



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

# **Platinum Award**

College II

Activities Brochure  
Autumn Term  
2021

# The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to choose a minimum of **one** activity. This is in addition to specials on a Tuesday.

On nights that you don't have an activity you may either work in the College areas or go home at 4pm.

## **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.
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.

# Challenge Courses

If you want something to really stretch you and looks great on your UCAS form then opt for a **Challenge Course**.

These are 8 week courses in a variety of different areas. They are taught by experts in the field and aim to broaden your curriculum.

Each course will be assessed at the end and you will be awarded on the scale of pass, merit or distinction. The assessments vary depending on the course but they could be written, based on a presentation or practical.

You should aim to take at least 3 challenge courses over your time in college. They are especially useful if you are looking for something to broaden your UCAS form or CV and can give you experience in key areas.

Full details of all the courses are in the back of this booklet as well as in the main Activity Menu. You sign up for them in the usual way.



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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 **Platinum Award** and you have the whole of College to complete the challenge. The Bootham Challenge has seven categories.

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Social Action	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 Platinum Award you need to score 200 credits over the year across all of the categories.

Each Activity has its credits shown in the following menu and you can add other evidence via the Student Portal. Here, you can also check on your progress.

<https://portal.boothamschool.com/challenge>

# Monday Activity Hour

## Astronomy GCSE

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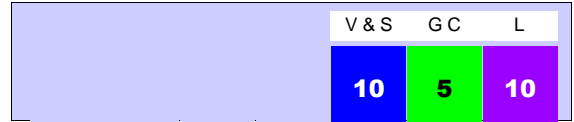
Steve Everest  
14 spaces



## Charities Committee

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.

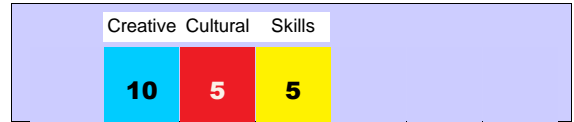
Kayleigh Oliver  
15 spaces



## 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!

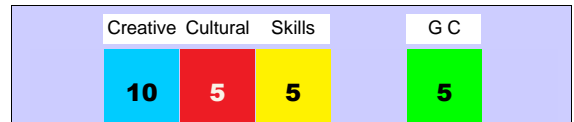
Jessica Hargreaves  
10 spaces



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

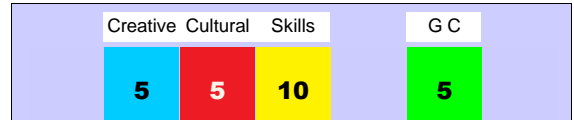
Jade Blood  
12 spaces



## France People Club

We do cool french things.

Mael Rawsley and Matthew Heppell  
17 spaces



## Greenpower Car

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

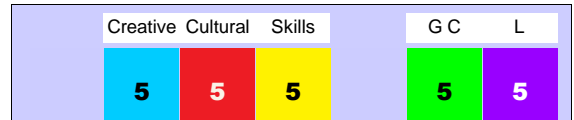
Htoon Aung  
12 spaces



## Mock Trials

A unique and exciting experience to learn about the law and how our institutions work. This isn't for just those interested in law but for everyone, especially those who might need new experiences to build their confidence. It is an amazing opportunity for you to: build critical thinking skills, develop arguments and factually defend a point of view, increase confidence and improve study skills

Shazma White  
15 spaces



## Music and movie appreciation club

After a long day at school I'm sure many of us feel like relaxing. Well I think listening to music and watching something great on TV is one of the best ways to do that! Come along to this club if you feel like discussing your favourite songs, artists and recommending music from all different genres and places around the world. Or, feel like watching a movie or TV show and discussing your favourite actors and scenes each week.

Olivia Smith  
20 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



## Painting with Bob Ross

Emma Stimpson

15 spaces

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!

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

## Preparation for MAT/TMUA University Entran

Anne Whittle

8 spaces

This course is for students considering MAT, TMUA (or STEP) papers for university entrance but would also be excellent practice for any College II maths students who want experience of tackling a more diverse range of problems.

Creative	Skills
5	15

## Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

### Rhetoric and Formal Debate Skills

Bekah Atkins

15 spaces

Rhetoric and debate are the tragically dying arts of persuasion and effective communication. Frustrated with angry futile internet feuds? Want to learn why politicians get away with so much? Come along to learn the theory and hone your skills!

Basic credits

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C	L
2	2	2	2	2

Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

### School Production

Andrew Quarrell

75 spaces

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.

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

### Stop-motion Animation

Georgia Harland

16 spaces

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.

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

### UCAS support for College 2 EAL students

Jenny Adams

12 spaces

Come along for a bit of extra support with your UCAS form - to get your personal statement finished, to help make your Uni choices or simply to work out what it all means.

