



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Platinum Award

College I

Activities Brochure
Spring Term
2022

The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to choose a minimum of **two** activities. 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. For some activities you can sign up early. These are shown as **Spaces can be requested**. You can ask for a space on these from now until Thursday at 4pm. They will then be fairly distributed.
3. Once choosing starts (Friday at morning break) login to the Portal and select your choices. There is a video showing you how on the Portal.
4. Make sure you save your choices and check that you have at least 3 activities. (Prep and music practice do not count).
5. Look out for the confirmation email saying what activities you have.

When activities start there will be a list in the English Corridor showing which room your activities will be 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

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.

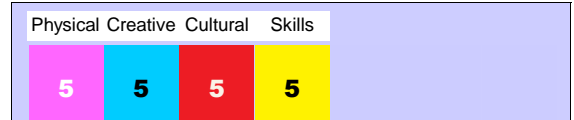
Steve Everest
14 spaces



Beauty and the Beast

Show rehearsals. You must sign up for Monday and Friday.

Andrew Quarrell
75 spaces



Disney Appreciation Society

Are you a lover of all things Disney? From songs to characters, come test your knowledge with quizzes and film clips.

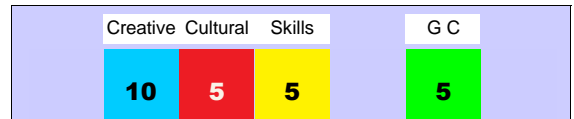
Amy Higgins
15 spaces



F is for Feminism

A safe space for everyone to discuss topics of gender equality, feminism and other social issues, a creative environment to learn and voice opinions. (Open to student led sessions!)

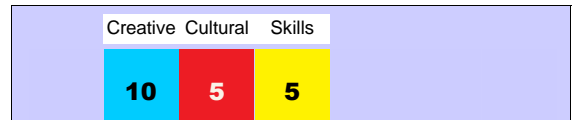
Jessica Hargreaves
15 spaces



Fantasy Illustration

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!

Emma Stimpson
15 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!

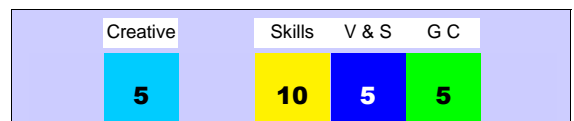
Jade Blood
12 spaces



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



Natural History Club

Delve into the world of Natural History. Discover species around school, set up moth traps, make bird boxes. Look at insect diversity and generally follow the changing of the seasons.

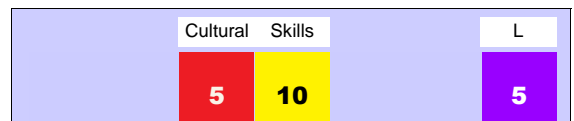
Robert Gardiner
12 spaces



Politics, Economics and Business Society

Interested in learning about the gender-pay gap? Why do 1 in 5 UK households live in poverty? Will robots take jobs? What went wrong in Afghanistan? Join us for lively debate and help set up a debating competition.

Shazma White
12 spaces



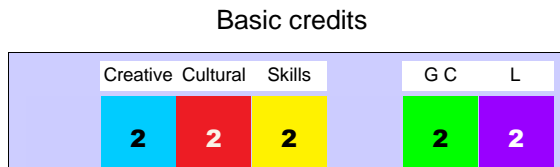
Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

Rhetoric and Formal Debate Skills

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!

Bekah Atkins
15 spaces



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

Swim Coaching

Must be able to swim 100 metres Breaststroke, 100 metres Backstroke, 100 metres Frontcrawl, tread water for 3 minutes and be confident with diving.

Michelle Gatenby
20 spaces



Monday 5:45pm to 7pm

U15-19 Basketball Training

Team training.

Andrew Bell
20 spaces



Tuesday Activity Hour

Riding

Learn to ride a horse! 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 4:10 on 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 specials.

Cathy Rowell
12 spaces
Spaces can be requested
£20.00 per week

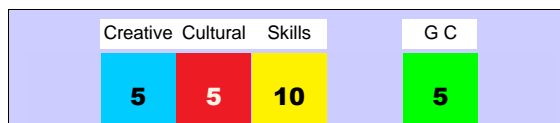


Wednesday Activity Hour

Archaeology Club

Come along and join the archaeology club for a deep dive into the past. Make a paper mache canopic jar, a diorama of an Egyptian tomb, write with Roman ink and make medieval gingerbread.

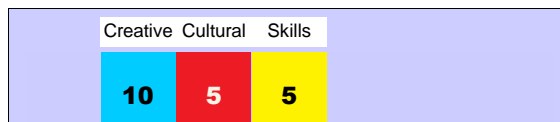
Georgia Harland
10 spaces



Art Department Publication

We will be creating an end of year magazine featuring the artworks of Upper Seniors and College, this will be published professionally, showcasing our budding artists here at Bootham!

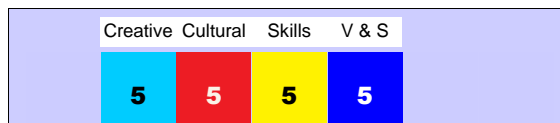
Jessica Hargreaves
15 spaces



Beauty and the Beast - Crew

Be part of the production team for Beauty and the Beast! This is going to be a big production so all hands needed on deck for designing, constructing and painting set, designing and building sound systems and lighting. All those wanting to be part of Front of House too, please sign up.

Luke Gilliver
30 spaces



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 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

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

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

Play Reading Group

Discovering and reading aloud a range of comedies and tragedies.

