



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

**Silver  
Award**

Middle Schoolroom

Activities Brochure  
Autumn Term  
2021

# The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

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

Boarders may have **ONE** night 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 break) 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 3 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 **Silver Award** and you have the whole of Middle and Upper Schoolroom 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 Silver Award you need to score 500 credits over the two years across at least four 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.

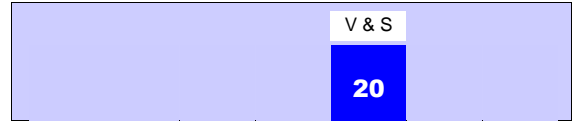
<https://booth.am/challenge>

# Monday Activity Hour

## Activity Assistants

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

3 spaces

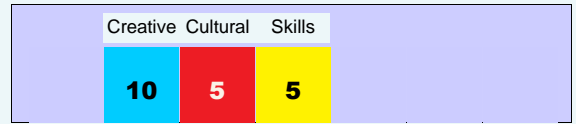


## Comic Book Club

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!

Jessica Hargreaves

10 spaces

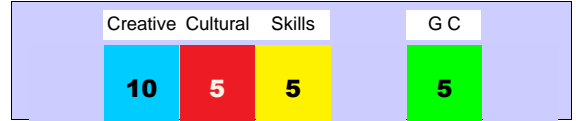


## Fashion Runway Challenge

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 dying, basic sewing techniques on the way, as well as thinking about sustainability and recycling in fashion!

Jade Blood

12 spaces



## Horrible Histories

Do you love Horrible Histories?! Have you learnt the songs off by heart, and remember the best jokes and evil villains from history? Well why not create your own Horrible Histories show! We are going to use York as our inspiration to create our own Horrible Histories skits, writing them, creating costumes for them and filming them to have a viewing party at the end of term. If you are able to write a song - even better!

Jodie Donovan

10 spaces



## Natural History Society

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.

Robert Gardiner

12 spaces



## School Production

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.

Andrew Quarrell

75 spaces

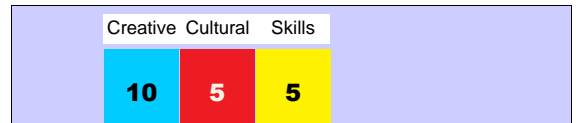


## Stop-motion Animation

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.

Georgia Harland

16 spaces



## Swim Training

Working on stroke technique in all four strokes, also starts and turns, relays, fitness training and personal survival skills.

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces



## U12 and 13 Netball Team

Netball Team training will include fitness, skills, tactics and match play.

Rachel Rogers

30 spaces



## Under 13 boys football team

Previous team playing experience desirable

Jon Lee

16 spaces



# Tuesday Activity Hour

## Activity Assistants

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<p><b>Baking</b></p> <p>Create tasty treats and learn some new skills.</p>	<p>Emma Stimpson</p> <p>8 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Skills	10	10								
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<p><b>BEAST</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Kayleigh Oliver</p> <p>20 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Skills</th> <th>V &amp; S</th> <th>G C</th> <th>L</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Skills	V & S	G C	L	5	5	10	5				
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<p><b>Bell Ringing</b></p> <p>Learn to ring church bells! You will discover the theory behind change ringing before having a go on the St Wilfred bells.</p>	<p>Louise Thorpe</p> <p>6 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	5	5	5	10				
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<p><b>DIY Games Console</b></p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Luke Gilliver</p> <p>10 spaces</p> <p><b>£48.00</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Cultural	Skills	5	5	10						
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<p><b>First Aid for Beginners</b></p> <p>Come and learn the basics of first aid. An essential course that everyone should do at some point.</p>	<p>Alison Webster</p> <p>12 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Skills</th> <th>V &amp; S</th> <th>G C</th> <th>L</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Skills	V & S	G C	L	10	5	5	5				
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<p><b>Gardening Club</b></p> <p>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!)</p>	<p>Jodie Donovan</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> <th>V &amp; S</th> <th>G C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S	G C	5	5	5	5	5	5
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<p><b>KnitWits</b></p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Jessica Hargreaves</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Skills	10	10								
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<p><b>Riding</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>Cathy Rowell</p> <p>15 spaces</p> <p><b>£20.00 per week</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Skills	15	5								
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<p><b>Speed Cubing and other skills.</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Mathew Aston</p> <p>12 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Skills	5	15								
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<p><b>Supported Prep</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Liam McCreech</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<p>This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits</p>												
<p><b>Walk and Talk EAL</b></p> <p>Practice your English by having a walk with Kelly and her dog Titch. Why not sign up with a friend for a chat?</p>	<p>Kelly McCarthy</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> <th>G C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C	5	5	5	5	5		
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## Water Polo

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.

Michelle Gatenby

12 spaces



## World Cookery

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.

Htoon Aung

6 spaces



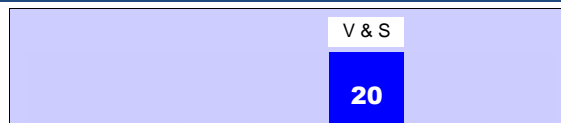
# Wednesday Activity Hour

## Activity Assistants

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3 spaces



## Archaeology Club

Do you want to explore ancient artefacts including ones from Bootham? Discover and visit York's historic sites? Play games and quizzes with your friends? Then archaeology is for you!

