

Kit list Performing Arts

Your classes will require you to have the following technical equipment/clothing for your sessions:

You will also need pens, highlighters, rubber, pencils and a note book. You will also need plain black tops, plain black dance pants/joggers and trainers

Please note: Those on a musical theatre pathway will need the ballet uniform, those on acting will not

All classes will use digital skills therefore a laptop is required. Please be aware we do not expect students to purchase a laptop, we have yearly term loans (no charge) available. If students have their own laptop we recommend they bring it into college.

For those entitled to bursary please see a member of the Bursary team to support with this- to purchase all items below, new it will cost approximately £125 - this is the maximum amount that bursary will contribute to resources.

There will be additional costumes needed for shows which the team will communicate prior show dates. This should be no more than £20 per show.

Ballet Shoes



If you already have ballet shoes please do not purchase new. For those purchasing new you can either wear Pink/Skin colour/Black (industry recommendations female pink/male black) at WVR you have a choice. We recommend full soled and canvas rather than leather. Sizes can be difficult online so we recommend you try them on before purchasing:

Here are some nearby shops:

[Welcome to Newton Dance Shoes](#)

[Dancewear - Bespoke Dance Uniform - Dance Pop Up Shop - Stage Dancewear](#)

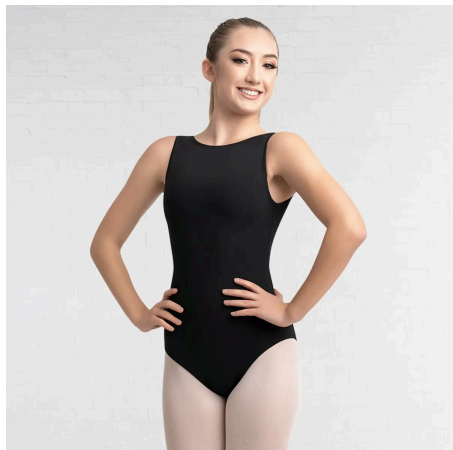
[Ballet Shoes, Ballet Starter Packs, Tap Shoes for dancers](#)

Decathlon also have ballet shoes and there are also some really good online retailers:

[Dance Direct | UK Dancewear, Dance Shoes, Dance Costumes & More](#)

[Dancewear Central UK - Dance Clothes from all your Favourite Brands](#)

Leotard/biketard



If you already have a leotard female) biketard (male) please do not purchase. For those purchasing new we recommend a plain black leotard/biketard with material that covers undergarments. There are some really good second hand selling sites that will have this item available at a much lower cost- we recommend that you look at Vinted and EBay.

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Tights



If you already have tights do not purchase. We recommend that all have black footless tights- dance specific brands are available however a cheaper version is to purchase thick black tights (40 denier and above) and cut off the feet. Pink tights are also an option for ballet.

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Black Shorts

If you already have black shorts do not purchase. The length needs to be so that the whole leg can be seen or cycle shorts (students will not wear shorts without tights) There are some really good second hand selling sites that will have this item available at a much lower cost- we recommend that you look at Vinted and EBay.



Character Shoes



If you already have character shoes please do not purchase new. For those purchasing new please look at the heel size they range from 1inch to 3 inch. For male students you will be required to purchase a simple black dance shoe. We recommend a lower heel if you are not used to heels. Below are some online retailers but there are some really good second hand selling sites that will have this item available at a much lower cost- we recommend that you look at Vinted and EBay.

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WVR hoodie



To have all the essential Performing Arts materials required to complete your course in the 2025/2026 academic year, it is mandatory to purchase a Performing Arts hoodie. To purchase your PA hoodie, please visit the Liver Print website or you can use the link below. You have the choice of a WVR Acting or a WVR Dance hoodie-depending on your course.

[Warrington & Vale Royal College Archives - LiverPrint Uniforms](#)

A hoodie will cost £22, excluding delivery charges

If you are entitled to Bursary, please bring any receipts to our Bursary Team at Learner Services for reimbursement. Or you can send an email to bursary@wvr.ac.uk

Chest Sizes are:

Small 35/37 inches

Medium 38/40 inches

Large 41/43 inches