Gillian Simpson

12 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

Challenge Course

[See the back of the booklet for full details.](#)

Programming in Python

A beginner's guide to Python Programming.

James Ratcliffe

12 spaces

Basic credits

Creative	Skills
5	5

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

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

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

Spaces can be requested

Basic credits

Creative	Skills
5	5

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

Swim Training

Must be able to swim 100 metres Breaststroke, 100 metres Backstroke, 100 metres Frontcrawl, tread water for 3 minutes and be confident with diving.

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces



Yoga and mediation

Come along to relax, stretch and clear your head after a busy day!

Gemma Campbell

12 spaces



Thursday Activity Hour

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



Documentary and Discussion

Curious minds about the world gather as we explore all corners of the world via documentary, from our planet to AI technology we will watch and discuss the world of documentary!

Jessica Hargreaves

12 spaces



Extra IELTS practice

Come and do some extra practice to get that IELTS done as soon as you can!

Jenny Adams

12 spaces



Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

First Aid

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

Alison Webster

12 spaces



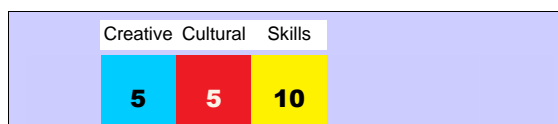
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FUN Science club for EAL

Science fun activities with learning scientific English.

Stefan Sroka

10 spaces

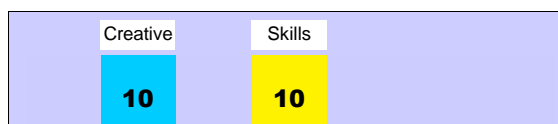


Intro To Illustrator: Design For Print!

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

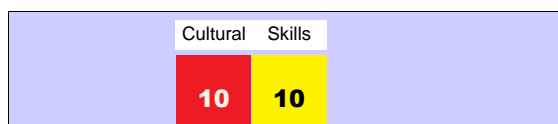


Kingdom of Kahoot

Come and play some fun Kahoots.

Euan Brook and Ryan Pudsey

12 spaces



Miniature Model Painting

Painting miniatures from any model centric board games.

Antonio Cox-Alonso

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Miniverse

Ever wondered what it would be like to create your own world? In this activity, we will be designing, building and sculpting our own miniverse. Each week we will work on different areas and inhabitants for our mini world, depending on how we want to design it – this could include a theme park area, a Diagon Alley-style high street, an alien-invaded region – the world is your oyster! Eventually all of our elements will be combined to create the ultimate, crazy, super-personalised mini world of your wildest dreams.

Emma Stimpson

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Peer Supporters

Training and supervision for the College Students who have been appointed as Peer Supporters.

Beth Steer

20 spaces

Skills	V & S	L
5	10	10

Programming for Mathematics

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.

Bakir Husremovic

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

Return to Fox

Georgia Harland

123 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

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

Volleyball

Beginners/improvers volleyball training. If you would like to learn the basics or help me train a beginners' volleyball team, please join us!

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

16 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

World Shapers

Take action for a fairer world - you can make a difference! Join us to discuss and learn about the world, including issues like fair trade, refugee action, and LGBTQIA+. Join campaigns and use your voice and your creativity to speak out, leading and taking part in activities like bake sales, fair trade stalls, social media campaigns, engaging with local politicians, and awareness campaigning around school.

Kayleigh Oliver

15 spaces

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

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



Friday Activity Hour

1st XI Football Team Training

Training for the 1st XI Football team.

George Trifan

22 spaces



Astronomy GCSE

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

Mike Shaw

14 spaces

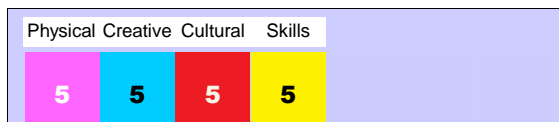


Beauty and the Beast

Show rehearsals. You must sign up for Monday and Friday.

Andrew Quarrell

75 spaces



Beginners 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.

Donald Walker

20 spaces

£60.00 per term



Chinese A Level Preparation

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

Candy Lam

12 spaces



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

Spaces can be requested



KnitWits

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!

Jessica Hargreaves

10 spaces



K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

If you like K-pop or K-dramas (or both) then this is the activity for you!

Jamie Smale

16 spaces

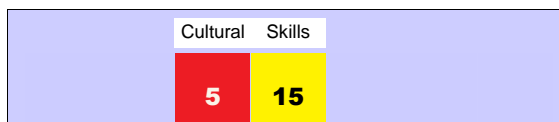


Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 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

	Creative	Skills	
	15	5	

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

	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 popular? Want to know how to use the art of persuasion yourself to change the world? This is the club for you!

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
Distinction		6	6	6		6	6

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!

Challenge Course: Programming in Python

Led by:
James Ratcliffe

When:
Wednesday Activity Hour

Course outline:

A beginner's guide to programming in Python. Over the course you will learn the basic concepts required to program in any language such as variables, loops, functions and conditional statements. We will create simple programs and games to test the skills.

Course Assessment:

You will be given a final programming assignment where you will be expected to create a program to solve a given problem. Your grade will depend on the performance and features of this solution.

Why should you do it?

A great course for anyone considering Computer Science, Electronics or Mathematical based courses at University. It is also good for anyone who would like to be a little more hands on with computers as Python can be used in everything from home automation to web systems.

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!

Challenge Course: Student Cooking

Led by:
Jodie Donovan

When:
Wednesday 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!

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!