



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

**Gold
Award**

Upper Senior

Activities Brochure
Spring Term
2022

The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

Upper Senior will do activities up to half term. After your mock exams you may choose to continue or study at home unless it is a commitment (like sports teams, production, a GCSE etc)

You need to choose **ONE** activity that is **not prep** or something that counts as prep. On the other nights you may either do more activities, a prep session or go home.

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

Music Practice

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

How to choose your activities.

1. Look through the list and find the activities you would like to do.
2. 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 **Gold Award** and you have the whole of Seniors to complete the challenge. The Bootham Challenge has seven categories.

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

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

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

<https://booth.am/challenge>

Monday Activity Hour

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.

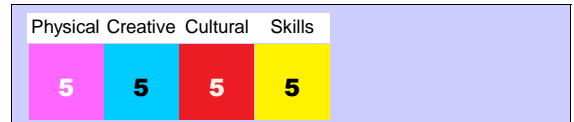
Steve Everest
14 spaces



Beauty and the Beast

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

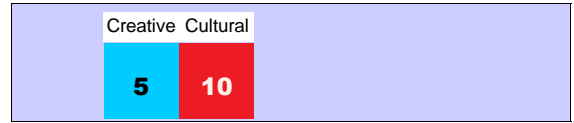
Andrew Quarrell
75 spaces



Disney Appreciation Society

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

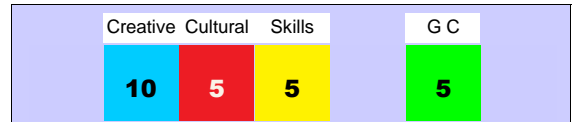
Amy Higgins
15 spaces



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!)

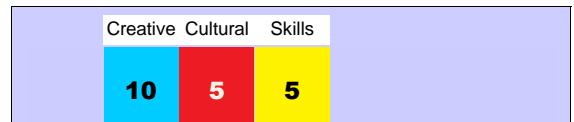
Jessica Hargreaves
15 spaces



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!

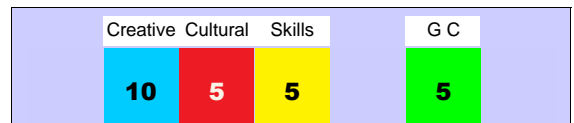
Emma Stimpson
15 spaces



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

Jade Blood
12 spaces



GCSE Foundation Maths Revision

Revision and support for students expecting to sit Foundation GCSE Maths who are in Upper Senior. This activity counts as a prep.

Mathew Aston
20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

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



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.

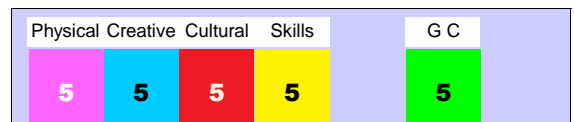
Michelle Gatenby
20 spaces



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



Monday 5:45pm to 7pm

U15-19 Basketball Training

Team training.

Andrew Bell
20 spaces



Tuesday Activity Hour

Astronomy GCSE

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Steve Everest

14 spaces

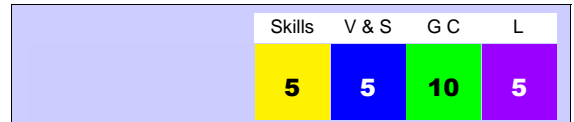


BEAST

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



EAL Language Games and Conversation

Come join in the games and conversation, perfecting your English language skills and having fun with friends.

Kelly McCarthy

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



GCSE Art Prep

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

Emily Harper-Gustafsson

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

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

Table Tennis

Practice your skills and keep fit!

Andrew Bassett

12 spaces

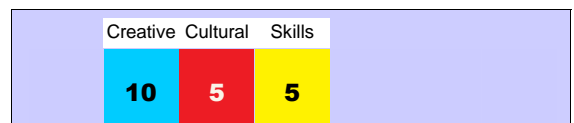


True Tones - Show Choir

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



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



Upper Senior DT Coursework Prep MEP Group

A time to work on your NEA Portfolios with assistance from Matthew and Jamie.

Matthew Parker

15 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

This is a revision course. You can sign up for it after the mocks

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S
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 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

Monster Sculpture

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

Penny Philips

10 spaces

Spaces can be requested

£30.00 per term

Creative	Skills
15	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

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

Supported Prep

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

Helena Landau

10 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

Upper Senior DT Coursework Prep EM Group

Support to enhance your GCSE work.

Eamonn Molloy

15 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

This is a revision course. You can sign up for it after the mocks

Yoga and mediation

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

Gemma Campbell

12 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

Thursday Activity Hour

Baking

Create tasty treats and learn some new skills.

Amy Higgins

8 spaces

Spaces can be requested

Creative	Skills
10	10

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

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

Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5

FUN Science club for EAL

Science fun activities with learning scientific English.

Stefan Sroka

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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

Kingdom of Kahoot

Come and play some fun Kahoots.

Euan Brook and Ryan Pudsey

12 spaces

Cultural	Skills
10	10

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

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

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

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

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

Mike Shaw

14 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

Beauty and the Beast

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

Andrew Quarrell

75 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

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

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

Candle and Card Making

Learn how to make candles and cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

Spaces can be requested

Physical

20

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

Physical Creative Cultural Skills V & S G C

5

5

5

5

5

5

GCSE Art Prep

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

David Swales

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

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

Creative

10

Skills

10

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

Creative Cultural

10

10

Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces

Cultural Skills

5

15

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

15

Skills

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

10

5

Skills

5