



## **Dance Attire**

### **Attire For Dance & Musical Theatre Classes**

All students of the Montfort College of Performing Arts are required to arrive to class dressed appropriately in the correct dance attire. The uniform must be worn at all times - no exceptions will be made.

This code promotes discipline and proper classroom etiquette. It is also important for the teacher to be able to see body shape and give corrections positively and accurately - wearing a uniform ensures that this is possible. Long hair should be tied back in a bun or ponytail away from the face. Jewellery should not be worn. Health and fitness trackers such as Fitbits and smart watches are not allowed in class. Stud earrings are acceptable.

Wearing the proper clothing and footwear provides safety and is appropriate for the class that is being taken, correct footwear should always be worn as not doing so can risk injury. No student will be allowed to dance in their bare feet or socks.

#### **MINI MONTFORTS & JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black tights. Black ballet shoes must be worn in class. Optional black cardigan and optional purple ballet skirt can also be worn. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt. No jeans, boots or sandals.

#### **MINI MONTFORTS BALLET**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and pink ballet tights. Pink ballet shoes must be worn in class. Optional black cardigan and optional purple ballet skirt can also be worn. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt. No jeans, boots or sandals.

#### **MINI MONTFORTS TAP**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black tights. Black tap shoes must be worn in class. Optional black cardigan and purple ballet skirt can also be worn. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt and black tap shoes. No jeans, boots or sandals.

#### **MINI MONTFORTS ACRO**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black tights. Black ballet shoes must be worn in class. Optional black cardigan can also be worn. No ballet skirts are required. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black tracksuit bottoms and a black t-shirt. No jeans, boots or sandals.

#### **PRIMARY DANCE & PRIMARY MUSICAL THEATRE**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black tights. Footwear is tan split sole jazz shoes (girls). Optional black cardigan and optional purple ballet skirt can also be worn. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black split sole

jazz shoes (boys). No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **PRIMARY ACRO DANCE**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black footless tights. Footwear is tan split sole jazz shoes (girls). Optional black cardigan can also be worn. Boys should wear black track suit bottoms / shorts and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black split sole jazz shoes (boys). No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **PRIMARY TAP**

Must arrive in a short sleeve purple leotard and black tights. Optional black cardigan and ballet skirt. Footwear is black tap shoes. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black tap shoes. No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **PRIMARY & SECONDARY BALLET**

Must arrive in a short sleeve black leotard and pink ballet tights. Footwear is pink ballet shoes. Optional black cardigan can also be worn. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black ballet shoes (boys).

### **SECONDARY DANCE & SECONDARY MUSICAL THEATRE**

Must arrive in a short sleeve black leotard and black tights with optional black Montfort t-shirt or Montfort half zip. For musical theatre footwear is tan leather split sole jazz shoes. For secondary dance footwear is tan leather split sole jazz shoes and half soles. Character shoes may be required in term 2 - the teacher will advise. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms or shorts and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black split sole jazz shoes. No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **SECONDARY ACRO DANCE**

Must arrive in a short sleeve black leotard and black tights with optional black Montfort t-shirt or Montfort half zip. Footwear is half soles. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms or shorts and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black split sole jazz shoes. No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **SECONDARY TAP**

Must arrive in a short sleeve black leotard and black tights black with optional Montfort t-shirt or Montfort half zip. Footwear is black tap shoes. Boys should wear black Jazz pants or black track suit bottoms or shorts and a black t-shirt. Footwear is black tap shoes. No jeans, boots or sandals.

### **HIP HOP DANCE**

Students must arrive in loose bottoms such as sweats preferably long bottoms rather than shorts and a tighter and flexible top. Footwear is trainers or sneakers.

### **DRAMA STUDENTS**

All junior & primary drama students are required to bring a copybook, folder and pencil to class.

Students should dress in a way that allows them to move comfortably and feel confident. We recommend either the new Montfort T-shirt and/or the zip top - which can be bought online [here](#) - select MERCHANDISE . Ideally, students should wear loose-fitting clothes such as tracksuits or leggings. Dresses and skirts are not practical and should be avoided if possible.

### **SINGING STUDENTS**

All singing students should bring a folder for sheet music and a pencil. No uniform is required.

**THE UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM INTERNATIONAL DANCE SUPPLIES or KEARA'S DANCEWEAR**

**Keara's Dancewear**

Tramore Commercial Park, Tramore Road, Cork. Please mention 'Montfort College of Performing Arts' at Keara's Dancewear to avail of a 10% discount.

**IDS Montfort Dance Shop**

By partnering with the IDS (International Dance Supplies) the number one supplier of dancewear in the UK, we have put together a complete dance uniform collection tailored to our school, and thanks to IDS we are able to offer you this uniform at amazingly competitive prices. Save up to 30% on local supplier prices. Please be aware that new customs fees apply due to Brexit. Typically on a €30 order expect to pay around €10 which is made of VAT and An Post postage.

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