



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Platinum Award

College I

Activities Brochure
Autumn 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. If you do activities in lunch or after school this will count but you should aim for one activity in activity hour.

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. 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 2 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.

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 2 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://bootham.challenge>

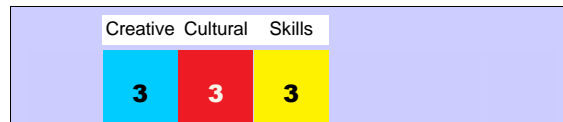
Monday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



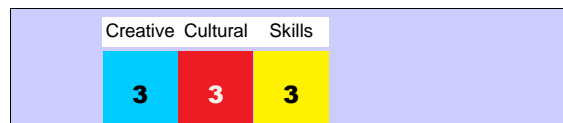
Monday lunch

Music Theory

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



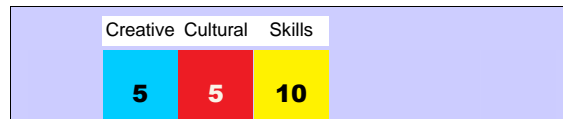
Monday Activity Hour

Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch

12 spaces



Couch to 5K

Download the app, sync your phone with the group and let's get running. We'll target hitting the 5k by the end of the term.

Jon Lee

8 spaces



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Kitty Wilson

12 spaces



Greenpower Car

The challenge is to build a car that can be raced in June, from a design created by College Students.

Benji Alwis

spaces



Challenge Course

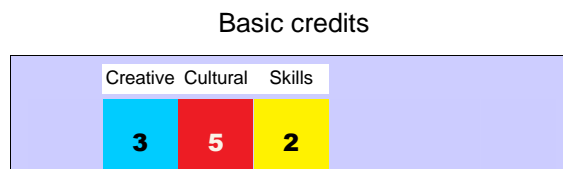
See the back of the booklet for full details.

History of Art

This History of Art Challenge course would suit any student who is considering studying this subject further at University – or anyone who loves art and wants to find out more!

Georgia Harland

12 spaces



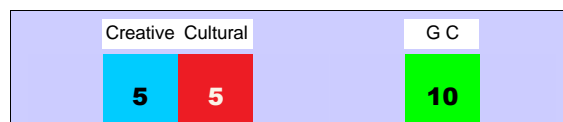
Additional credits are earned for gaining a pass, merit or distinction.

Italian Club

Join us club if you want to learn more about the language and culture of the most beautiful country in the world...Italy!

Marco Piscioneri

18 spaces



K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

Do you like K-pop, or maybe K-dramas? If so, this is the club for you!

Jamie Smale

14 spaces

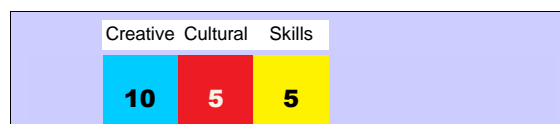


Quilting

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



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.

James Lewis-Morgan

8 spaces



Basic credits

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

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

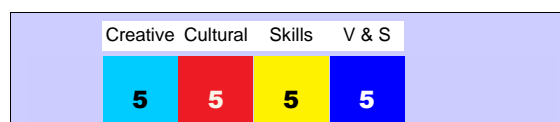


Walk On Art Trail!

Calling all college art students! This activity will involve making artwork, designing marketing, and curating. Bringing together elements of the whole Bootham community old and new to create an outdoor art trail event for the summer term (In line with the bicentenary!). It will be a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with one another as artists and will be great to put on university applications.

Jessica Hargreaves

10 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

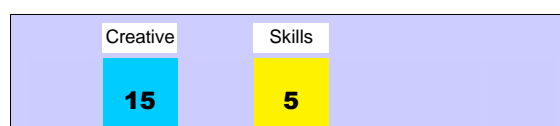


Zine Club

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



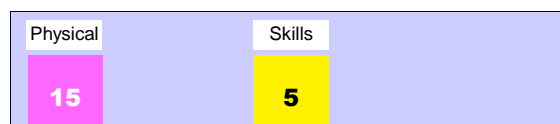
Monday 5:30pm to 6:45pm

U15-19 Basketball Training

Team training.

