



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

**Gold  
Award**

Lower Senior

Activities Brochure  
Autumn Term  
2021

# The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to choose **TWO** activities that are **not preps**. On the other nights you may either do more activities, a prep session or go home.

Boarders may have **TWO** nights going back to the boarding house a week (on any night).

## Music Practice

On a night when you have not selected an activity you may sign up for a half an hour music practice slot. For the other half hour you will need to go to prep.

## How to choose your activities.

1. Look through the list and find the activities you would like to do.
2. Once choosing starts (Tuesday 14th at 13:20) login to the Portal and select your choices. There is a video showing you how on the Portal.
3. Make sure you save your choices and check that you have at least 2 activities. (Prep and music practice do not count).
4. Look out for the confirmation email saying what activities you have.

When activities start there will be a list in your Common Room showing which room your activities are in.



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# What is the Bootham Challenge?

The Bootham Challenge is to live life to the full, gaining skills across a wide range of disciplines. This award scheme allows you to demonstrate to others that you have these skills and also to challenge yourself to experience new things.

You are enrolled on the **Gold Award** and you have the whole of Seniors to complete the challenge. The Bootham Challenge has seven categories.

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
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Everything you do will score credits in one or more of the categories. This includes Activities, other School events and out of school hobbies.

To achieve the Gold Award you need to score 250 credits over the year across least six of the categories.

Each activity has its credits shown in the following menu and you can add other evidence via the Student Portal using the link below. You can also check your current credits.

<https://booth.am/challenge>

# Monday Activity Hour

## Activity Assistants

Assist the Activities Duty Person by distributing registers and running errands.

3 spaces

V & S

20

## Astronomy GCSE

Steve Everest

The group is already set up from last year, so unfortunately unavailable to other students. Please sign up for either Monday or Tuesday AND Friday.

14 spaces

Creative

5

Skills

15

## Charities Committee

Kayleigh Oliver

A great option for anyone wanting to gain experience of event planning and leadership, you will be helping to create and organise a range of charitable events in school. As a group we choose a charity to support throughout the term, learn more about it, and develop events and activities to raise both funds and awareness.

15 spaces

V & S

10

G C

5

L

10

## Comic Book Club

Jessica Hargreaves

Fan of Comic books? Manga? Graphic Novels? The comic book club is a place to talk about and create your own worlds and visual stories!

10 spaces

Creative

10

Cultural

5

Skills

5

## Fashion Runway Challenge

Jade Blood

Think Ru Pauls Drag Race and Project Runway combined! Every term you will be given a theme and in teams, you will create a 'runway' look which will be judged by a guest panel on your creative interpretation! We will do some fabric dyeing, basic sewing techniques on the way, as well as thinking about sustainability and recycling in fashion!

12 spaces

Creative

10

Cultural

5

Skills

5

G C

5

## Greenpower Car

Htoon Aung

The challenge is to build a car that can be raced in June, from a design created by College Students.

12 spaces

Creative

5

Skills

10

V & S

5

G C

5

## HPQ Help

Lucy Huelin

The Higher Project Qualification is a GCSE-standard research project that is completed in Lower Senior.

10 spaces

Creative

5

Cultural

5

Skills

10

## Natural History Society

Robert Gardiner

A time to reflect and learn more about the natural world around us. Catch Moths, Set out Camera Traps, Increase the Biodiversity of the site, listen to some visiting experts and take away ideas to use at home to increase wild life.

12 spaces

Skills

10

G C

10

## Painting with Bob Ross

Emma Stimpson

Watch and learn how to create beautiful landscape paintings with Bob Ross' The Joy of Painting, painting along with him. Remember as Bob says, there are no mistakes, just happy accidents!

15 spaces

Creative

10

Cultural

5

Skills

5

## School Production

Andrew Quarrell

The way a school production is meant to be done. We will be choosing one full West End Production (revealed shortly) and creating our own version which will rival the standard of the West End and Broadway. It will definitely be a highlight of the school year! You must sign up for Monday and Friday.

