



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Gold
Award

Upper Senior

Activities Brochure
Spring Term
2023

The Activities Programme

Activities are different for Upper Senior this term. You are not required to do any activities unless you have a commitment such as the production, music, sports or language orals.

If you are in school after 16:15 you need to go to prep to work. Boarders may go back to the boarding houses and must register there. Otherwise, go home before 16:15.

If you wish to sign up for any activities then please sign up in the usual way on the system. Activity choosing for you starts on Wednesday at 1:30pm.

All Activities need to be chosen by:

Thursday at 4:15pm



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

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
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Everything you do will score credits in one or more of the categories. This includes Activities, other School events and out of school hobbies.

To achieve the Gold Award you need to score 300 credits over the year across least six of the categories.

Each activity has its credits shown in the following menu and you can add other evidence via the Student Portal using the link below. You can also check your current credits.

<https://booth.am/challenge>

Monday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Monday lunch

Music Theory

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Monday Activity Hour

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Astronomy GCSE

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

Steve Everest

14 spaces

Creative	Skills
5	15

Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

Elizabeth McCulloch

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Classics Club

Eating Ancient Greek and Roman food, watching classics movies and re-enacting historical events. Lots of classics fun but also classics homework and GCSE help if you need it.

Maya Lindridge

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Kitty Wilson

12 spaces

Physical
20

FUN science for EAL

Expand your knowledge and understanding of science in a relaxed and supportive environment. We will learn about plants in the green house, look after the Giant African Land snail Bill - our lab pet, explore the school grounds or simply revisit classroom and other exciting experiments. Hands-on, outdoor and classroom based activities aimed at users of English as second or additional language but everyone is welcome.

Liliya Brezina

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

Greenpower Car

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

Benji Alwis

12 spaces

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

Introduction to Economics

Interested in taking A-level economics? Take this activity to find out if it is for you. We will explore what the beginning of a level economics is like as well as exploring real world applications

Finn Taylor

8 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

K-pop and K-drama Appreciation Club

Do you like K-pop or K-dramas? If you do then come along and have a fun time as we watch dramas and discuss various related topics!

Jamie Smale

14 spaces

Creative	Cultural
10	10

Production Crew

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

15 spaces

Physical	Creative	Skills
5	5	10

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

8 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

U14, 15 and 16 Girls Football

Football training.

Helena Landau

18 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

Volleyball

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

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

16 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

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

14 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

Monday 5:30pm to 6:45pm

U15-19 Basketball Training

Team training.

Andrew Bell

20 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Swimming

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

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

Tuesday 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

Tuesday Activity Hour

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

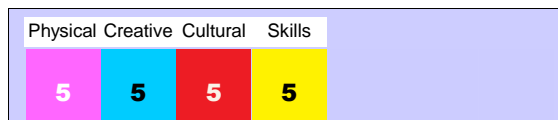
Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	5	10	5

Dance Fitness

Dance your way to fitness with this Zumba style dance. This is suitable for beginners and you will not be expected to learn a set piece of choreography. This move to beat activity uses your feet to trace letters and numbers along the floor. For a different way to stay fit dance fitness can be for you.

Tom Lund

20 spaces

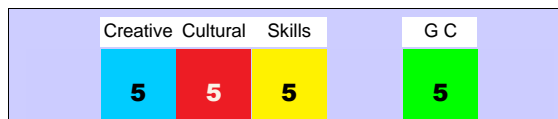


EAL games and conversation

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

GCSE Art Prep

Additional practical studio time and teacher support for GCSE Art students.

Emily Harper-Gustafsson

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

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



Mandarin for Beginners

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

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

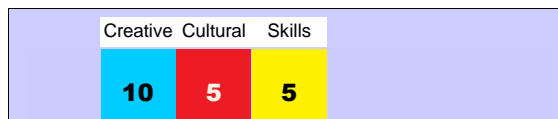


Scrapbooking

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!