Andrew Bell

20 spaces



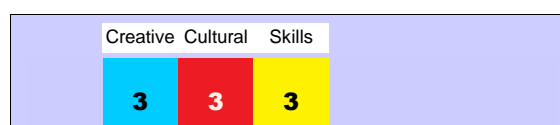
Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

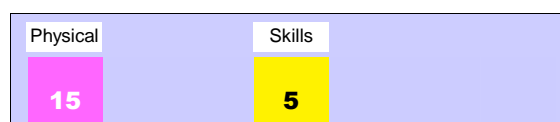


Swimming

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

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces



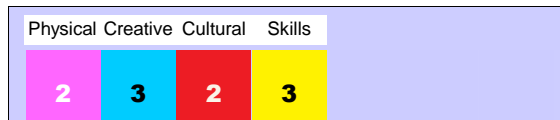
Tuesday lunch

Big Band

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

30 spaces



Tuesday Activity Hour

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



Horse 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

9 spaces

£24.00 per week



House Captains Activity

House Captains planning time. Note - you will need to attend Specials when required.

Anne Whittle

8 spaces



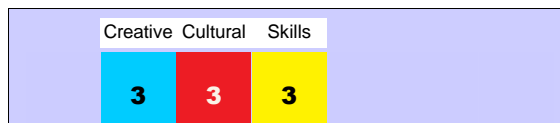
Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

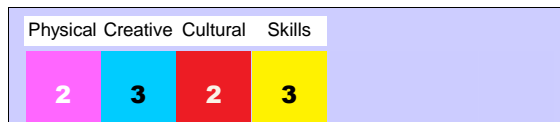


Senior Brass

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Music Staff

12 spaces



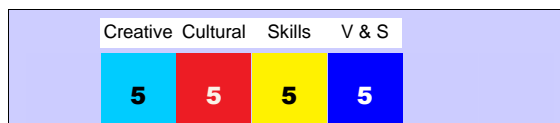
Wednesday lunch

Drama: Makeup & Hair for the stage

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!

Kayleigh Oliver

20 spaces



Wednesday Activity Hour

Artichoke (Art Magazine)

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

Come join the editorial team for the second volume of Artichoke! Whether you want to get into designing layouts, covers, taking photos, writing articles about all things art and culture this year's edition will be bigger and better! Would be excellent for students who take A Level or GCSE art but all creative minds welcome!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	L	
10	5	5	5	

Bicentenary Art & Banner Making!

Jasmin Lambley

8 spaces

Bicentenary Art & Banner Making!

Help create bright & colourful banners to celebrate the Bootham Bicentenary! Our amazing Middle Schoolroom last year began working on the banners and we would like your help in finishing the banners ready for hanging up! This will include some lino printing with oil based inks, stitching and design work. Perfect if you want to contribute to something that will stay displayed in school for a long time. In particular, this would be great if you are in Upper Schoolroom currently and really enjoyed printing the banner letters last year and wanted to carry on creating them!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S
5	5	5	5

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

Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

Confident Communication

Beth Steer

10 spaces

Come and learn how to speak and present with confidence. This is a vital skill for many jobs as well as for EPQs and University life. A mixture of skill development and light-hearted games and tongue-twisters!

Basic credits

Creative	Cultural	Skills	L
2	2	4	2

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

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

GCSE Foundation Maths Revision and Resit

Mathew Aston

6 spaces

Compulsory Revision class for those REQUIRED to resit GCSE Maths. Voluntary Revision class for those sitting Foundation Tier in Maths.

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Greenpower Car

The challenge is to build a car that can be raced in June, from a design created by College Students.

Benji Alwis

12 spaces

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

Introduction to Java Programming

Want to learn a new programming language that is used in technology from DVDs to Mobile Phones, Web Apps to the Android operating system. Java is a secure programming language that is a step up from Python. If you are wanting to expand on your programming and have a go at practical programming tasks, then this is the activity for you.

Tom Lund

16 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

Japanese for Beginners

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

James Lewis-Morgan

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Learn Spanish through cooking

Explore the art and joy of Spanish food, language, and culture in the kitchen. Using bilingual recipes we will learn traditional Spanish dishes—from tapas to churros—you will learn new and exciting words and recipes that you may go on to share at home for your next family fiesta!

Emily O'Loan

6 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

Recreational Maths

Do you want to see some maths that's not on the syllabus for A level or Further but is fun, interesting and engaging? We will be looking at a different topic each week and then you will research your own. Brilliant for Uni preparation.