75 spaces

Physical Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

5

5

## Stop-motion Animation

Georgia Harland

Come and make a stop-motion film! Choose whatever format you like, and create whatever setting you want! You could animate a story, make a music video for your favourite song, and we can collaborate and make a short film about Bootham.

16 spaces

Creative

10

Cultural

5

Skills

5

## U14 and 15 Girls Football

Helena Landau

Football training.

18 spaces

Physical

15

Skills

5

# Tuesday Activity Hour

## Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

V & S

20

## Astronomy GCSE

Steve Everest

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14 spaces

Creative

5

Skills

15

## BEAST

Kayleigh Oliver

There is no Planet B! If you're interested in the environment, sustainability and all things eco, join us for discussion, activities and student led ideas and initiatives, to help make the school and wider community greener.

20 spaces

Skills

5

V & S

5

G C

10

L

5

## Bell Ringing

Louise Thorpe

Learn to ring church bells! You will discover the theory behind change ringing before having a go on the St Wilfred bells.

6 spaces

Physical

5

Creative

5

Cultural

5

Skills

10

## DIY Games Console

Luke Gilliver

A DIY game console that will teach you about electronics and programming in a fun and interesting way. Price of the activity includes the console that you can keep!

10 spaces

£48.00

Creative

5

Cultural

5

Skills

10

## First Aid for Beginners

Alison Webster

Come and learn the basics of first aid. An essential course that everyone should do at some point.

12 spaces

Skills

10

V & S

5

G C

5

L

5

## Gardening Club

Jodie Donovan

Growing your own flowers, herbs and veg can be one of the most rewarding things you can do - and you can learn how! We're going to learn how to grow plants from seeds, how best to look after them, and how to make sure that we get as many flowers/vegetables out of each plant as possible! Plus, any produce we do grow will go to the kitchens towards our food (and we might even get to create a few recipes ourselves!)

10 spaces

Physical

5

Creative

5

Cultural

5

Skills

5

V & S

5

G C

5

## GCSE Art Prep

Emily Harper-Gustafsson

Additional practical studio time and teacher support for GCSE Art students. This activity counts as a prep.

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

## KnitWits

Jessica Hargreaves

Knitting, sewing, crochet, you name it! Here we will look at all types of textile techniques to work on projects or learn a new skill that is relaxing and creative!

10 spaces

Creative

10

Skills

10

## Riding

Cathy Rowell

Learn to ride a horse! The activity is for schoolrooms and seniors (and College by arrangement). It does not matter if you have ridden before- beginners are welcome. We generally have a beginners group and an intermediate group riding at the same time. This term we will be riding at York Riding School. We will leave school at 4:10on Tuesday afternoon and ride from 4:30 to 5:20, we should get back to school by 5:45, traffic permitting. You will need to wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and a boot with a 1-2cm heel (or wellies). The riding school can provide hats and has a few pairs of boots that can be borrowed, but mainly in smaller sizes. College may ride when not at

15 spaces

£20.00 per week

Physical

15

Skills

5

## Speed Cubing and other skills.

Mathew Aston

Come along and learn to solve a Rubik's Cube, (maybe). Learn algorithms which will allow you to improve your time to fix! We will look at other skills as well, such as Cup Stacking.

12 spaces

Creative

5

Skills

15

## Supported Prep

Liam McCreesh

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Do you need some additional support with prep? Come along to check you are on the right track and complete your prep with additional support.

10 spaces

## U14 Netball Training

Angela Woods

Team netball training.

24 spaces



## Walk and Talk EAL

Kelly McCarthy

Practice your English by having a walk with Kelly and her dog Titch. Why not sign up with a friend for a chat?

