



## Information for all Children taking part in the ISTD Medal Test Examinations

### Venue

The exams will be taken at the Rookdown Community Centre.

### Time

All children should **arrive at the venue 30min before the scheduled time**. If for any of you can't make this time or you are running late on the day please let the teachers know.

### What to wear

The boys should look smart with shirt (white or black), tie (bow or long), black trousers and black shoes. **Strictly no jeans or t-shirt.**

The hair should to be groomed with a nice elegant hair cut.

The girls can wear a formal dress or a formal skirt and top (any colour)  
The skirt needs to be free moving and ideally around knee length or slightly below. The top should be tight to the body so the examiner can see the movement and the posture. The girls hair need to be put up so the examiner can see the neck line and is not distracted by the movement.



### Shoes

Some of you have asked whether the child will needs new shoes. Although it is not compulsory at the initial stage, we are aware the wearing the correct shoes will encourage the correct footwork. For Juveniles girls (under 12 years old) the model allowed is a sandal with a square heel (1.2" roughly). We recommend white, silver or light tan shoes. There are some inexpensive alternatives to the big brands on the internet . Here is an example:

[http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/GIRLS-BALLROOM-LATIN-DANCE-SHOES-UK-Size-8-up-to-5-/120793438816?](http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/GIRLS-BALLROOM-LATIN-DANCE-SHOES-UK-Size-8-up-to-5-/120793438816?pt=UK_Clothes_Shoes_Acc_Children_s_Dance_Shoes_ET&var=&hash=item1c1fd99a60)  
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→ **All juvenile girls must wear white socks with their shoes.**

Hope this helps. If you have any further questions please let us know.

Kind regards,

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