

Kit List

Level 2 and Level 3 Performing Arts Course Code 1141 (L2) and 1117 (L3)



The College
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Equipment, Clothing and Materials Requirements

The Kit List detailed below is important equipment you will need for the course. As explained at interview, essential clothing and equipment are required for all lessons and **you will not be allowed to participate in classes without the proper clothing or equipment**, for safety and professional reasons. You cannot enter our studios in outdoor shoes and the proper studio shoes are essential.

Please check the list below carefully – some items are essential for all students and some are pathway specific. If you know you will be taking a specific pathway then you can purchase the specific items listed below. If you are not sure and are waiting until induction, it is fine to purchase these once the course has started and you have made your decision. The pathways available are Dance, Musical Theatre and Acting.

Item	Quantity	Example or suggested supplier
Studio Blacks & shoes (all students)		
- Plain black t-shirt tops, no logos. Long or short sleeve are fine.	2-3	Any supplier or your own items
- Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms, or other comfort-fitting trousers. No logos. No skirts or jeans, or extremely loose trousers to be worn for practical sessions.	1-2	
- Plain black soft-soled shoes such as jazz trainers	1	https://www.dancedirect.com/uk/dance-shoes
- Recommended: a warm black sweatshirt or jumper. The studios can be cold in winter and you will need something to wrap up in for floor work.	1	Your own or any high street shop, or branded Aspire clothing from the College On-line shop

Stage Management Classes (Acting students only)		
- Black long-sleeved top and trousers with no logos or patterns for backstage work	1-3 tops	Any high street supplier or your own existing items.
- Closed toe shoes (black)	1 pair	

Dance Classes – Female Only (Dance and MT pathway)		
- Supportive black sports bra	1	Any sports supplier
- Strappy top / leotard	1	Any sports supplier
- Low heeled tap shoes - Loose taps with screws (Teletone taps)	1	dancedirect.com
- Tights / leggings - Pink canvas split sole ballet shoes	1	

You do not need pointe shoes unless you are already en pointe with classes outside of the college.

Dance Classes – Male Only (Dance and MT pathway)		
- Professional dance belt for ballet classes	1	dancedirect.com
- Black vest / tight fitting t-shirt	2	High street retailer
- Black slim fit jogging bottoms - Black canvas split sole ballet shoes	1	dancedirect.com

If you need to wear supports for knees, elbows or backs, you will need to bring these to all practical classes.

Stage Makeup (all students)		
- Full Coverage Foundation (One shade darker than your natural skintone)	1	Online suppliers
- Black eyeliner pencil and mascara (liquid eyeliner is optional)	1	High Street shops such as Superdrug or Boots Just Essentials in KL or Wisbech town centre
- Eyebrow Pencil (One shade darker than your natural brow colour)	1	
- Nude Lipstick (One or two shades darker than your natural lip colour)	1	
- <i>Female Only:</i> Red Lipstick	1	

Portfolios & Misc	QTY	Cost per item	
Ring binder folder	1	£1.00	} Kit Total £7.30 available from the college shop
8GB Memory Stick	1	£5.00	
Notebook for taking notes in class	1	£1.30	
Water bottle (sport cap) for studio use	1		

Maths Kits – L2 Students (those taking GCSE Maths)	QTY	Cost per item	
- Calculator – Scientific calculator	1	£12.50	} Total £14.30 available from The College shop
- Felix Set	1	£1.80	

TOTAL FOR COLLEGE SHOP INCLUDING MATHS KIT IF PURCHASED TOGETHER = £21.60

Debit/Credit Card (a minimum spend of £2 on card) & Cash payments accepted

PLEASE NOTE – YOU MAY DECIDE TO PURCHASE ONLY SOME ITEMS AND NOT THE FULL KIT FROM THE COLLEGE SHOP, IF YOU ALREADY OWN SOME LISTED ITEMS OR WISH TO SEEK THEM ELSEWHERE.

Replacement

Please note that as materials are used they will need to be replaced.

This kit lists provides a starting point and is not an exhaustive list for all requirements of the course. You do not need to rebuy items you already own if you are progressing from another course within the department. *Other retailers are available, and you may choose suppliers of your own preference. We do not take responsibility for the quality of any items provided by recommended suppliers.