10 spaces



## Water Polo

Michelle Gatenby

Learn the fundamentals of the sport which enhances fitness, stamina and team spirit. Must be able to swim 100 meters both in breaststroke and backstroke and tread water for 3 minutes.

12 spaces



## World Cookery

Htoon Aung

Learn how to cook and eat healthily. Making beautiful continental salads, curries, soups etc. We'll be making Asian, Oriental, Mexican, Continental and Burmese foods.

6 spaces



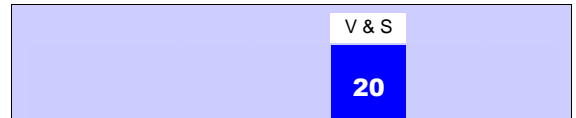
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3 spaces



## Baking

Amy Higgins

Create tasty treats and learn some new skills.

8 spaces

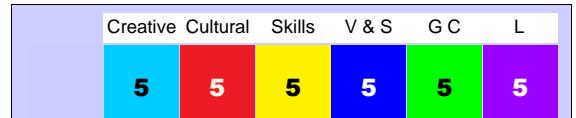


## Bikes in Need

Htoon Aung

Bikes in Need. An activity to support a local charity called Bikes In Need. By doing this activity you will learn: bike maintenance and social entrepreneurship. How can we, as a school, help Emma Frost raise funds, source, collect, restore and distribute bikes and publicise this charity? This will involve working with Emma and may include work on social media, fundraising, logistics (collection, storage and distribution of the bikes to refugees and homeless in York.) See Martyn Beer for further details.

10 spaces



## Cardio/Hit Workout

Gemma Campbell

Are you ready to get moving and experience those positive vibes? Jump, squat, and run along to some feel good tunes. Everyone is welcome!

16 spaces



## Cryptography Club

James Ratcliffe

Crack some codes. Each week a new challenge will be set. Can you crack the codes to get into the safe and get the sweet sweet rewards?

24 spaces

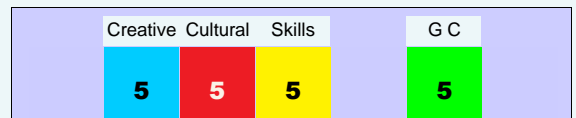


## Hummus Appreciation

Jodie Donovan

Do you like a good dip/spread? Have you found that you feel like you're missing something when you're having some Doritos or some carrot sticks? Is hummus that dip that you've been missing?! Hummus appreciation is an activity for those who love a good hummus (or those who have never tried it!) We're going to be trying different types of hummus from various cultures and cuisines - with different accompaniments and recipes, rating each one every week. At the end of term, after we have experimented in the hummus world, we're going to try and make our own!

8 spaces

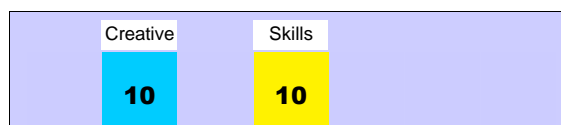


## Intro To Illustrator: Design For Print!

Jasmin Lambley

8 spaces

Learn your vectors from your pixels! Digitize a drawing! Learn how to make your designs print ready! An Introduction to Adobe Illustrator. Delve in to digital design & learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator to make your designs print ready. Create your own design! Follow a design brief and create a final outcome. From logos to greeting cards - learn how to make your design into a final product. All experiences welcome!



## Music Theory

Hannah Feehan

10 spaces

Music Theory from grade 1 - 5. Any musician around grade 2 upwards should consider taking this.



## Racial Equality and Injustice Action Group

Martyn Beer

20 spaces

Racial equality and the injustices that, too often, surround the issue are at the forefront of this group's mind. We are looking to challenge the culture and change the world! If you would like to be involved in helping the school respond to and discuss issues around racial equality and injustice then this Action Group is your opportunity. It is open to anyone in any year group and is a great chance to learn, think and create a safe, educated and happy environment for the whole school.



