

Dear Parents and students.

Please find below the final details regarding the ballet exams for your Majors student. The exam times below are set by the international examining body of Royal Academy of Dance, these times cannot be changed or adjusted by Academy of Dance Victoria. Ballet exams are usually scheduled during school hours. Exam days and times will always vary from year to year as the Head Association allocates thousands of dance schools around the country exam dates for the year and the examiners then travel around the country and internationally as well to conduct the exams.

EXAM DATE: Tuesday 18th October

EXAM LOCATION: Dance Desires Studio: 6 EGAN STREET, CARNEGIE, VIC, 3163, AUSTRALIA

EXAM ARRIVAL TIME: 10am

EXAM ROOM ENTRY TIME: 11:15am 12:45pm

EXAMINER: Ms Samantha Leeman

Please note: *We have currently been advised that ballet teacher of advanced foundation level are not allowed to attend the studio for the exam, however we are seeking further clarification on this in order to be present and support our Advanced foundation dancers.*

EXAM DAY PROCEDURE

1. You must arrive in your correct uniform (do not expect to get changed when you arrive – there is no time)
 - Correct Energetiks Navy Leotard
 - MDM Theatrical Pink Ballet Tights – clean with no holes or runs
 - Navy waist elastic
 - Please ensure your **ballet shoes are clean or repainted** before exam day.
 - Pointe Shoes
 - Water bottle
 - Hand towel
 - Arrive at your allocated arrival time

Please make sure you bring all hair items listed below.

2. Once hair is done you will be given a number to pin on to the front and back of your leotard.
3. Warm up ready for exam in the warm up studio and have a practice of your exam.
4. Exam group photo (sometimes done after your exam if we are too rushed before the exam)

EXAM HAIR

Dancers will need to do their own hair for this exam and arrive with hair complete. **Twists into a ballet bun**

Youtube tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv-0JolHAXY>

EXAM MAKE UP

Candidates are permitted to wear light make up as you would on a normal day outing.



The RAD exam uniform and hair requirements are very strict. Please ensure you have all parts of the correct uniform for your level.