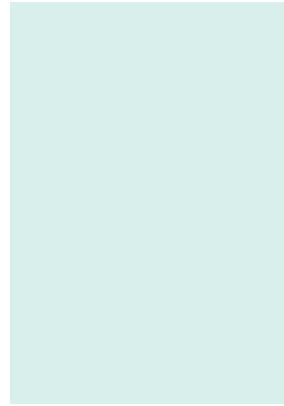
Senior Scholars



Fern



Callie



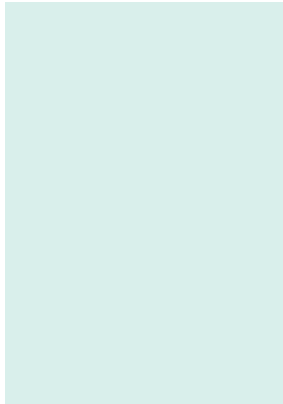
Cassia (optional)

Fern or Callie leotard (black)

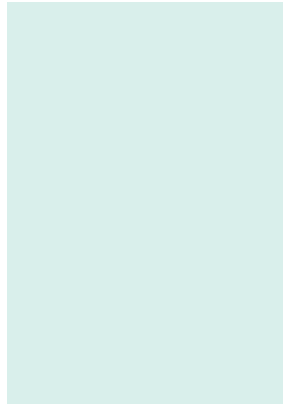
Cassia skirt (black)

Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes

Pre-Vocational



Ivy



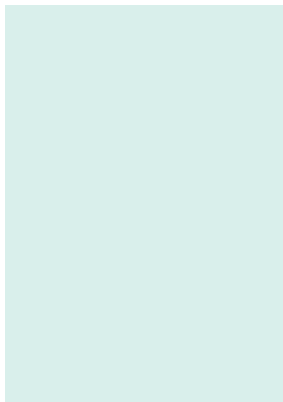
Laurel

Students wear their graded uniform

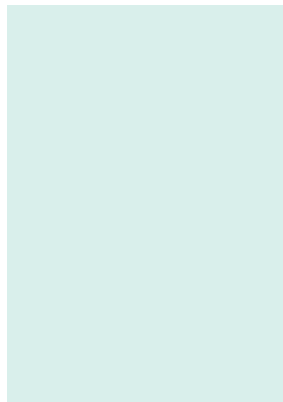
Ivy leotard (royal blue) or Laurel leotard (navy blue)

Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes

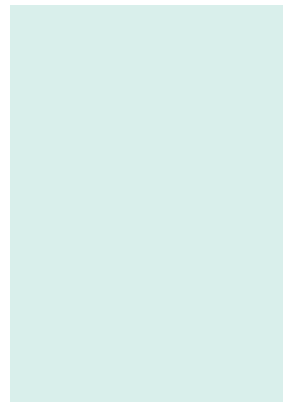
Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate



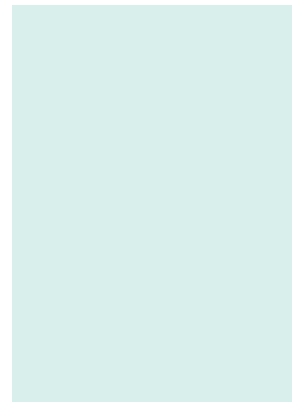
Fern



Callie



Fleur (optional)



Cassia (optional)

Fern or Callie leotard (navy blue)

Fleur or Cassia skirt (navy blue)

Ballet tights

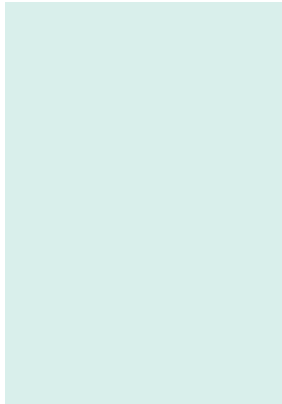
Soft shoes or pink soft block shoes both with ribbons

Pointe shoes with ribbons

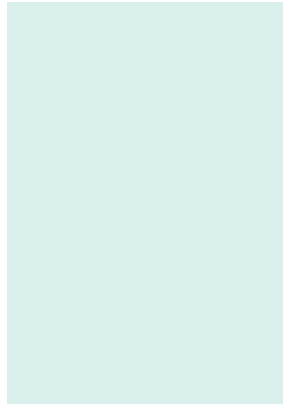
RAD vocational classes

Option 1

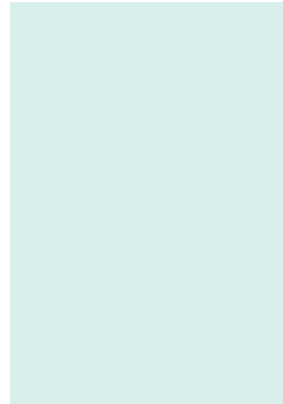
Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1 & Advanced 2