Chloe Elliott

13 spaces



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

The Braiders

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.

Nadia De Souza

14 spaces

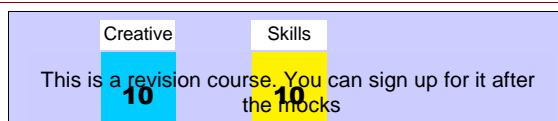


Upper Senior DT Coursework Prep

A chance to work on coursework away from lessons with the opportunity to work closely with Jamie the Technician and develop your folderwork. This activity counts as a prep.

Matthew Parker

15 spaces



Water Polo

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Michelle Gatenby

14 spaces



Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Senior Brass

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

12 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

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!

Claire Plowes

20 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S
5	5	5	5

Wednesday Activity Hour

Amnestea

Join the Amnesty group - write letters supporting or advocating for people who have been unjustly imprisoned or mistreated across the globe, all whilst enjoying a cup of tea.

Laura Bok

10 spaces

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

Artichoke (Art Magazine)

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!

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	L
10	5	5	5

Bikes in Need

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

Htoon Aung

10 spaces

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

Caligraphy

Learn the art of calligraphy, experimenting with modern lettering and different brush strokes

Felicity Williams

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Chess Club

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

Raphael Last

24 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Chess Training

Chess training for intermediate and advanced level chess players

Bedat Lee

8 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

French Magazine

Help create Bootham's first French language magazine. Our magazine will celebrate Bootham successes, events and would contain short articles on what you enjoy including sport, cooking, French food tasting, new bands. We will share with a link French school.

Vanina Meunier

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

GCSE Foundation Maths Revision and Resit

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

Mathew Aston

6 spaces

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This is a revision course. You can sign up for it after the mocks

Greenpower Car

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Benji Alwis

12 spaces

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

Japanese for (not so) Beginners

A continuation of last term so you need to have some basics. Talk to James if you want to join and a complete beginner.

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

Les Mis

Rehearsals for the cast. You must sign up for Wednesday and Friday and there will be some late finishes.

Andrew Quarrell

80 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	10	10	10

Origami Club

Make things from paper, spent time creating with your friends, perhaps even learn and teach a model? A Valentine card, bunting for St Patrick's day, bunch of spring flowers, Easter egg holders, chicks and a dragon for St George are all projects we can try. All abilities welcome and no previous experience necessary! Join Origami club to explore the wonders of paper folding!

Liliya Brezina

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Poetry Club

Fancy yourself a budding bard? Whether you're a keen writer or just want to learn a little bit more about the form, each week we'll have a different poetry workshop. We'll look at forms such as black-out poetry, prose poetry, surrealism and slam, and even get a little crafty while we're at it.

Chloe Elliott

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

The Philosophy of The Good Place

Explore some of life's biggest questions through the TV Show The Good Place. Is there an afterlife? What makes a good life? What is virtuous behaviour? What do we owe other people in our society? How do we solve the Trolley Problem? Open to anyone who is interested in these questions, whether you currently study RS or not!

Beth Steer

20 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	10	5

Upper Senior DT coursework support

Develop your designing and making skills to support your DT coursework.

Eamonn Molloy

15 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

Thursday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Thursday lunch

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

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

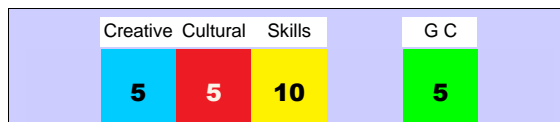
Creative	Cultural	G C
5	10	5

Crotchet and Feminism

In this activity you will learn to crochet whilst talking about current world events and anything feminism related, designed to be a wind-down club that engages verbally whilst crocheting.

Katie, Katie and Hannah

12 spaces



GCSE Art Prep

Additional practical studio time and teacher support for GCSE Art students.