## Still Life

Jessica Hargreaves

10 spaces

A place to learn or challenge your skills in drawing and painting in traditional and unconventional ways, being inspired by our surrounding and beyond! All levels of experience welcome!



## Supported Prep

Helena Landau

10 spaces

Supported prep will give you the chance to receive support on prep, extended writing and coursework.

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

## Swim Training

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces

Training for swimmers wishing to compete in the school team.



## Thursday Activity Hour

### Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

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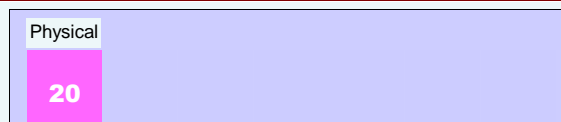


### Beginners Running Club

Claire Whitaker

10 spaces

Do you want to get fit and get some head space before completing your prep? If the answer is yes that join Claire for a jog/run around York, all abilities welcome.



### CASH (Consent and Sexual Harm)

Beth Steer

20 spaces

Challenge the culture, change the world! If you would like to be involved in helping the school respond to and discuss issues around sexism, consent and sexual harm then CASH is your opportunity. CASH is open to anyone in any year group and is a great chance to create a safe, educated and happy environment for the whole school community.



### FUN Science club for EAL

Stefan Sroka

10 spaces

Science fun activities with learning scientific English

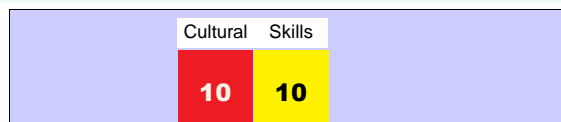


### Kingdom of Kahoot

Euan Brooke

12 spaces

Come and play some fun Kahoots

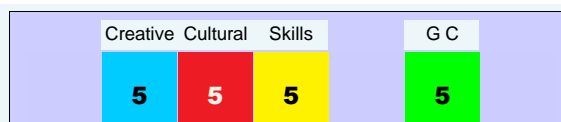


## Myths, Legends and Lore

Georgia Harland

Join us as we delve into the world of myths and legends. We will look at ancient Greek, Egyptian and Norse myths. If you love telling stories, introduce the group to a myth you love! We can listen to podcasts, watch some films/documentaries, act, feedback to the group, and do quizzes based on what everyone has learned each week.

16 spaces

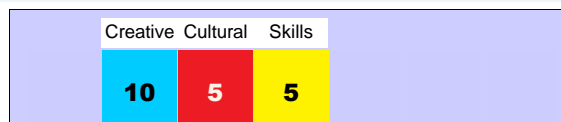


## Senior Orchestra

Paul Feehan

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

80 spaces



## So you are interested in Psychology?

Harriet Ennis

If you are new to Psychology (whether you just started the course in College or are in Seniors and might want to study it in College) this is the activity for you.... We will give you a taste of what the A level topics are like, including some practical work. This will be a great opportunity to study fascinating subjects exploring the human mind and your behaviour. This is a chance to ask all the questions you always wanted to ask.

15 spaces



## Strategy Board and Card Games

Tom Sansford

Hello and welcome to strategy board and card games club. A club where you can learn about the (genuinely) exciting world of modern board games. Absolutely everyone is welcome of all ages and abilities so come along challenge your friends and have some fun.

20 spaces



## True Tones - Show Choir

Henry Calvert

From pop to jazz, show tunes to rap, we do everything in True Tones. Whether you're a shower singer or the next Aretha Franklin, everyone is given a chance to shine, singing the songs they want to sing.

16 spaces



## U15 Boys Football

Andrew Bassett

Team members only.

16 spaces

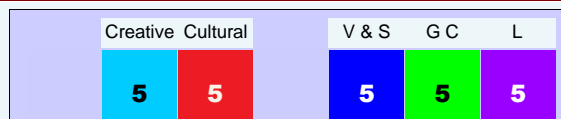


## WAG - World Shaper Action Group

Kayleigh Oliver

Take action for a fairer world - you can make a difference! Join us to discuss and learn about the world, including issues like Fairtrade, refugees and modern slavery. Join campaigns and use your voice and your creativity to speak out, leading and taking part in activities like bake sales, Fairtrade stalls, engaging with local politicians, and using art to inspire action in others.