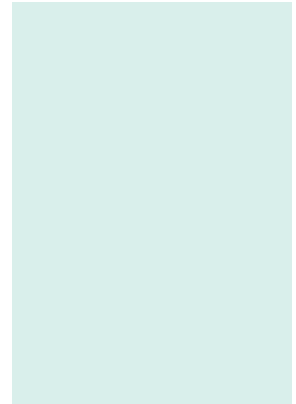
Fern



Callie



Fleur (optional)



Cassia (optional)

Fern or Callie leotard (black)

Fleur or Cassia skirt (black)

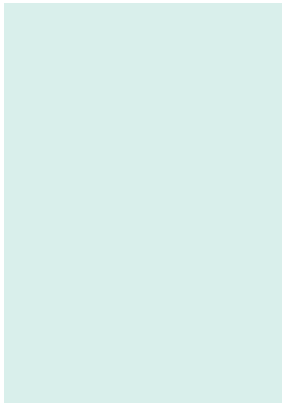
Ballet tights

Soft shoes or pink soft block shoes both with ribbons

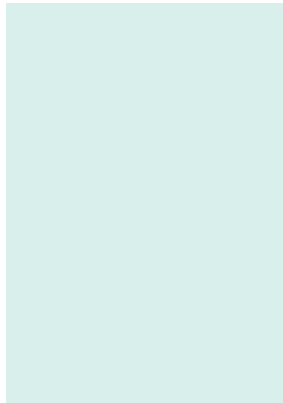
Pointe shoes with ribbons

Option 2 (alternative/boys)

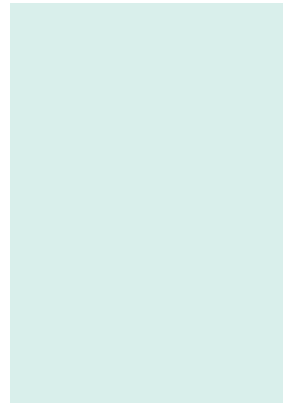
Vocational



Ash



Cedar



Cedar

Ash or Ash T leotard (white)

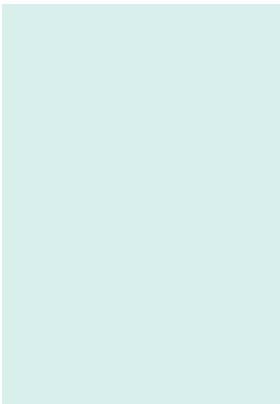
Cedar Tights (navy for Intermediate and Intermediate Foundation, grey for Advanced Foundation and Advanced 1 & 2)

Ballet socks (white)

Soft ballet shoes (white)

RAD boys classes

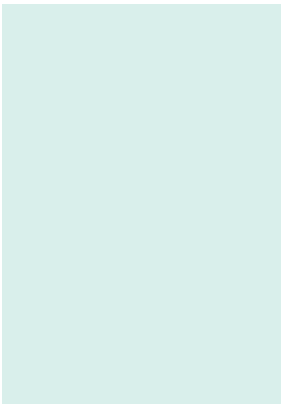
Level 1



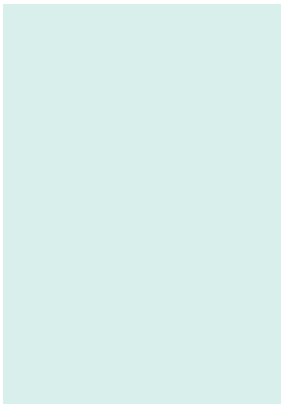
Heath

Heath T-shirt (pale blue)
Arlo shorts (navy)
Ballet socks (white)
Soft ballet shoes (white)

