



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Silver
Award

Middle Schoolroom

Activities Brochure
Autumn 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. 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.
3. Make sure you save your choices and check that you have at least 3 activities. (Prep and music practice do not count).
4. 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
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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 400 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 before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



Monday lunch

Music Theory

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



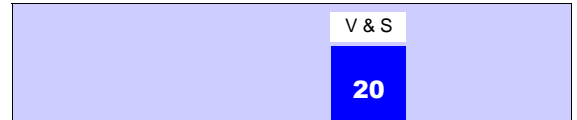
Monday Activity Hour

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



All Things Karaoke

Come along if you fancy a super fun singing session. It doesn't matter if you're a trained singer or if you're convinced you cannot sing on pitch (we'll be happy to prove you wrong). There'll be themed rounds, group battles, and even some creative challenges set up for you. So, if you think you can handle some fun, do join in.

Nadia De Souza

12 spaces



Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch

12 spaces



Natural History Club

A chance to look at nature, help study the animals and plants on the campus, camera trap foxes, moths and birds. Make footprint casts and wormeries. Look after the wildlife area and the pond.

Robert Gardiner

12 spaces

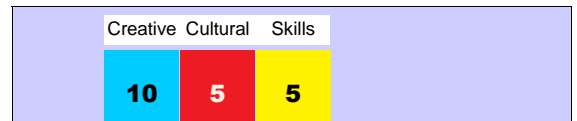


Quilting

Did you know that quilting may date as far back as 3400 BCE?! If you fancy learning a traditional skill used for creating both decorations as well as garments of necessity. It's also a great way to use fabric scraps.

Lisa Niven

10 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



U12 and 13 Netball Practice

Fun netball drills, skills and matches.

Rachel Rogers

45 spaces



Water Polo

For this high stamina based activity you need to be able to swim 100 metres Breaststroke, 100 metres Frontcrawl, 100 metres Backstroke and tread water for 3 minutes. Assessments of the above will be carried out on the first week. This a great sport that needs commitment.

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



Zine Club

Learn how to make and self publish your own zine! (small magazines about ANYTHING you like- to be swapped and shared with friends) Art Seniors and College can use this time for catching up on sketchbook pages too.

Jade Blood

12 spaces



Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



Swimming

An extra morning session for Bootham team swimmers . Sign up with PE.

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces



Tuesday lunch

Big Band

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

30 spaces



Tuesday Activity Hour

A HIIT workout with the help of Joe Wicks

If you enjoy exercise for fitness and wellbeing, then this is the activity for you - a friendly and supportive environment exercising to the Joe Wicks' back catalogue.

Emma Glover

8 spaces

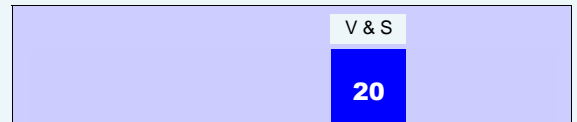


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Baking

Learn to make some tasty treats!

James Lewis-Morgan

8 spaces

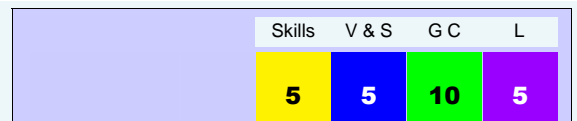


BEAST

There is no Planet B! Now more than ever, we need to take action to save the environment. If you're interested in the environment, sustainability and all things eco, join us for discussion, activities and student led ideas, to help make the school and wider community greener.

Kayleigh Oliver

20 spaces



EAL games and conversation

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

Jenny Adams

12 spaces



EAL Prep

Support with English conversation, grammar, reading and writing as well as subject specific help with key vocabulary and comprehension.

Kelly McCarthy

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Embroidery

Join us for some embroidery. You could make a gift for someone, or something nice just for yourself! If you have any ideas, bring them along too!

Georgia Harland

12 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



Horse Riding

Cathy Rowell

9 spaces

£24.00 per week

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.

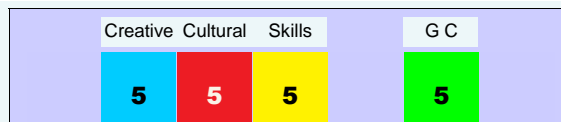


Mandarin for Beginners

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

A good opportunity for anyone who is interested in Mandarin! You will be able to learn basic Pinyin and have simple Chinese conversations.



