

Costume Policy

Students require costumes for the Annual Concert and various Public Performances throughout the year.

1 x Costume is required for each 'Dance' class a child participates in. 1 x Class = 1 x Costume levy.

A 'Tech' only class do not incur the Costume Levy because they do not perform any routines.

Costumes will be measured, fitted and ordered by the Morton Academy.

Costume Levy costs will vary in price depending on a students age and style of dance.

The average price per costume is \$60.00 - \$100.00.

Intermediate, Senior and Open Ballet costumes will depend on the style of Tutu used. Pancake Tutu's can vary from \$100 + per costume.

Each class marked as a 'DANCE' class requires a costume.

Students participating in 'EXAM / TECHNIQUE' classes do not require a costume.

Costume costs are non refundable. Note: no refunds are given should a student not wish to continue with their enrolment at the Morton Academy. Cancellation of Membership includes forfeit any payments made towards costumes.

Costume costs will be invoiced throughout Term 1, 2 & 3 2019 and invoiced separately to the purchase of your Membership Fee's. You will be given 6 weeks to pay you costume invoice.

Costume Fee's must be paid prior to hand over of costumes. If your Costume Fee is not paid a costume will not be ordered for your child and they will not be able to participate in the Annual Concert or any performances.

Damage or Loss of a Costume Policy

It is the responsibility of the Parent and Student to take good care of these garments / costumes and only use them for performance purposes.

If any item of a costume is lost, misplaced or damaged you will be charged an additional replacement fee to the value of the original costume.

HOT TIPS for looking after your costumes

Ultimately costumes are planned for repeated use so be sure to keep all items in a secure place for special occasions instead of being tempted to pop in the dress up box. HOTTEST TIP - Hide from child in mummies closet.

Be sure to label everything including shoes, bag, tights etc- this can be done with cotton tape (stitched in), iron on pre-printed labels or laundry marker and really helps with the return of lost items to the correct owner.

All costumes should be hung on a coat-hanger to prevent creasing and stored in a garment bag.

Make sure all hair ties, ribbons, bows, hats and gloves etc are with the costume at all times. This will help prevent losing an item before and at performances.

Please ensure you hand wash costumes gently (if needed) and wring out to dry. All tights are to be

free from holes and ladders. Please ensure this is the case BEFORE the day of the performance - having a spare set on hand can help prevent last minute shopping.

Shoes should be polished/cleaned also and only worn in class not to and from the studio or performance location.

After each performance, check that all costume items are accounted for. If any items of your child's costume are missing, please let us know as soon as possible.

2018 Costume Returns Policy

Refer to the '2019 Costumes Eligible for Return or Credit' spreadsheet prior to seeking out your credit.

Not all costumes from 2018 are eligible for Return or Credit.

2018 Costume's eligible for Credit must be returned to the Morton Academy before December 15th 2018. These costumes must be stored in a protective bag clearly marked with the child's name. *If you fail to name your child's bag upon returning you will not receive your credit.*

****Condition's do apply**** Costumes must be returned to the Morton Academy in full and in good conditions by December 15th 2018. If damaged, missing accessories or requires alternations or mending deductions will apply.

Some 2018 costumes will be used in 2019. This is clearly noted in the '2019 Costumes Eligible for Return or Credit' spreadsheet.

If you child is not returning as a student of the Morton Academy in 2019 you are not eligible for a Costume Credit. However if you wish to donate your costumes back to the Morton Academy we would be very appreciative of this.

Costume Credit's of \$20.00 per costume are applied to 2019 Costume Levy's ONLY.

It is not compulsory to return costumes. Students can keep their costumes if they wish to, please don't feel that you are obligated to return them.