Levels 2 & 3

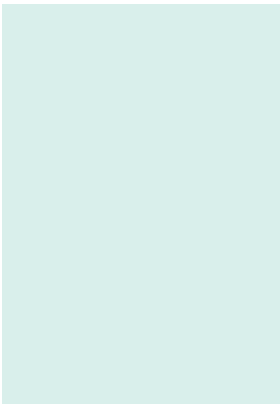


Arlo



Rowan

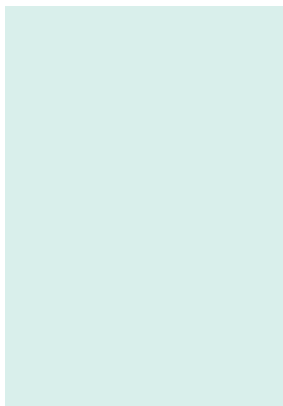
Rowan leotard (pale blue)
Cedar tights (navy)
Ballet socks (white)
Soft ballet shoes (white)



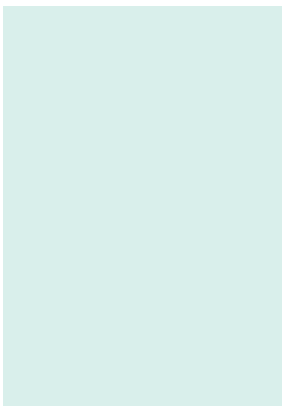
Cedar

RAD beginners ballet class

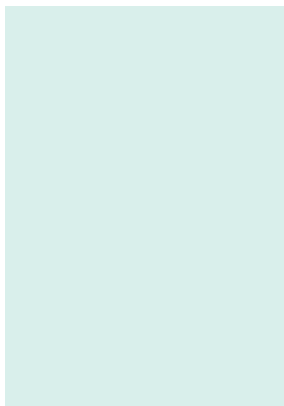
Ballet for Beginners (13–17)



Briony



Cassia (optional)



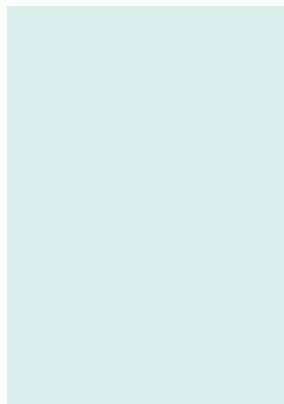
Fleur (optional)

Alycia

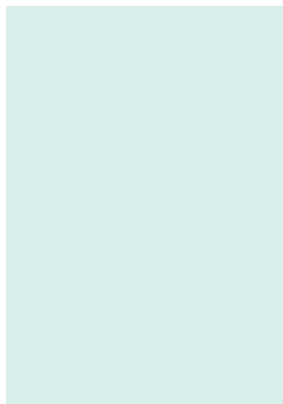
- Briony leotard (navy blue)
- Cassia or Fleur skirt (navy blue)
- Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes
- Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (navy blue)

Other dance styles

Jazz, Creative & Contemporary



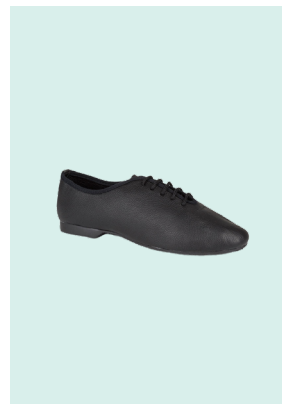
RAD T-shirt



Black leotard



Black leggings*



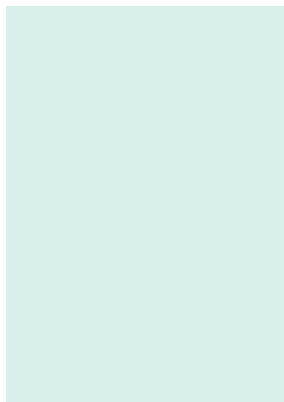
Jazz shoes*

RAD T-Shirt (black) or Leotard (black)

Leggings* (black)

Jazz shoes (black)* or ballet shoes

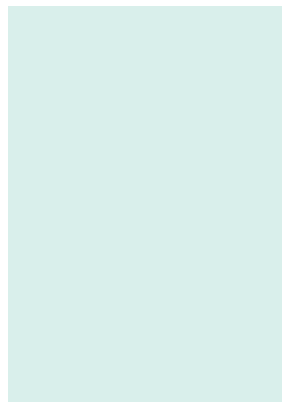
Hip Hop & Commercial Jazz



RAD T-shirt



Black leggings*



Joggers



Jazz sneakers*

T-shirt or RAD T-shirt (black)

Leggings* or joggers (black)

Jazz sneakers (e.g. Freed) or lace-up jazz shoes (black) – footwear must be worn.*

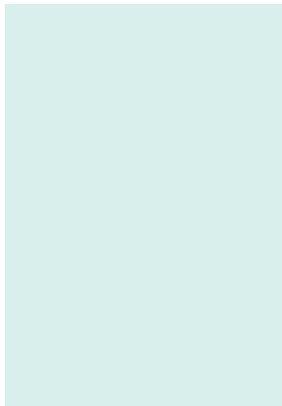
No black soled trainers permitted apart from jazz sneakers.