Musical theatre for fun

Felicity Williams

12 spaces

Try out musical theatre in a fun and informal setting. Star in your favourite musical theatre numbers, singing, dancing, and acting to your heart's content



Novice runners club

Madeleine Bowley

6 spaces

If you've ever wanted to join a running club, but worried that you wouldn't keep up, this is the club for you! Each week we'll don our trainers, embrace the weather and run at the pace of the slowest member of the group. This includes taking walking breaks whenever we need to. So come along if you want to chat as you run, get some fresh air and exercise, and build your confidence as a new or improving runner!



Scripted Showcase

Rachel Cook

30 spaces

Love Acting? Love Performing? Come rehearse and perform a variety of scripts, plays and scenes to put together a public showcase of your talents at the end of term.



Supported Prep

Liam McCreesh

12 spaces

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

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

The Braiders

Nadia De Souza

14 spaces

Practice your hairstyling skills on your friends and yourself. Learn a variety of easy to do hairstyles which would be perfect for those casual low-effort days and looks for more dressed-up occasions. If you know any funky hairdos, feel free to take the lead and teach a class. In our club, we aim to turn those bad hair frowns, upside down.



U12 13 boys football team

Nathan Kilby

36 spaces

Previous team playing experience desirable



Water Polo

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces

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Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

Music Staff

10 spaces

Sign up with the Music Department.



Wednesday lunch

Drama: Makeup & Hair for the stage

Kayleigh Oliver

20 spaces

Calling all those who are interested in makeup, hair, theatre, art, or a combination – in this new lunchtime activity, we are going to introduce you to the art of makeup for the stage. Through demonstrations, you'll learn all the basics of stage makeup, then get hands on and practise your new skills each week. You'll be training ready to volunteer to help out with any school productions throughout the year – and there will be regular "glow up" style challenges for you to let your creativity run wild too!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S
5	5	5	5

Wednesday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

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

V & S
20

Bikes in Need

Htoon Aung

10 spaces

Repair or maintain bikes and put back into community via a charity.

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	5	5	5	5	5

Chess Club

Raphael Last

24 spaces

Play chess against others and practice your skills in preparation for competition!

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Chinese Culture Experience

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

Here we will learn about the myths and legends of China! And you will learn about the origins and history of various traditional Chinese festivals and customs, such as the Moon Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, Chinese New Year and many more! You will also have chance to try traditional Chinese clothes such as Hanfu and Qipao!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Creative Writing: Show me your Story!

Nadia De Souza

10 spaces

Channel your imagination into exciting stories. Develop your story writing skills using descriptive styles of writing, and share your world with others by taking them on a journey through your words.

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Fashion Runway Challenge

Jade Blood

12 spaces

A mixture of Ru-Pauls Drag Race and Fashion Runway Challenge. In teams you must use what materials we have to create a garment or outfit based on a theme (given each term).

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5	5

Japanese for Beginners

James Lewis-Morgan

15 spaces

Take your first steps into the fascinating language of Japan. Learn how to introduce yourself and write your own name!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Just Dance

Felicity Williams

12 spaces

Like it says on the tin: "just dance!" No dance experience is needed, only enthusiasm. Turn up and have fun, following along with Just Dance routines and trying out new dance styles.

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

Origami

Liliya Brezina

10 spaces

From the ancient craft of letter folding to NASA's future spacecrafts projects, there is something for everyone in origami. Turn a single sheet of paper into an interactive toy, make your own StarShare, a beautiful picture frame, a greeting card, or why not venture into modulars and Buckyballs? All abilities welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Join Origami club to explore the wonders of paper folding!

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Retro Gaming

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

Kerri Haynes-McDonnell

15 spaces

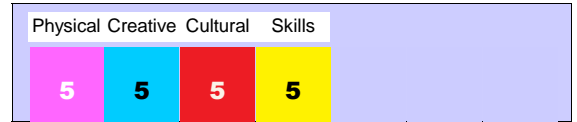


School Production

Following on from the huge success of Beauty & The Beast last year this year's production is aimed to be even bigger and better. Come and be part of the production cast and put in the rehearsal required to achieve the standard of a West End Production! What is this year's production? All will be revealed! This activity is for CAST not technical or band. You must choose Wednesday and Friday and sign up for 2 terms.

Andrew Quarrell

50 spaces



Screen-free games

Come along for screen-free games - have the chance to play board games, both classic and contemporary. This is a great chance to connect with others, relax and have fun!

Carolyn Bloxwich

20 spaces



Story-telling

Do you love stories? Get together for an hour of creating and enjoying stories. You could tell a story, write a story, draw a story, even share an existing story that you love ... whatever you like. Each week, you will be given a prompt, such as a word, picture or short text, and then you can let your creativity run wild. You can share your story or keep it to yourself.

