



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

# **Platinum Award**

College I

Activities Brochure  
Summer Term  
2022

# The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to choose a minimum of **two** activities. This is in addition to specials on a Tuesday.

On nights that you don't have an activity you may either work in the College areas or go home at 4pm.

## **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.

# Challenge Courses

If you want something to really stretch you and looks great on your UCAS form then opt for a **Challenge Course**.

These are 8 week courses in a variety of different areas. They are taught by experts in the field and aim to broaden your curriculum.

Each course will be assessed at the end and you will be awarded on the scale of pass, merit or distinction. The assessments vary depending on the course but they could be written, based on a presentation or practical.

You should aim to take at least 3 challenge courses over your time in college. They are especially useful if you are looking for something to broaden your UCAS form or CV and can give you experience in key areas.

This term is quite disrupted with your exams and is only 9 weeks long so there are only a limited number of Challenge Courses. There will be more in the Autumn.

Full details of all the courses are in the back of this booklet as well as in the main Activity Menu. You sign up for them in the usual way.



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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 **Platinum Award** and you have the whole of College to complete the challenge. The Bootham Challenge has seven categories.

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Social Action	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 Platinum Award you need to score 200 credits over the year across all of the categories.

Each Activity has its credits shown in the following menu and you can add other evidence via the Student Portal. Here, you can also check on your progress.

<https://portal.boothamschool.com/challenge>

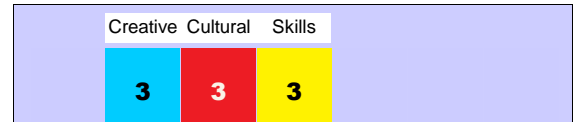
## Monday lunch

### Music Theory - Grades 1 to 3

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



## 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



### Badminton

Play some games of badminton. Beginners welcome!

Mark Robinson

16 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

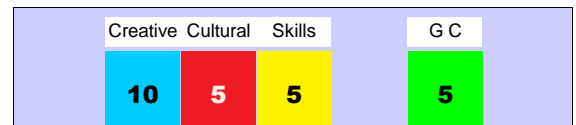


### F is for Feminism

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

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

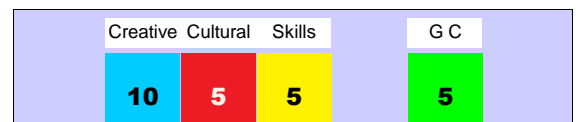


### Fashion Runway Challenge

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

Jade Blood

12 spaces



### 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

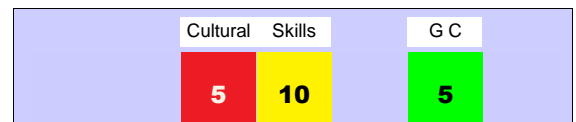


### Holiday Greek

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

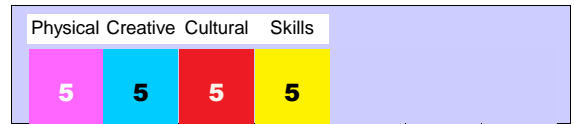


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Andrew Quarrell

30 spaces

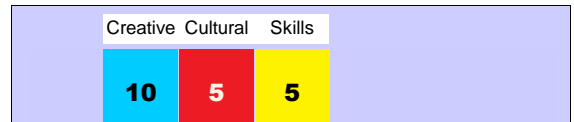


## Song writing, arranging and recording

General adulting skills from Shazma! Make sure you can cope when you are set out into the wider world!

Richard Allain

16 spaces

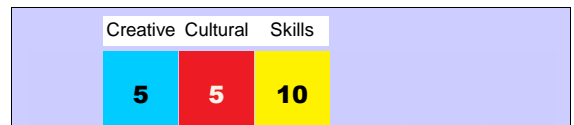


## Uni house tips

General adulting skills from Shazma! Make sure you can cope when you are set out into the wider world!

Shazma White

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



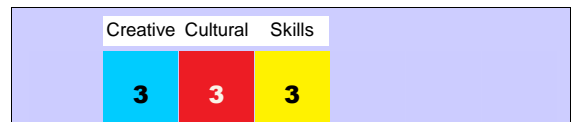
## Tuesday before school

### Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



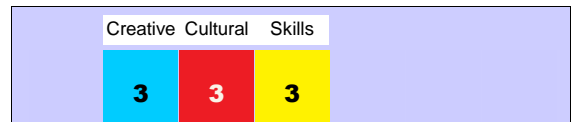
## Tuesday lunch

### Music Theory - Grades 4 and above

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



## Tuesday Activity Hour

### 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

*Spaces can be requested*

**£22.00 per week**



# 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 Aug

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

*Spaces can be requested*

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

## Languages for Business - French

A year long course covering the language you need to succeed in business. The course is accredited and you take an exam at the end as well as a project. See the email for more details.