No outdoor trainers permitted in the studios.

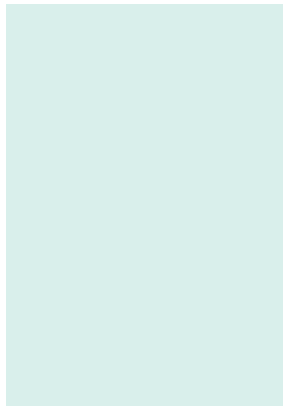
* Leggings, jazz shoes and jazz sneakers can be purchased from other retailers.

Other dance styles

Musical Theatre



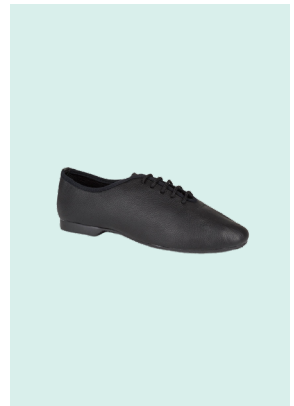
RAD T-shirt



Black leotard



Black leggings*



Jazz shoes*

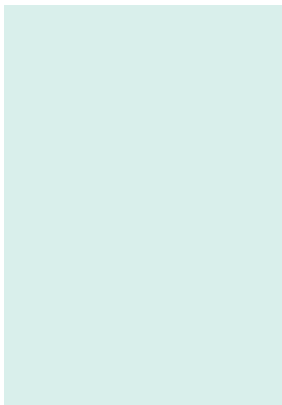
RAD T-Shirt (black) or Leotard (black)

Leggings* – no shorts (black)

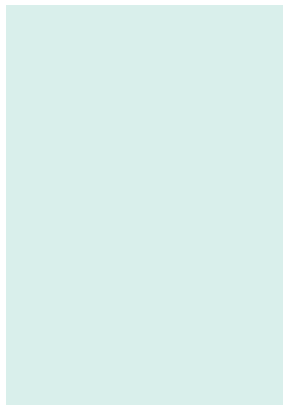
Jazz shoes* (black)

Optional extras (All classes)

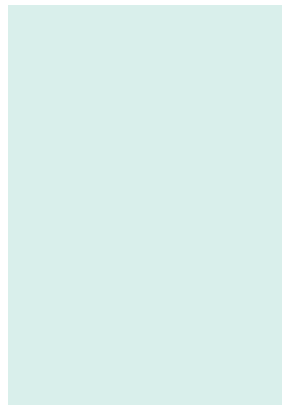
RAD Extras



RAD sweatshirt



RAD T-shirt



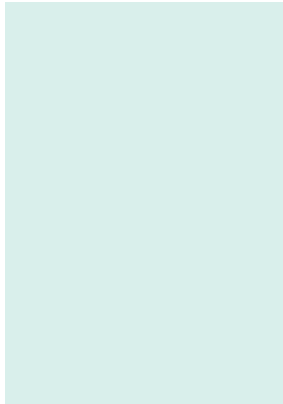
RAD joggers

RAD branded hoodies and joggers are available in a variety of styles and colours in the RAD shop

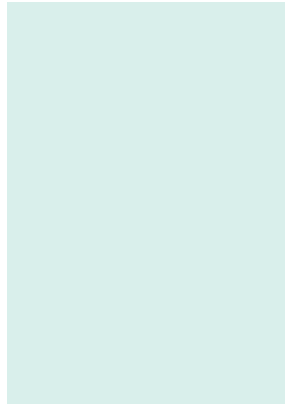
*Leggings and jazz shoes can be purchased from other retailers.

