

	ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE	Perth 2026 RAV Examination Information
Exam dates/schedule	Please see the confirmed exam report that was sent via email, and is also available on the Academy's website.	
Where	Exam Venue: Silhouette Dance Studio, 159 Onslow Rd, Shenton Park, WA 6008	
Venue access and parking	Street parking is available near the venue on Onslow Road. Parking is also available in the Shenton Park Shopping Centre car park. Please enter the studio via the door on Onslow Road.	
Arrival time	Please ensure that students arrive 45 minutes prior to their examination start time – the RAD kindly asks that you don't arrive earlier than this please. Parents can come into the venue to drop off students, however they are NOT permitted to remain inside the exam venue. Parents are encouraged to visit the cafes nearby while they are waiting for their children to finish the exam before picking them up.	
Dress requirements	ADVANCED FOUNDATION BALLET • Clean examination leotard • Clean ballet tights with no holes or ladders • Clean canvas ballet shoes with no holes • Light/natural makeup can be worn, however is not compulsory • Hair to be parted in the centre and worn in a flat ballet bun in the middle of the dancer's head. Top of the bun should NOT be visible when the dancer is looking straight ahead. • Examination headpieces to be pinned in at the top of the bun. • Navy blue tutu base for students performing Variation 1 • Navy blue wrap skirt for students performing Variation 2 • Pointe shoes • <u>No visible underwear/undergarments. If necessary to wear underwear, must be skin coloured and high cut</u> • No jewellery (including earrings) is to be worn • Please ensure hair and makeup is complete before arriving at exam location GRADE 5 BALLET • Clean examination leotard	

	• Elastic waistband • Clean ballet tights with no holes or ladders • Clean MDM leather ballet shoes with no holes • Light/natural makeup can be worn, however is not compulsory • Giselle bar hairstyle: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVmwfkHoJjk&list=PL_6S-LtBAJuQ9qBAV81WuLjvRzg3YD654&index=10 • Examination headpieces to be tied in a bow at the base of the Giselle bar – please bobby pin in! • Clean character skirt with no creases – please iron! • Character shoes • No visible underwear/undergarments. If necessary to wear underwear, must be skin coloured and high cut • No jewellery (including earrings) is to be worn • Please ensure hair and makeup is complete before arriving at exam location
Examiner	The examiner for your exam is Mrs Helen Cooper. I kindly ask that the students address the examiner as Ms Cooper.
Teacher and parent access	Teachers are NOT permitted to accompany candidates in the warm-up space; hence, I will not be present at the student's examinations. Students must warm themselves up in preparation for their exams. Parents can come in to drop off candidates, however they CANNOT remain inside the exam venue.
Results and certificates	The exam session finishes on Friday 31st July. The RAD aims to send certificates within 6 weeks of this date. Please ensure that candidate names are spelt correctly on the schedule as this is how they will appear on certificates and result transcripts. Please contact me via return email ASAP to correct any errors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding these upcoming examinations.

Many thanks,

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