James Ratcliffe

20 spaces

Basic credits

Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	2	6

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

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

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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 Psychology is 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

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



Yoga and mediation

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

Lucy de Gaye

12 spaces



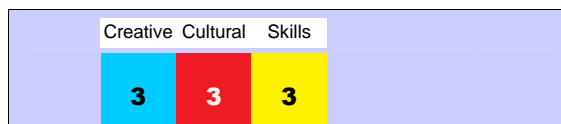
Thursday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces



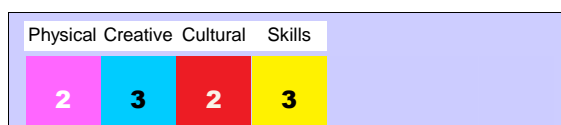
Thursday lunch

String Ensemble

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

10 spaces



Thursday Activity Hour

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



Badminton

Play some games of badminton. Beginners welcome!

Mark Robinson

16 spaces

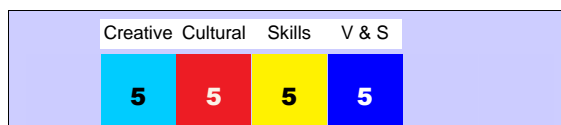


Bicentenary Digitisation Project

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

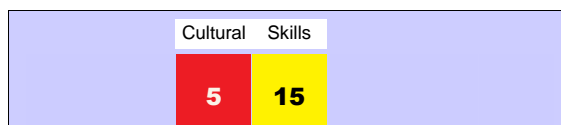


Binary Brains

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

Matei Canavea

10 spaces



Books, Beats and Board Games

Come and chill out with your favourite literature and songs! Bring along your best recommendations and/or any games you'd like to play. (card games, puzzles, needlework etc. also encouraged)

Julia Kusmierek

15 spaces

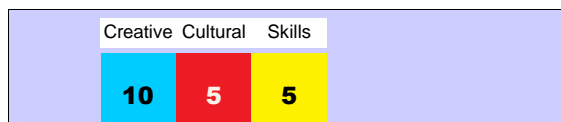


Cheese Dreams

Try a different cheese every week and rate, record your dreams and interpret others. Design challenges every week; the ultimate cheese board, imaginary cheeses and cheese sculpture. MUST LIKE CHEESE.

Jade Blood

12 spaces



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.

House debating

Want to listen to and understanding other people's arguments – and then figure out how to respond to them? Want to make your case in a logical and persuasive manner? Help organise inter-house debates and be a founding member of 'Bootham Debating Society'.

Shazma White

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	L
5	5	5	5

Introduction to Ancient Greek

Learn the basics of Ancient Greek! This activity may be of interest to those who want to pursue Classics at University, or who want to read Greek stories in the original language.

Lucy Huelin

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Lord of the Rings Film Club

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

60 spaces

Cultural
10

Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

Werewolves / Mafia

Familiar with the game werewolves or mafia? Work on your debate and persuasion skills in this game of interrogation, mystery and fun.

Chloe Elliott

13 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

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

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

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

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

Friday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

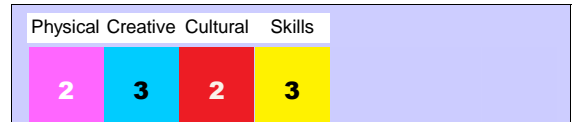
Music Staff
10 spaces



Flute Trio

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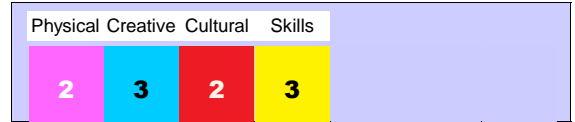
Music Staff
3 spaces



Senior Flutes

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff
10 spaces

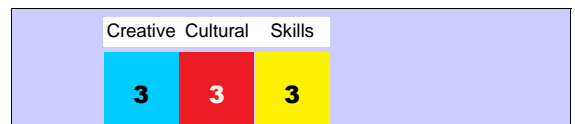


Friday lunch

Senior Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

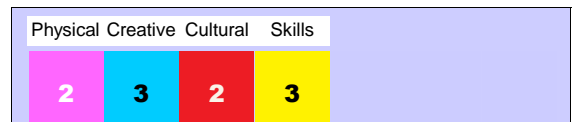
Richard Allain
40 spaces



Senior Guitars

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff
12 spaces



Friday Activity Hour

1st XI Football Team Training

Training for the 1st XI Football team, including Upper Seniors who played for U16s last year.