RAD adult classes

Adult grade 6 classes



Laurel

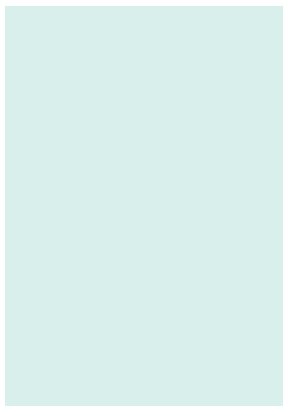


Fern

Chiffon skirt

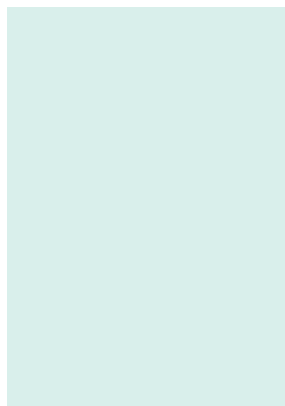
Alycia (optional)

Laurel or Fern leotard (black)
Chiffon skirt from Little Ballerina (black)
Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes
Optional crossover Alycia cardigan (black)



Character skirt

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(blue ribbons)

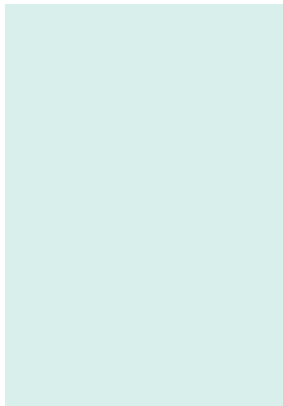


Cuban heel

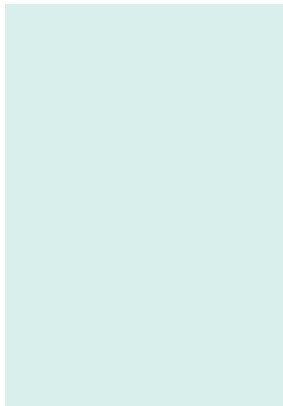
Cuban heeled canvas
character shoes (black)

RAD adult classes

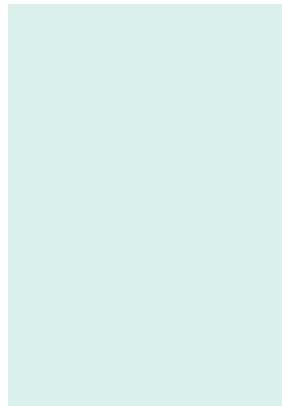
Adult vocational classes



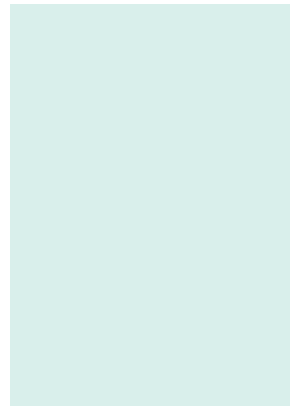
Fern



Callie



Fleur (optional)



Cassia (optional)

Fern or Callie leotard (black)

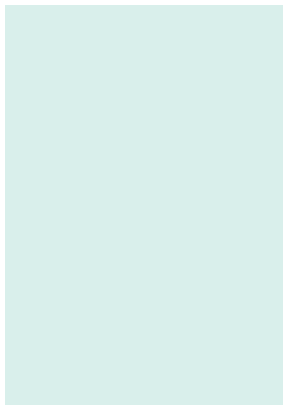
Fleur or Cassia skirt (black)

Ballet tights

Soft shoes or pink soft block shoes both with ribbons

Pointe shoes with ribbons

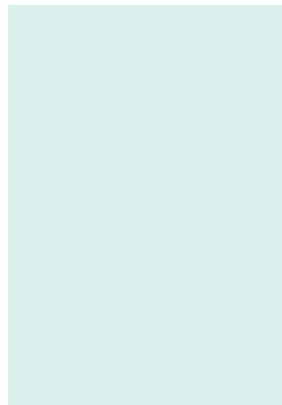
Discovering Repertoire



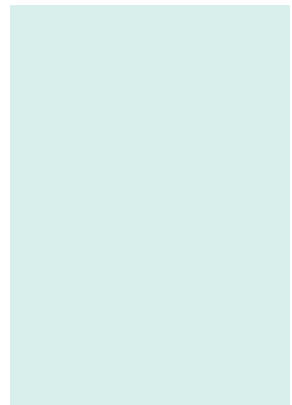
Fern



Wrap skirt



Classic (optional)



Romantic (optional)

Fern leotard (black)

Wrap skirt (black)

Optional Classic or Romantic tutu (black)

Ballet tights and soft ballet shoes