Laura Bok

12 spaces



Table Tennis

Practice your skills and keep fit!

John Brameld

16 spaces



U12 and 13 Competitive Basketball

Session for students who want to play competitive basketball

Matthew Turner

20 spaces



U12 and 13 Girls Football

Previous team playing experience desirable.

Angela Woods

20 spaces



Yoga and mediation

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

Lucy de Gaye

12 spaces



Thursday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



Thursday lunch

Schoolrooms Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

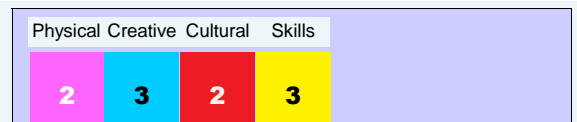


String Ensemble

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Music Staff

10 spaces

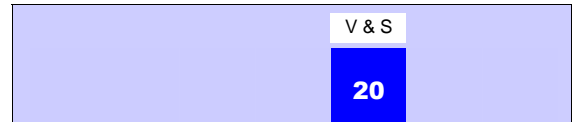


Thursday Activity Hour

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3 spaces



Anime Club

A place for anyone interested in Anime to come together and watch some together or discuss it! Additionally, we will learn some basic Japanese from the Anime!

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

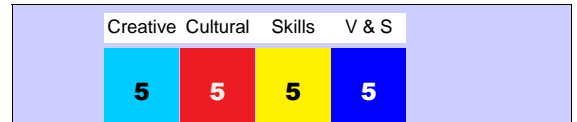


Bicentenary Digitisation Project

Come to the Library to explore 200 years of Bootham history, learn to digitise historical artifacts from the archives and present them online to celebrate the school's bicentenary year.

Laura Herring

12 spaces



Lord of the Rings Film Club

This term Film Club enters Middle Earth for the Lord of the Rings Trilogy.

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60 spaces

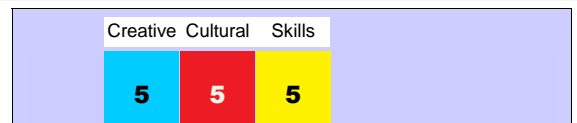


Netflix Club

Fancy a relaxing Thursday afternoon? Join us in watching your favourite Netflix films and shows for a fun and chill hour! :)

Yelena Davies

10 spaces



Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces



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

24 spaces

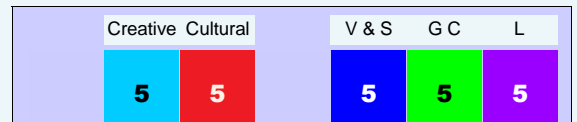


World Shapers

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 7pm

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 before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



Friday morning break

Junior Flutes

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

12 spaces



Friday lunch

Junior Guitars

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

12 spaces



Senior Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Richard Allain

40 spaces



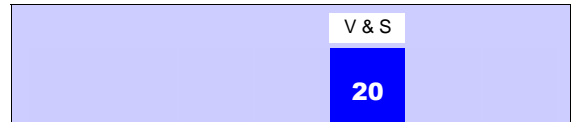
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3 spaces



Badge Club

Learn how to make handmade badges and stickers!

Jessica Hargreaves

15 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



Card Making

Learn how to make cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces



Cryptography Club

Crack some codes. Each week a new challenge will be set. Can you crack the codes to get into the safe and get the sweet sweet rewards?

James Ratcliffe

24 spaces



Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

16 spaces



Japanese Culture

Learn about the world renowned and unique culture of Japan, taking a look into their many festivals, tales, food and hobbies.

James Lewis-Morgan

20 spaces



Junk Puppetry

Build madcap satirical puppets from discarded material. Help build a junk government to put the world to rights (or fall apart trying).

David Swales

14 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



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Andrew Quarrell

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50 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	
5	5	5	5	

Scrapbooking

Chloe Elliott

Want a chill craft activity as well as something to remember Bootham in years to come? You'll be given your very own scrapbook and each week we'll find different activities to fill it. Think 'Wreck this Journal' but Bootham style!

13 spaces

	Creative	Cultural	Skills	
	10	5	5	

Strategy and Board Games

Will Lewis

Come and enjoy some new and familiar games. Come with your friends and make some new ones.

16 spaces

	Creative	Cultural	Skills	
	5	5	10	

Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Intermediate Fencing

Donald Walker

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.

16 spaces

£60.00 per term

Physical	Creative		Skills	
10	5		5	