15 spaces



## World of Weird

Emma Stimson

Delve into the world of weird as we explore unusual places, people and phenomena from all over our whacky world: cults, UFOs, non-human politicians, you name it!

20 spaces



## Thursday 5:15pm to 6:15pm

### Advanced Fencing

Donald Walker

If you've been fencing for a while then this is for you. You can also sign up for one of the other sessions (at no extra cost) and pass on your skills to others.

16 spaces

**£60.00 per term**



## Friday Activity Hour

### Activity Assistants

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Assist the Activities Duty Person by distributing registers and running errands.

3 spaces



### Astronomy GCSE

Mike Shaw

The group is already set up from last year, so unfortunately unavailable to other students

14 spaces





## Beginners Fencing

Donald Walker

Fencing is the best combination of mental and physical exercise possible. It teaches initiative, discipline, flexibility (both mental and physical), strategy and observation. It improves balance, timing and conditions the reflexes.

20 spaces

**£60.00 per term**



## Candle and Card Making

Htoon Aung

Learn how to make candles and cards. Superb Christmas gifts!

10 spaces



## Fantasy Illustration

Emma Stimpson

We'll be taking excerpts from popular fantasy novels and using them to create illustrative art. From Harry Potter to The Witcher, design scenes and characters just the way you imagine them!

15 spaces



## GCSE Art Prep

David Swales

An excellent opportunity to work on your GCSE art coursework and receive extra one-to-one tutorial support. This activity counts as a prep.

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

## Hallyu Appreciation Club

Jamie Smale

Are interested in K-POP or K-dramas? If so come along where we can watch, listen to and talk about everything in Korean pop-culture.

16 spaces

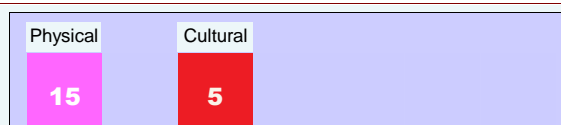


## Run and Read

Peter Rankin

Run for a bit, read for a bit. A great Friday activity,

8 spaces

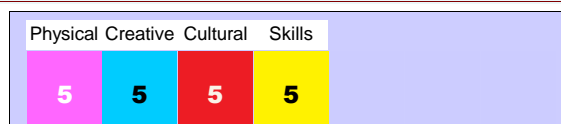


## School Production

Andrew Quarrell

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75 spaces



## Strategy and Board Games

Will Lewis

Come along and enjoy playing both traditional and new games with your friends.

16 spaces

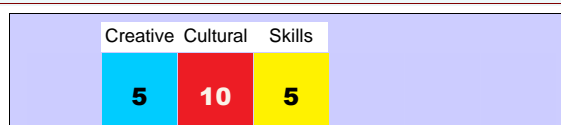


## You are a Wizard!

Jessica Hargreaves

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to joining the witchcraft and wizardry club at Bootham! Come and get sorted into your house, create your wand, spellbook and test your Hogwarts knowledge!

20 spaces



## Zine Club

Jade Blood

Learn how to self publish your own mini magazine (zines!) Which can be about ANYTHING you like! We will work towards having our own stall at York Zine Fest later in the year!

12 spaces



**Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm**

## Intermediate Fencing

Donald Walker

Fencing is the best combination of mental and physical exercise possible. It teaches initiative, discipline, flexibility (both mental and physical), strategy and observation. It improves balance, timing and conditions the reflexes. This activity is straight after normal activities. You need to select prep or an activity in the first slot. This activity runs on leave weekends and half term.

16 spaces

**£60.00 per term**

