



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

**Silver  
Award**

Middle Schoolroom

Activities Brochure  
Summer 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 EARLY RELEASE**. You can ask for a space on these from now until Monday at 6pm. 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>

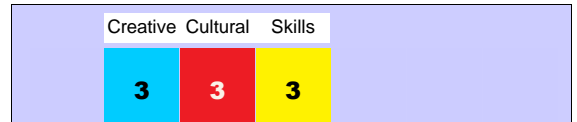
## Monday lunch

### Music Theory - Grades 1 to 3

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



## Monday Activity Hour

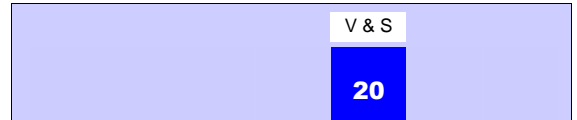
### Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

EARLY RELEASE



### Baking

Create tasty treats and learn some new skills.

Emma Stimpson

8 spaces

EARLY RELEASE



### 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 club that celebrates all things that stand for equality. Including discussion, reading and creating every week!

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

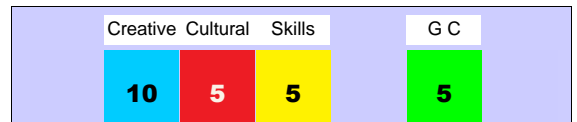


### Fashion Runway Challenge

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



### Holiday Greek

Learn a few useful phrases like introducing yourself and family, ordering a snack and an ice cream etc

Jenny Adams

10 spaces



### Natural History Club

This term we are going to recommission the pond, set up camera traps and generally improve the school grounds for wildlife,

Robert Gardiner

12 spaces



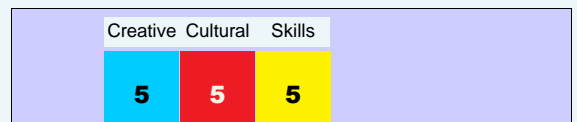
### Retro Gaming

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

Kerri Haynes-McDonnell

15 spaces

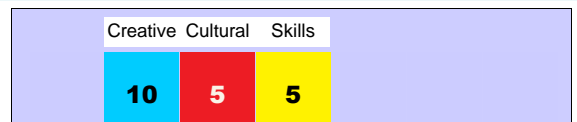
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### Song writing, arranging and recording

Richard Allain

16 spaces



### Touch Rugby

Touch rugby is designed to suit all, no contact or tackling is involved! You don't need any previous experience of the game to take part in this activity, come along and try a fun yet challenging new game!

Helena Landau

20 spaces



### U12 and 13 Girls Rounders

Rachel Rogers

24 spaces



## U12 and 13 Tennis

Jon Lee

16 spaces



## Walk and Talk EAL

Georgia Harland

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.

8 spaces

*EARLY RELEASE*



## Water Polo

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces

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.



## Tuesday before school

### Chamber Music

Music Staff

Sign up with the Music Department.

10 spaces



## Tuesday lunch

### Music Theory - Grades 4 and above

Music Staff

Sign up with the Music Department.

10 spaces



## Tuesday Activity Hour

### Activity Assistants

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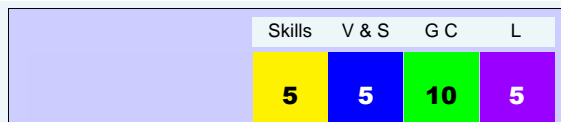


### BEAST

Kayleigh Oliver

20 spaces

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.

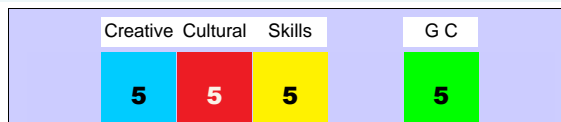


### Bootham Newspaper

Louise Thorpe

16 spaces

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!



### First Aid for Beginners

Alison Webster

12 spaces

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



### Jewellery Making

Amy Higgins

15 spaces

Learn to create some amazing Jewellery.



### Mosaic and Collage

Georgia Harland

15 spaces

Relax and make mosaic and collages. You can bring in any artistic inspiration, magazines, books or photos you would like to make into a collage. We can make a collaborative piece, and hopefully some pieces to decorate and display throughout the school.



## 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 5:30, 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

10 spaces  
EARLY RELEASE  
**£22.00 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.

Helena Landau

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

## U12 and 13 Girls Football

Previous team playing experience desirable.

Nathan Kilby

20 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  
EARLY RELEASE



## Yoga and mediation

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

Lucy de Gaye

12 spaces



## Wednesday Activity Hour

### Activity Assistants

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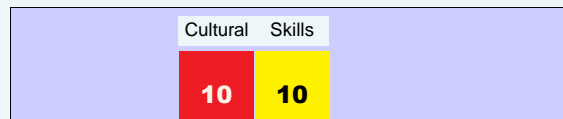


### Book or Film Club

Which was better, the book or the film? We will watch 3 book to film adaptations and read the original books to compare and decide; which was better? The films will be Wonder, Howl's Moving Castle and A Monster Calls.

Laura Herring

6 spaces  
EARLY RELEASE



### Ceramics

Come and make your favourite pair of shoes and keep them forever! You can bring anything from your best party shoes or your favorite trainers. Or you can just make your own designs in clay.

Penny Philips

10 spaces  
EARLY RELEASE  
**£30.00 per term**



### Cross Stitching for mindfulness

Take time out to learn a new skill or complete a mini project away from screens. Any experience welcome. I will help complete beginners get started.

