



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

**Silver
Award**

Middle Schoolroom

Activities Brochure
Spring Term
2022

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. 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.



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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.

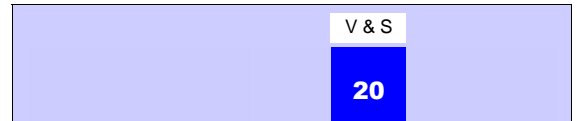
<https://booth.am/challenge>

Monday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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

3 spaces
Spaces can be requested



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



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!

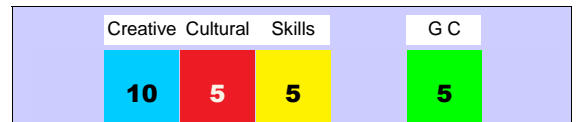
Emma Stimpson
15 spaces



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

Jade Blood
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



U12 and 13 Netball Team

Fun netball drills, skills and matches

Rachel Rogers
30 spaces



Walk and Talk EAL

Practice your English as we walk around town! Make sure to wrap up warm. Each week we can talk about whatever you like, or suggest a theme for each week.

Georgia Harland
8 spaces

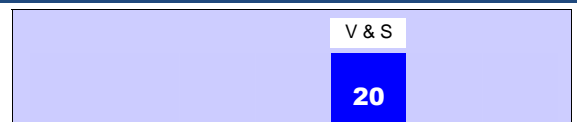


Tuesday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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

3 spaces
Spaces can be requested



Baking

Create tasty treats and learn some new skills.

Emma Stimpson
8 spaces
Spaces can be requested



BEAST

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.

Kayleigh Oliver
20 spaces



Bootham Newspaper

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!

Louise Thorpe
16 spaces



English Language games and conversation

Practice your English through conversation and games.

Jenny Adams

10 spaces



First Aid for Beginners

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

Alison Webster

12 spaces



Mini Model Railway Dioramas

Build little scenes that could be put together to make a model railway.

James Ratcliffe

8 spaces



Myths, Legends and Lore

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.

Georgia Harland

16 spaces



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



Supported Prep

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.

Liam McCreesh

10 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Upcycling

Learn all about the importance of upcycling! Remodel one of your personal belongings to see how easy it is to achieve.

Amy Higgins

10 spaces



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

20 spaces



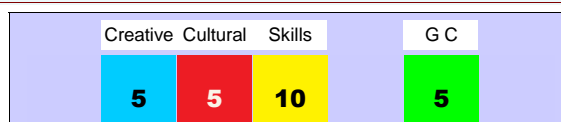
World Cookery

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

Spaces can be requested



Wednesday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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

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3 spaces

Spaces can be requested

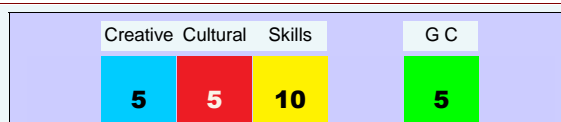


Archaeology Club

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



Beauty and the Beast - Crew

Luke Gilliver

30 spaces

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.

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S
5	5	5	5

Bootham Book Club

Laura Herring

10 spaces

We will be shadowing the brand new York Book Award and Excelsior graphic novel awards for 2022, reading the shortlists, discussing our favourites, then voting for the winners! There will also be an opportunity for the group to attend the awards ceremonies for both prizes later in the year.

Creative	Cultural
5	15

Monster Sculpture

Penny Philips

10 spaces

Make Fantastical Monsters or Animals from your imagination! Sculpture in Wire and Clay, two projects, two materials two monsters!

Spaces can be requested

£30.00 per term

Creative	Skills
15	5

Music Theory

Hannah Feehan

10 spaces

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

Cultural	Skills
10	10

Pasta Party

Louise Thorpe

6 spaces

Come learn how to cook and eat your favourite pasta dishes!

Spaces can be requested

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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.

Skills	V & S	G C	L
10	10	5	5

Retro Gaming

Kerri Haynes-McDonnell

15 spaces

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

Spaces can be requested

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5

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

U12 and U13 Basketball

Andrew Bassett

20 spaces

Team training.

Physical	Skills
1	1

Yoga and mediation

Gemma Campbell

12 spaces

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

Thursday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

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

Spaces can be requested

V & S
20

Documentary and Discussion

Jessica Hargreaves

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!

12 spaces

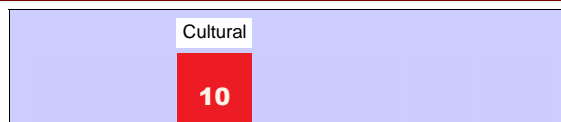


Film and TV Club

James Ratcliffe

Come and relax and enjoy watching some TV shows and films in the cinema.

50 spaces



Girls touch rugby

Louise Thorpe

Complete beginners welcome! An opportunity to learn a new fun game without the injuries!

14 spaces

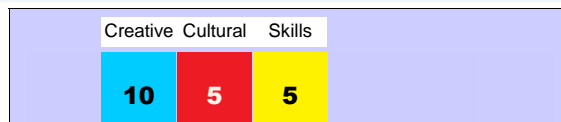


Junior Orchestra

Tim Bayley

Junior Orchestra for beginners up to grade 3.

30 spaces



Miniverse

Emma Stimpson

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.

15 spaces

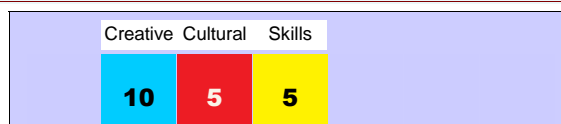


Senior Orchestra

Richard Allain

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

80 spaces



U13 boys football team

Andrew Bassett

Previous team playing experience desirable

16 spaces



World Shapers

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 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.

15 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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3 spaces

Spaces can be requested

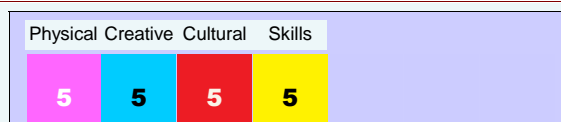


Beauty and the Beast

Andrew Quarrell

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

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



Boardgames, D&D and more

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

Sophie Morrison

12 spaces



Candle and Card Making

Learn how to make candles and cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces



Easy DIY crafts!

Come and join us in creating fabulous EASY DIY crafts from simple video tutorials. From stickers to stress balls, you will leave each week with a marvellous little creation that will make all your friends jealous!

Yelena Davies

10 spaces

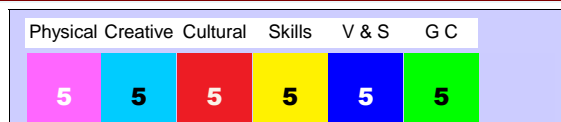


Gardening Club

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!)

Jodie Donovan

10 spaces



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

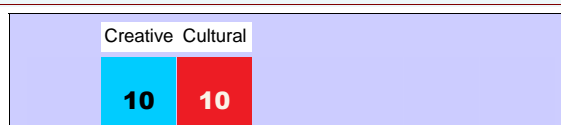


K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

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

Jamie Smale

16 spaces

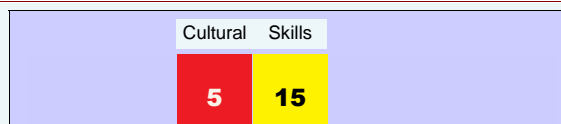


Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces



U12 and 13 Girls Football

Previous team playing experience desirable.

Louise Thorpe

18 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