Cultural	Skills
5	15

## Tuesday Activity Hour

### Astronomy GCSE

Steve Everest

14 spaces

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Creative	Skills
5	15

### KnitWits

Jessica Hargreaves

10 spaces

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!

Creative	Skills
10	10

## Riding

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

Cathy Rowell

15 spaces

**£20.00 per week**

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Wednesday Activity Hour

### All My Sons: Production

Rehearsing for College 2 production in mid November.

Gillian Simpson

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

### Bikes in Need

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.

Htoon Aung

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	5	5	5	5	5

### Chemistry Club

Your chance to develop your practical and problem solving skills in Chemistry! We'll be carrying out at a range of activities: some practical tasks, demos and investigations, and some more theory based activities. Depending on interest, we may also look at strategies for solving more challenging problems, using Chemistry Olympiad and Cambridge Chemistry Challenge material.

Lindsey Robertson

8 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

### 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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

### Intro To Illustrator: Design For Print!

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!

Jasmin Lambley

8 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

### Languages for Business - French

A year long course covering the language you need to succeed in business. The course is accredited and you take an exam at the end as well as a project. See the email for more details.

Mark Shuttleworth

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

## Languages for Business - German

A year long course covering the language you need to succeed in business. The course is accredited and you take an exam at the end as well as a project. See the email for more details.

Christina Oliver

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

## Languages for Business - Spanish

A year long course covering the language you need to succeed in business. The course is accredited and you take an exam at the end as well as a project. See the email for more details.

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

## Music Theory

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

Hannah Feehan

10 spaces

Cultural	Skills
10	10

## Physics Appreciation

watch Brian Cox videos and possibly some Attenbrough and look into some physics topics off syllabus

Amy Theyers and Rania Harper-Hindy

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## 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

Skills	V & S	G C	L
10	10	5	5

## Still Life

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!

Jessica Hargreaves

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

## Swim Training

Training for swimmers wishing to compete in the school team.

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Thursday Activity Hour

### Challenge Course

*See the back of the booklet for full details.*

Basic credits

## An introduction to Computer Science

A short course on the Theory of Computer Science including logic, formal languages, algorithm design and ethical and moral issues. Note - this is a theoretical course. Choose Programming in Python next term if you would prefer a more practical approach.

James Ratcliffe

12 spaces

Creative	Skills
2	8

Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

## Beginners Running Club

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.

Claire Whitaker

10 spaces

Physical
20



## CASH (Consent and Sexual Harm)

Beth Steer

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.

20 spaces

Skills	V & S	G C	L
10	10	5	5

## Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

### First Aid

Alison Webster

An in-depth course with a practical assessment at the end.

12 spaces

Basic credits

Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	2	1	2

Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

### FUN Science club for EAL

Stefan Sroka

Science fun activities with learning scientific English

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

### Kingdom of Kahoot

Euan Brooke

Come and play some fun Kahoots

12 spaces

Cultural	Skills
10	10

### 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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

### Otaku Club

Vlad Filippov

The great legend of Hayao Miyazaki has conquered the world with its beauty along the hymn of Smile Sweet Sister Surprise Service, We are Steele!

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural
5	15

### Peripatetic of East

Eric Yang

Is Taiwan a part of China? Why is BLACKPINK so popular? Why cartoons in Japan (anime) is so different and interesting? These are some example of the topics we are going to talk in this activity, there are deep and complicated backgrounds needed to understand to tell the answer. However, due to the language restriction these backgrounds are extremely hard to investigate, we are going to break those restrictions and find out more about the mystery East. This activity is about economics, politics and culture study in East Asia, they may sound creepy but they will be interesting and even hilarious some time.

10 spaces

Creative	G C
15	5

### Programming for Mathematics

Bakir Husremovic

Are you interested in learning about how to use computational tools to solve mathematical problems? If so, this activity would be great for you. We will focus on using python for solving problems in calculus, statistics and mechanics while also putting heavy emphasis on representation of data in the form of different types of graphs. You will need a laptop and basic knowledge of any programming language will be helpful.

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

## Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Paul Feehan

80 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

## So you are interested in Psychology?

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.

Harriet Ennis

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## Strategy Board and Card Games

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.

Tom Sansford

20 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## Challenge Course

*See the back of the booklet for full details.*

### Student Cooking

Learn to cook basic meals on a budget. In the final week you will be given a set budget and will create a three course meal for some VIP guests.

Jodie Donovan

8 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	5

Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

### True Tones - Show Choir

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.

Henry Calvert

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

### WAG - World Shaper Action Group

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.

Kayleigh Oliver

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	V & S	G C	L
5	5	5	5	5

### World of Weird

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!

Emma Stimpson

20 spaces

Creative	Cultural	G C
5	10	5

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

### Advanced Fencing

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.

Donald Walker

16 spaces

**£60.00 per term**

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

## Friday Activity Hour

### 1st XI Football Team Training

Training for the 1st XI Football team.