Mark Shuttleworth

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
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



## Play Reading Group

Discovering and reading aloud a range of comedies and tragedies.

Gillian Simpson

12 spaces

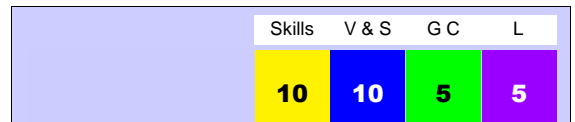


## Racial Equality and Injustice Action Group

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



## Swim Training

Must be able to swim 100 metres Breastroke, 100 metres Backstroke, 100 metres Frontcrawl, tread water for 3 minutes and be confident with diving.

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces



## 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



## 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



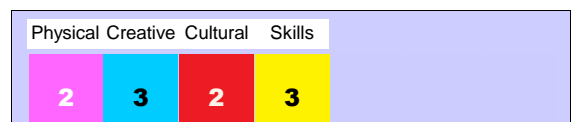
## Thursday lunch

### Big Band

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

30 spaces

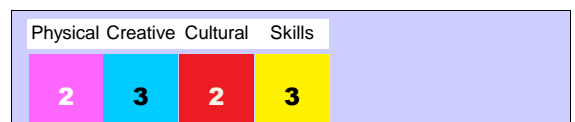


### String Ensemble

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

10 spaces



## Thursday Activity Hour

### 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





## 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

*Spaces can be requested*

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

## Challenge Course

[See the back of the booklet for full details.](#)

### First Aid

An in-depth course with a practical assessment at the end.

Alison Webster

12 spaces

Basic credits

Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	2	1	2

Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

### 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

### 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

Cultural
10

### Strategic Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## Challenge Course

[See the back of the booklet for full details.](#)

### Student Cooking

Learn to cook basic meals on a budget. In the final week you will be given a set budget and will create a three course meal for some VIP guests.

Georgia Harland

8 spaces

*Spaces can be requested*

Basic credits

Creative	Skills
5	5

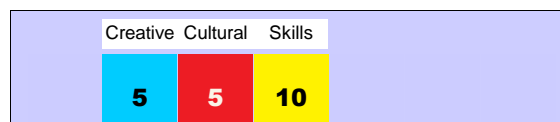
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## True Crime Podcast

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

Beth Steer

15 spaces

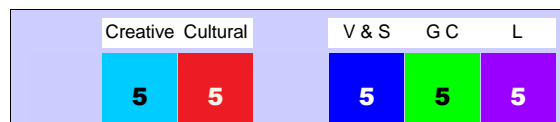


## World Shapers

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**



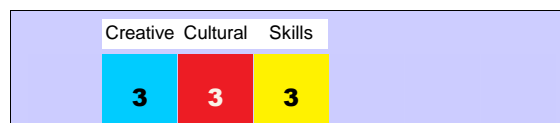
## Friday Lunch

### 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

*Spaces can be requested*

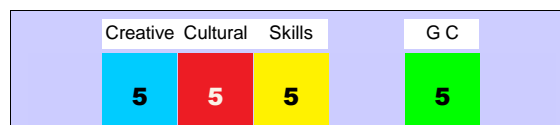


### Chinese A Level Preparation

Lessons for native speakers who wish to take the Chinese A level either this summer or in 2023.

Candy Lam

12 spaces



### Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

*Spaces can be requested*



## 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	G C
5	5	5	5

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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	Skills
10	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	Skills
15	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	Skills
10	5	5

# Challenge Course: First Aid

Led by:  
Alison Webster

When:  
Thursday Activity Hour

## Course outline:

Learn key lifesaving skills in a practical way. You never know when they may come in useful!

## Course Assessment:

You will have a practical assessment by a member of the Heath Centre staff at the end of the course.

## Why should you do it?

First aid is an essential skill for anyone to have. It is also very suitable for those wanting to go into the caring professions such as health or education.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass				5	2	1	2
Merit				10	4	2	4
<i>Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!</i>							
Distinction				15	6	3	6

# Challenge Course: Student Cooking

Led by:  
Georgia Harland

When:  
Thursday Activity Hour

## Course outline:

Learn to cook basic meals and also stick to a tight budget. During the course you will be planning, making and eating meals as well as doing the shopping!

## Course Assessment:

As a group you will plan, shop, prepare and serve a three course meal for a group of VIPs.

## Why should you do it?

Learn great life skills ready for University and beyond.

### Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		5		5			
Merit		10		10			
Distinction		15		15			

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