



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

**Silver
Award**

Upper 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 **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 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 year across at least five 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

Activity Assistants

Take round the registers and generally assist running activities. You must be willing to commit and be ready to get plenty of exercise!

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3 spaces
EARLY RELEASE

V & S
20

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 dyeing, 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

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

Retro Gaming

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

Kerri Haynes-McDonnell
15 spaces
EARLY RELEASE

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5

Song writing, arranging and recording

Richard Allain
16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

U14 and 15 Girls Football

Football training.

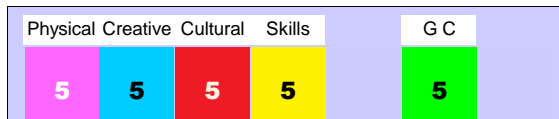
Nathan Kilby
18 spaces



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
EARLY RELEASE



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

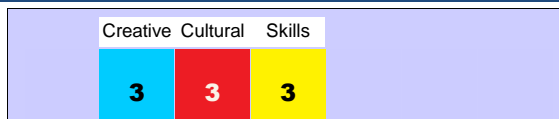


Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff
10 spaces



Tuesday lunch

Music Theory - Grades 4 and above

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff
10 spaces

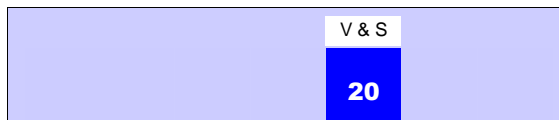


Tuesday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

Take round the registers and generally assist running activities. You must be willing to commit and be ready to get plenty of exercise!

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3 spaces
EARLY RELEASE



Artful Maths

Colouring for geeks! Construct detailed mathematical designs, including mandalas, kaleidometrics, Escher style tessellations, polysymetrics and curve stitching.

Anne Whittle
10 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.

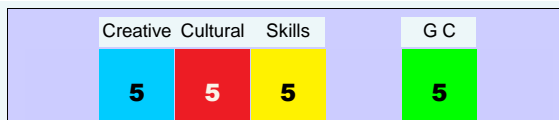
Kayleigh Oliver
20 spaces



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



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



Jewellery Making

Learn to create some amazing Jewellery.

Amy Higgins
15 spaces



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



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

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



U14 and 15 Girls Rounders

Rounders Team training will include fitness, skills, tactics and match play.

Angela Woods
24 spaces



U14 Tennis Team

Tennis training session for U14 team players only

George Trifan
12 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

Take round the registers and generally assist running activities. You must be willing to commit and be ready to get plenty of exercise!

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3 spaces
EARLY RELEASE



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

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

Cultural	Skills
10	10

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

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

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

Pasta Party

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

Louise Thorpe
8 spaces
EARLY RELEASE

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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

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

U14 and U15 Cricket Nets

Cricket training for U14 and U15

Andrew Bassett
24 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

Schoolrooms Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Richard Allain
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	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

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V & S
20

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, Kilgon 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

Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain
80 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Star Wars Films

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

James Ratcliffe
50 spaces

Cultural
10

Strategic Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch
12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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



U14 and 15 Athletics

Victoria Seller
18 spaces



Upcycling

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

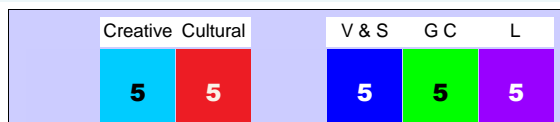
Amy Higgins
10 spaces



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

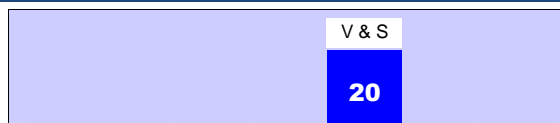


Friday Activity Hour

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3 spaces
EARLY RELEASE



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



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.

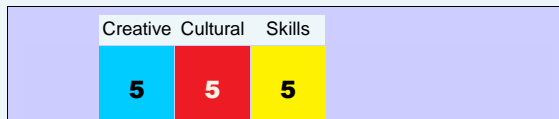
Emma Stimpson
15 spaces



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



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Andrew Quarrell
30 spaces



Scratch Game Making

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

James Ratcliffe
20 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

