



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

**Gold
Award**

Upper Senior

Activities Brochure
Summer Term
2022

The Activities Programme

Activities for Upper Senior are voluntary this term.

At 4pm you may either:

- Go home / to boarding
- Go to a prep session
- Join an activity

If you want to sign up for any activities do so in the usual way.

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 **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.



BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE

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 lunch

Music Theory - Grades 1 to 3

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

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

Creative	Skills
5	15

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

Creative	Cultural
5	10

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5	5

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

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

Holiday Greek

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

Jenny Adams

10 spaces

Cultural	Skills	G C
5	10	5

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

Creative	Skills	G C
5	10	10

Put on a Play

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Andrew Quarrell

30 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

Song writing, arranging and recording

Richard Allain

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Tea Club and Philosophy Society

Come along and discuss philosophical issues while drinking tea and eating cake.

Bekah Atkins

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural
10	10

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
EARLY RELEASE

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5	5

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Tuesday lunch

Music Theory - Grades 4 and above

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Tuesday Activity Hour

Art Prep

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

Emily Harper-Gustafsson

20 spaces

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Astronomy GCSE

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Steve Everest

14 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

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

Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	5	10	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

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

Skills	V & S	G C	L
10	5	5	5

Jewellery Making

Learn to create some amazing Jewellery.

Amy Higgins

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Mosaic and Collage

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.

Georgia Harland

15 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

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

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

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

Yoga and mediation

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

Lucy de Gaye

12 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

Wednesday Activity Hour

Artichoke (Art Magazine)

Continuing the production of an arts magazine here at Bootham!

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	L
10	5	5	5

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.

Caroline du Plessis

10 spaces

Physical
20

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

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

Creative	Skills
15	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
EARLY RELEASE

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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

Creative	Skills
10	10

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills
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

Just Dance

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!

Mathew Aston

30 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

Model Railway Club

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

James Ratcliffe

10 spaces

Creative	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.

Liam McCreesh

12 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

Technical Theatre

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.

Luke Gilliver

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	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

Thursday lunch

Big Band

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

30 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

String Ensemble

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

Thursday Activity Hour

Relaxed EAL

Practice English whilst playing games.

Jenny Adams

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Binary Brains

Are you a tech-savvy person interested in computer science? Then the Binary Brains is the place for you! We will learn how to code in C++ and also talk about the latest trends in tech culture. Join us, we have Pi€ ^^

Matei Canavea

10 spaces

Cultural	Skills
5	15

Drawing Workshop

Practice your drawing skills! Observational drawing, self portraits, experimental drawing, illustration...a different setup each week. We will also do some scrap paper sketchbook making! Sunny weather? Let's draw outdoors. A playlist playing, an inspirational setting, easels & materials provided- a relaxing way to end the day.

Jasmin Lambley

8 spaces

EARLY RELEASE

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

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

Jamie Smale

14 spaces

Creative	Cultural
10	10

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Prep (Seniors)

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25 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

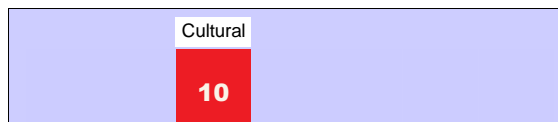
Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Star Wars Films

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

James Ratcliffe

50 spaces



Strategic Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch

12 spaces

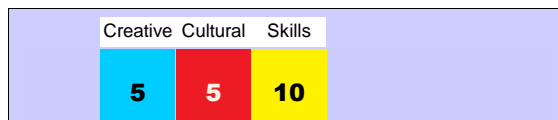


True Crime Podcast

Explore the murky and mysterious world of true crime, research a criminal case and make your own true crime podcast!

Beth Steer

15 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

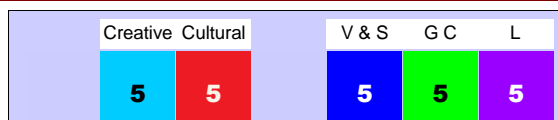


World Shapers

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

Astronomy GCSE

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Mike Shaw

14 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

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



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

EARLY RELEASE



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

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

Pin It!

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

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

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5

G C

5

Put on a Play

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Andrew Quarrell

30 spaces

Physical Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

5

5

Scratch Game Making

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

James Ratcliffe

20 spaces

Creative

10

Skills

10

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