Jessica Hargreaves

20 spaces

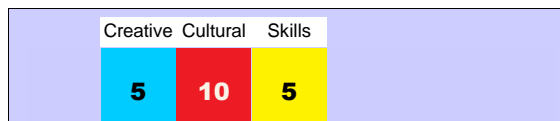
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Hits from the Musicals

Grab some popcorn and get ready to sing along with your favourite Disney and Musical Theatre films.

Felicity Williams

20 spaces

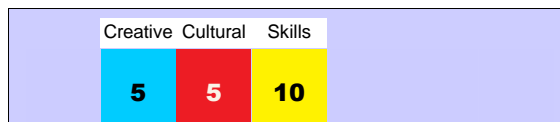


Kahoot quizzing

Work in a team or solo to win! New quiz themes and prizes each week.

James Lewis-Morgan

16 spaces

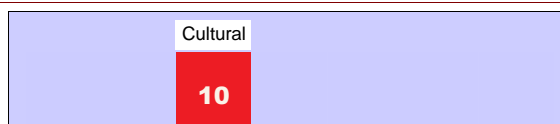


Pirates of the Caribbean Film Club

This term Film Club enjoys this Disney classic series!

Jess Hoggarth Hall

60 spaces



Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces



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



Swim Training

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

Michelle Gatenby

20 spaces

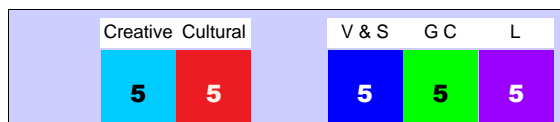


World Shapers

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



Flute Trio

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

3 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

Senior Flutes

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

Friday Lunch

Senior Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Richard Allain

40 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Senior Guitars

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

12 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

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

Creative	Skills
5	15

Badge Club

Learn how to make handmade badges and stickers!

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

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

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

Card Making

Learn how to make cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

David Attenborough Film Club

The title says it all! Join the Biology department in celebrating the life and work of David Attenborough. You can chose the films we watch and enjoy hours of beautiful images, while effortlessly expanding your science horizons. Nature films are also good for our mental health and occasionally there will be free POPCORN too! What is not too like?

Liliya Brezina

15 spaces

Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5

Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

16 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Fitness Suite

Exercise in the fitness suite.

Peter Rankin

8 spaces

Physical

20

GCSE Art Prep

Additional practical studio time and teacher support for GCSE Art students.

David Swales

20 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Haberdashery and Crafts

Come along, relax and try out different crafts each week. We can try mosaic, collage, paper mache, craft kits and more! If you want to try something in particular then bring your ideas along!

Georgia Harland

15 spaces

Creative

10

Skills

10

HIIT workout with Aston

HIIT High Intensity Interval Training. Three 15 minute HIITs, one for abs, one for lower body and one for upper body.

Mathew Aston

12 spaces

Physical

20

les Mis

Rehearsals for the cast. You must sign up for Wednesday and Friday and there will be some late finishes.

Andrew Quarrell

80 spaces

Physical Creative Cultural Skills

10

10

10

10

Miniverses

Big ideas, small scale worlds. Create fascinating dioramas of anything your imagination can conjure.

James Lewis-Morgan

10 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

10

5

5

Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

10

Taste of East Asian Food

Join us then you will have a chance to learn and try to cook Chinese, Japanese and Korean food, for example: Dumplings, Steamed stuffed bun, Zongzi, Tangyuan (glutinous rice ball), Mochi, Sushi and how to use chopsticks!

Cherry Peng

8 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

10

5

G C

5

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.

Chloe Elliott

12 spaces

Creative

15

Skills

5

Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Intermediate Fencing

Fencing is the best combination of mental and physical exercise possible. It teaches initiative, discipline, flexibility (both mental and physical), strategy and observation. It improves balance, timing and conditions the reflexes. This activity is straight after normal activities. You need to select prep or an activity in the first slot. This activity runs on leave weekends and half term.

Donald Walker

16 spaces

£60.00 per term

Physical Creative

10

5

Skills

5