



At DanSci Dance Studio, we believe that dance uniforms serve far more purposes than simply looking coordinated. Our uniform policy reflects our core values of safety, community, focus, and inclusivity. After extensive consultation with parents, students, and teachers, we've developed a uniform policy that supports our dancers' growth while creating a positive, professional learning environment.

DanSci Dance Studio Uniform Policy

For Students Aged 6-16 Years

Effective Date: Monday, 20th January 2026

Our Uniform Philosophy

Why We Have a Uniform Policy

Safety & Safeguarding

Easy identification of DanSci students during off-site competitions, performances, and events

Quick recognition in crowded venues, backstage areas, and public spaces

Professional representation of our studio at external events

Enhanced security when travelling to competitions and festivals

Community & Belonging

Team spirit and pride in being part of the DanSci family

Equality in the studio - reducing clothing-related social pressures

Unity across dance genres - from ballet to commercial, everyone belongs

Confidence building through feeling part of something special

Focus & Learning

Reduced distractions from clothing choices and comparisons

Professional mindset encouraging serious commitment to dance training

Practical comfort with fabrics designed specifically for dance movement

Consistency that helps students transition into class mode

Every DanSci student aged 6-16 must wear at least ONE piece of official DanSci uniform to every class. All uniform pieces feature our signature aqua-to-teal gradient design with premium lycra sublimation printing. There is also the option of a plain black Dancer Tshirt with the uniform Logo

The uniform applies to all dance styles taught at DanSci including:

Ballet

Circus

Contemporary

Commercial Dance

Musical Theatre

Jazz

Tap

Acrobatics

All other classes and workshops where they are representing DanSci

The DanSci studio jacket is MANDATORY for all students participating in:

Competitions

Festivals

External performances

Off-site events

Studio showcases and recitals

Competition & Performance Students

This requirement is non-negotiable and is a key safeguarding measure for student identification and safety.

Uniform Requirements

Minimum Requirement (All Students)

Official DanSci Uniform Items

Available Items:

1. Studio Jacket - Essential for competitions
2. Leotard - Perfect for ballet and contemporary

3. Crop Top - Great for commercial and jazz
4. Shorts - Ideal for acrobatics and warm-ups
5. Tank Top - Versatile for all dance styles
6. Leggings - Excellent for contemporary and conditioning
7. Boys Shorts and loose DanSci vests- great for comfort
8. Black DanSci Dancer logo Tshirt – a great alternative though not recommended for acro and circus styles due to loose nature.

Mix & Match Freedom

To maintain the quality and longevity of your DanSci uniforms:

All uniform pieces are designed to complement each other

Students may mix and match any combination of official DanSci uniform items

Pieces work beautifully across all dance genres taught at the studio

Create your own style while maintaining studio unity

Sizing & Fit Guidelines

Important Sizing Information:

Measure carefully using our official size chart (available at reception and online)

When in doubt, size up - our uniforms are athletic-fit garments designed for dance movement

Growth allowance recommended for younger students

Comfort is key - uniforms should allow full range of motion

Size Exchange Policy:

7-day exchange window from collection date

Items must be unworn and in original condition

Size chart consultation required before ordering

No exchanges after 7 days except in exceptional circumstances

Uniform Care Instructions

Washing:

Cold water only
(maximum 30°C)

Gentle cycle
recommended

Turn inside out before
washing

Wash with similar colours

Drying:

Air dry preferred - hang to
dry away from direct
sunlight

Low heat tumble dry
acceptable if necessary

Avoid high heat to
preserve fabric stretch and
print quality

General Care:

Iron on reverse side with
low heat if needed

Avoid fabric softener (can
affect stretch properties)

Store properly - hang or
fold neatly to prevent
wrinkles

We are committed to ensuring our uniform policy is accessible to all families

Financial Support & Accessibility

Support Options:

Payment plans available for families requiring financial assistance

Second-hand uniform exchange program (coming soon)

Pre-loved uniform available at reception

Hardship support - please speak confidentially with studio management

Scholarship Considerations:

Students receiving studio scholarships may be eligible for uniform assistance

Confidential applications available through management

No student will be excluded from classes due to uniform affordability issues

Enforcement & Implementation

Grace Period:

Gentle introduction during January 2026

Reminders and support for families adjusting to the policy

Individual discussions for students experiencing difficulties

Standard Enforcement:

Students without required uniform items may be asked to observe rather than participate in certain activities within class where uniform is deemed for safety such as acro dance and aerial work

Competitions and off-site events - jacket requirement strictly enforced for safety

Repeated non-compliance will result in parent meetings to discuss solutions

Positive Recognition:

Uniform pride awards for students embracing the policy

Team spirit recognition during classes and events

Social media features celebrating our unified DanSci family

Special Circumstances**Temporary Exceptions:**

New students - 4-week grace period to acquire first uniform piece

Growth spurts - temporary flexibility while replacement items are ordered

Washing day emergencies - advance notice to teachers appreciated

Financial difficulties - confidential discussion with management for support options

Medical Considerations:

Students with medical conditions requiring specific clothing will be accommodated

Individual consultations available to discuss alternative arrangements

Adaptive solutions considered on a case-by-case basis

Contact & Support

Questions About Uniform Policy:

Email: info@dansci.co.uk

WhatsApp: 01392 412222

In person: Reception desk during class times

Feedback & Suggestions:

We welcome feedback about our uniform policy.

Please share:

Suggestions for improvements

Concerns about implementation

Ideas for additional support

Success stories and positive experiences

From Monday, 20th January 2026, every DanSci student aged 6-16 must wear at least one official DanSci uniform item to all classes. Competition students must have the studio jacket for all off-site events.

This policy supports our commitment to safety, community, focus, and inclusivity while maintaining the high standards that make DanSci a premier dance education destination.

DanSci Dance Studio Management Team - Policy Effective: 20th January 2026