George Trifan
22 spaces



Astronomy GCSE

The group is already set up so is not available for new students. Existing students please choose Monday and Friday.

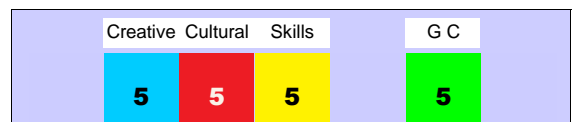
Mike Shaw
14 spaces



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.

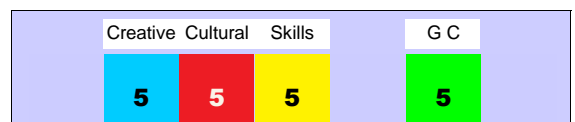
Donald Walker
30 spaces
£60.00 per term



Chinese A Level Preparation

Lessons for native speakers who wish to take the Chinese A level either this summer or in 2024.

Candy Lam
12 spaces



Fitness Matthew Turner

Strength and conditioning in the fitness suite for any students who want to improve their fitness in a specific sport 12 spaces

	Physical	
	20	

HITT workout with Aston Mathew Aston

HITT High Intensity Interval Training. Three 15 minute HITTs, one for abs, one for lower body and one for cardio. 12 spaces

	Physical	
	20	

Japanese Culture James Lewis-Morgan

Learn about the world renowned and unique culture of Japan, taking a look into their many festivals, tales, food and hobbies. 20 spaces

		Cultural	Skills		G C
		10	5		5

School Production Andrew Quarrell

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	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	

The Chase Monty Guildford

These four people have never met before but by working as a team they have a chance to win thousands of pounds, there's just one thing standing in their way... The Chaser - The Chase is on! 6 spaces

		Cultural	Skills	
		10	10	

U16 and 18 Netball Team Training Grace Litchfield

Netball training for members of the U16 and U18 teams 10 spaces

	Physical		Skills
	15		5

Volleyball Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

Beginners/improvers volleyball training. If you would like to learn the basics or help me train a beginners' volleyball team, please join us! 16 spaces

	Physical		Skills
	15		5

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	

Challenge Course: History of Art

Led by:
Georgia Harland

When:
Monday Activity Hour

Course outline:

This History of Art Challenge course would suit any student who is considering studying this subject further at University – or anyone who loves art and wants to find out more! Each week we will look at a different movement across time and space, then you will be given time to create a presentation on an area of your choice.

Course Assessment:

You will be assessed by a 5 to 10-minute presentation which focuses on an artist, a movement, or a particular piece of art.

Why should you do it?

Excellent for anyone thinking of doing History of Art or related subjects at University.

Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		3	5	2			
Merit		6	10	4			
Distinction		9	15	6			

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!

Challenge Course: Student Cooking

Led by:
James Lewis-Morgan

When:
Monday 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			

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!

Challenge Course: Confident Communication

Led by:
Beth Steer

When:
Wednesday Activity Hour

Course outline:

We will be looking at all aspects of presentation giving including subject knowledge, vocal clarity, presentation design, writing support notes and handling questions.

Course Assessment:

A final presentation to the group on a critical citizenship issue of your choice.

Why should you do it?

A great way to build self-confidence and develop a skill that is really helpful for academic work, creative arts, EPQs, university and the working world.

Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		2	2	4			2
Merit		4	4	8			4
Distinction		6	6	12			6

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!

Challenge Course: Recreational Maths

Led by:
James Ratcliffe

When:
Wednesday Activity Hour

Course outline:

Each week we will take a topic including: Group Theory, Cryptography, Knot Theory, Topology, Fractals, Multiple dimensions and more.

Course Assessment:

Towards the end of the course you will work in groups to create an academic poster based on a chosen theme.

Why should you do it?

Excellent interview preparation for uni and the chance to experience some of the more abstract areas of maths that are not on the A level courses.

Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		2	2	6			
Merit		4	4	12			
Distinction		6	6	18			

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!

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
Distinction				15	6	3	6

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!