Ruth Gilroy

12 spaces

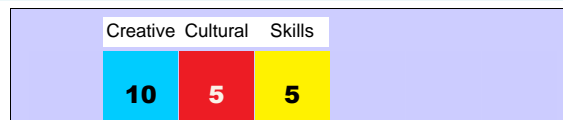


### Fantasy Illustration

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



### Just Dance

Mathew Aston

Just Dance - for fun! Come along and join in with an hour of Just Dance. No controllers, just fun. Can you manage a full hour? Maybe try a classic or something new! Everyone should join in, I certainly will!

30 spaces



### Model Railway Club

James Ratcliffe

Plan and make a small model railway. You need to be committed to model making and not afraid of some hard crafting!

10 spaces



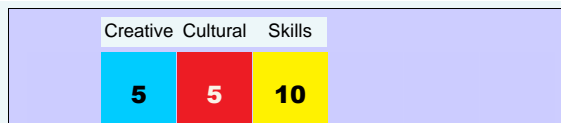
### Pasta Party

Louise Thorpe

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

8 spaces

EARLY RELEASE



### Racial Equality and Injustice Action Group

Martyn Beer

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.

20 spaces



### Supported Prep

Liam McCreesh

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

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

### Technical Theatre

Luke Gilliver

Come and play around with technical equipment and learn the ins & outs of how the kit works. Looking at Lighting, Sound, Stage etc. Ideally for those who have already done Crew already.

10 spaces



### U12 and 13 Athletics

Ben Coxon

18 spaces



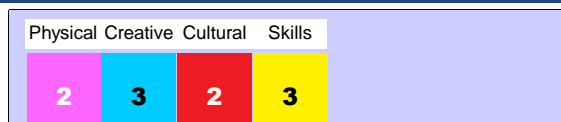
## Thursday lunch

### Big Band

Music Staff

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

30 spaces



### Schoolrooms Choir

Richard Allain

Sign up with the Music Department.

10 spaces



### String Ensemble

Music Staff

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

10 spaces



## Thursday Activity Hour

### Relaxed EAL

Jenny Adams

Practice English whilst playing games.

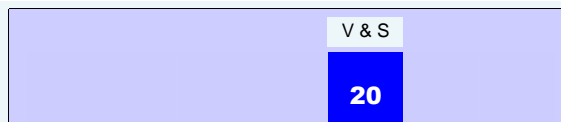
12 spaces



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### K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

If you like k-pop or k-dramas, come along!

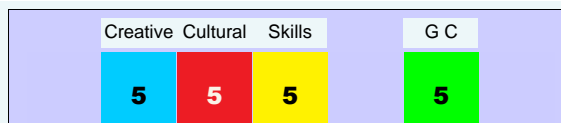
Jamie Smale  
14 spaces



### Learn a new language!

Do you love learning languages? Do you want to improve and see your progress from week to week? We will be using Duolingo each week and you can choose which language you want to learn - choose from Japanese, Portuguese, Italian, Kilngon or lots more! At the end, the person who has made the most progress will be in with the chance of a prize.

Gemma Campbell  
10 spaces



### Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain  
80 spaces



### Star Wars Films

Starting with Rogue One and then the classic trilogy. Experience Star Was on the BIG SCREEN.

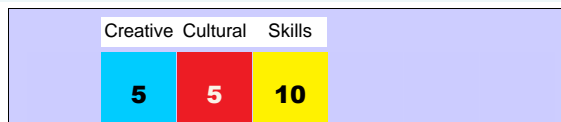
James Ratcliffe  
50 spaces



### Strategic Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch  
12 spaces



### U12 and 13 Girls Basketball

Louise Thorpe  
20 spaces



### U12 and U13 Cricket Nets

Previous experience and ability to bat & bowl in the nets required

Andrew Bell  
24 spaces



### Upcycling

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

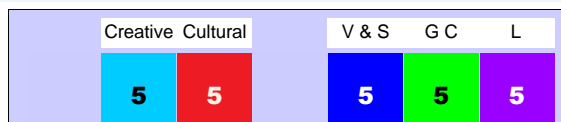
Amy Higgins  
10 spaces



### 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



## 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**





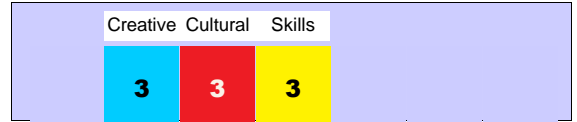
## Friday lunch

### Chamber Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Richard Allain

40 spaces



## Friday Activity Hour

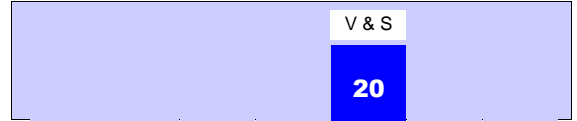
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### Beginners Fencing

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

30 spaces

£60.00 per term



### Candle making

Do you like experimenting with different scents and colours? Then come on down to candle making where you will have the opportunity to make a new candle every week.

Jocelin Leites and Hazel Tomlinson

8 spaces

EARLY RELEASE



### Card Making

Learn how to make cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces



### Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

16 spaces



### Fun tennis for girls

Louise Thorpe

16 spaces



### 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



### Netflix and Colouring in

Fancy a relaxing Friday afternoon? Come and join us watching your favourite films and tv whilst colouring in funky patterns and pictures!

Yelena Davies

10 spaces

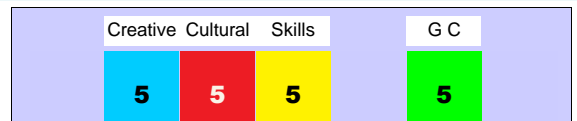


### Pin It!

A club all about making badges! Bring inspiration and interesting things to make into badges

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces



### Scratch Game Making

Create your own games in Scratch and take part in the Bootham Gaming Oscars!

James Ratcliffe

20 spaces



## U12 and 13 Girls Cricket

Andrew Bassett

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**