George Trifan

22 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Astronomy GCSE

Mike Shaw

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14 spaces



## Beginners Fencing

Donald Walker

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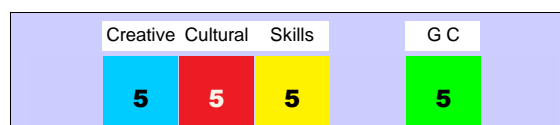


## Chinese A Level Preparation

Candy Lam

Lessons for native speakers who wish to take the Chinese A level either this summer or in 2023.

12 spaces

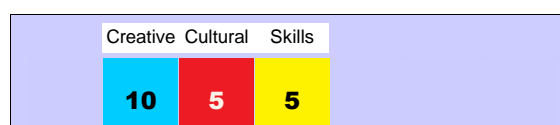


## Fantasy Illustration

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

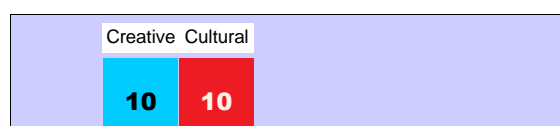


## Hallyu Appreciation Club

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

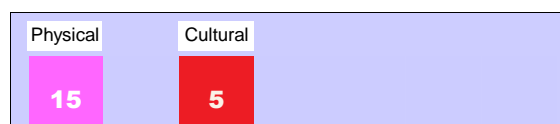


## Run and Read

Peter Rankin

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

8 spaces

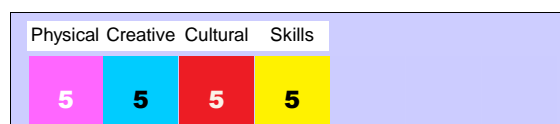


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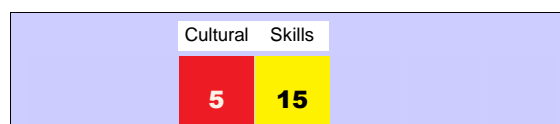


## Strategy and Board Games

Will Lewis

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

16 spaces

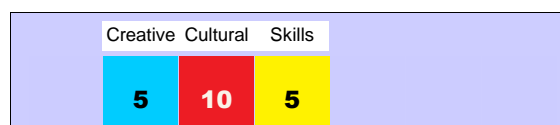


## You are a Wizard!

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



### 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**

Physical Creative		Skills	
10	5	5	

# Challenge Course: Rhetoric and Formal Debate Skills

Led by:  
Bekah Atkins

When:  
Monday Activity Hour

## Course outline:

Rhetoric is the art of persuasion, or the attempt to influence another person with your words. Rhetoric is being used all the time - by politicians, journalists, lawyers, companies trying to sell you stuff, even me, right now in this activity description. The fact that everyone is using rhetoric means the ability to spot it, unpack it, and use it is like having a modern day super power. Want to understand why so many people voted for Donald Trump? Why some people literally get away with murder? Why Greta Thunberg is so

## Course Assessment:

You will be assessed based on your debating skills.

## Why should you do it?

Debating and persuading are key skills. Having them will make you more confident in public speaking and also prepare you to express yourself in interviews.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		2	2	2		2	2
Merit		4	4	4		4	4
<i>Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!</i>							
Distinction		6	6	6		6	6

# Challenge Course:

## An introduction to Computer Science

Led by:  
James Ratcliffe

When:  
Thursday Activity Hour

### Course outline:

This course looks at the theory behind Computer Science. We will look at algorithm design and the complexities of algorithms, binary numbers and the application to computers, Boolean logic and algebra and formal languages.

### Course Assessment:

There will be a 50 minute written test at the end of the course covering the key aspects.

### Why should you do it?

A great foundation for anyone wanting to study Computer Science at Univeristy or who wants to put their maths and logical skills to use.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		2		8			
Merit		4		16			
Distinction		6		24			

*Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!*

# Challenge Course: First Aid

Led by:  
Alison Webster

When:  
Thursday Activity Hour

## Course outline:

Learn key lifesaving skills in a practical way. You never know when they may come in useful!

## Course Assessment:

You will have a practical assessment by a member of the Heath Centre staff at the end of the course.

## Why should you do it?

First aid is an essential skill for anyone to have. It is also very suitable for those wanting to go into the caring professions such as health or education.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass				5	2	1	2
Merit				10	4	2	4
Distinction				15	6	3	6

*Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!*

# Challenge Course: Student Cooking

Led by:  
Jodie Donovan

When:  
Thursday Activity Hour

## Course outline:

Learn to cook basic meals and also stick to a tight budget. During the course you will be planning, making and eating meals as well as doing the shopping!

## Course Assessment:

As a group you will plan, shop, prepare and serve a three course meal for a group of VIPs.

## Why should you do it?

Learn great life skills ready for University and beyond.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		5		5			
Merit		10		10			
Distinction		15		15			

*Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!*