Amira Brar and Kriti Chattopadhyay

10 spaces

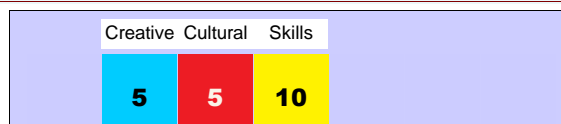


## Boardgames in the Library

Each week discover new board games and new ways to play, from strategy to subtrefuge to silliness, there's something for everyone.

Laura Herring

12 spaces



## Cardio/Hit Workout

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

Gemma Campbell

16 spaces



## Cryptography Club

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?

James Ratcliffe

24 spaces

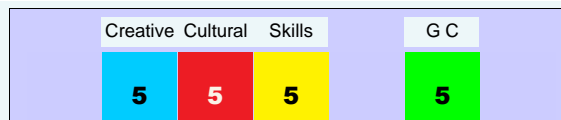


## Hummus Appreciation

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!

Jodie Donovan

8 spaces

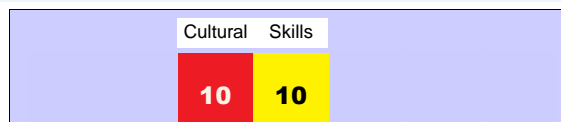


## Music Theory

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

Hannah Feehan

10 spaces



## Racial Equality and Injustice Action Group

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.

Martyn Beer

20 spaces



## Retro Gaming

Play on some retro consoles including PS1, Megadrive, SNES and more!

Kerri Haynes-McDonnell

12 spaces



<p><b>Still Life</b></p> <p>A place to learn or challenge your skills in drawing and painting in traditional and unvonventional ways, being inspired by our surrounding and beyond! All levels of experience welcome!</p>	<p>Jessica Hargreaves</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Skills	10	10				
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<p><b>U12 and U13 Basketball</b></p> <p>Team training</p>	<p>Andrew Bassett</p> <p>20 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Skills	1	1				
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<p><b>CASH (Consent and Sexual Harm)</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Beth Steer</p> <p>20 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Skills</th> <th>V &amp; S</th> <th>G C</th> <th>L</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Skills	V & S	G C	L	10	10	5	5
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<p><b>Classic Challenges</b></p> <p>Ever wanted to build the highest tower out of paper? Or maybe wear a bin bag down a catwalk? Join us for some classic team challenges every week!</p>	<p>Freya Forbes and Zara Forbes</p> <p>10 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Physical</th> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	5	5	5	5
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<p><b>Film and TV Club</b></p> <p>Come and relax and enjoy watching some TV shows and films in the cinema.</p>	<p>Luke Gilliver</p> <p>50 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cultural</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cultural	10						
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<p><b>Junior Orchestra</b></p> <p>Junior Orchestra for beginners up to grade 3</p>	<p>Tim Bayley</p> <p>30 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Cultural	Skills	10	5	5		
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<p><b>Myths, Legends and Lore</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Georgia Harland</p> <p>16 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> <th>G C</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C	5	5	5	5
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<p><b>Senior Orchestra</b></p> <p>Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.</p>	<p>Paul Feehan</p> <p>80 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Cultural	Skills	10	5	5		
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<p><b>Strategy Board and Card Games</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Tom Sansford</p> <p>20 spaces</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Creative</th> <th>Cultural</th> <th>Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Creative	Cultural	Skills	5	5	10		
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## 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

Creative	Cultural	V & S	G C	L
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## 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

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

## Friday Activity Hour

### Activity Assistants

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

3 spaces

V & S
20

### 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

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

### Boardgames, D&D and more

Sophie Morrison

End the week with some gentle board games or perhaps even a little Dungeons and Dragons!

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

### Bootham Newspaper

Louise Thorpe

Do you want to be a journalist? Or do you just want to write about things you love? Covering sports, music, fashion, film & TV, food, current affairs and everything going on at Bootham - come and write an article about anything you want!

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
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### Build your own boardgame

Amy Higgins

Do you love board games? Would like the chance to design your own? Come along and see what you can create!

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
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### Candle and Card Making

Htoon Aung

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

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
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### Craftivist Club

Kayleigh Oliver

Craftivism is where crafting and activism meet; A craftivist is a person who uses their creativity to celebrate positively the change they want to see in the world. Join us for all sorts of arts and craft making activities, where you can use your creative skills to make gentle, positive actions in your school and home communities.

16 spaces

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### 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

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

### 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

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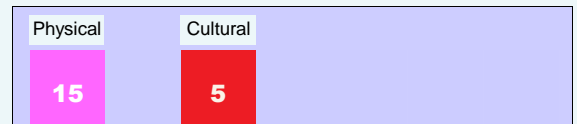


## Run and Read

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

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

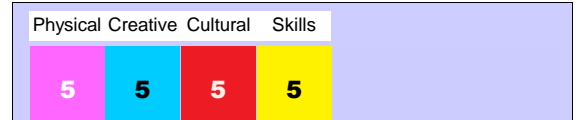


## School Production

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.

Andrew Quarrell

75 spaces



## Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces



## You are a Wizard!

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!

Jessica Hargreaves

20 spaces



## Zine Club

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!

Jade Blood

12 spaces



Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm

## Intermediate Fencing

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.

Donald Walker

16 spaces

**£60.00 per term**

