



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Platinum Award

College I

Activities Brochure
Spring Term
2023

The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to choose a minimum of **one hour** of activities in school. These can be in activity hour or at another time. You must also attend specials on Tuesdays when needed.

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 (Wednesday at 1:30pm) 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 1 hour of activities.
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.

All Activities need to be chosen by:

Thursday at 4:15pm

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.

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://booth.am/challenge>

Monday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff
10 spaces

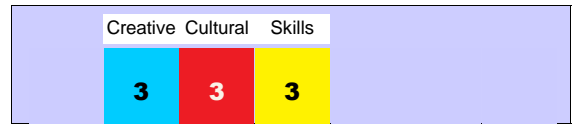


Monday lunch

Music Theory

Sign up with the Music Department.

Music Staff
10 spaces

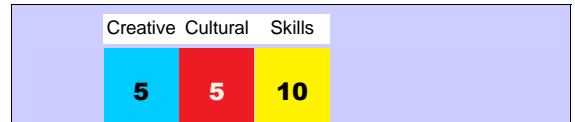


Monday Activity Hour

Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

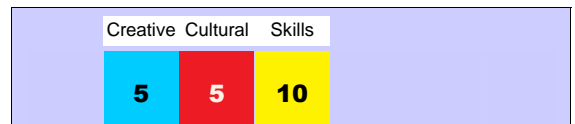
Elizabeth McCulloch
12 spaces



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



College Cover Band

Join a relaxed group for music-lovers as we learn how to cover songs.

Alex Murray
5 spaces



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

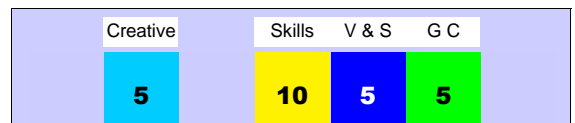
Kitty Wilson
12 spaces



Greenpower Car

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

Benji Alwis
12 spaces



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



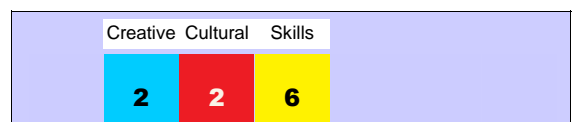
Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

Palaeography Challenge Course

Palaeography is the study of ancient texts – join this club to learn a new skill.

Georgia Harland
8 spaces



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

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

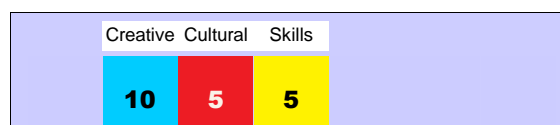


Quilting

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



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



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

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

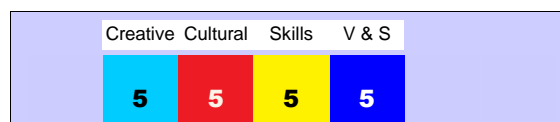


Walk On Art Trail!

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

14 spaces

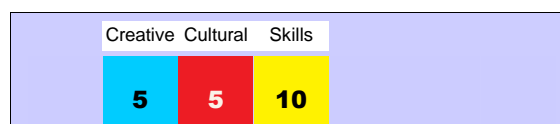


Werewolves / Mafia

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



Monday 5:30pm to 6:45pm

U15-19 Basketball Training

Team training.

Andrew Bell

20 spaces



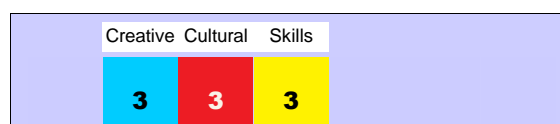
Tuesday before school

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

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

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

Physical	Skills
15	5

House Captains Activity

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

Anne Whittle

8 spaces

V & S	L
15	5

Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

Sign up with the Music Department.

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)

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

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

Caligraphy

Felicity Williams

10 spaces

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills			
5	5	10			

Chess Club

Raphael Last

24 spaces

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills			
5	5	10			

Chess Training

Bedat Lee

8 spaces

Chess training for intermediate and advanced level chess players

Creative	Cultural	Skills			
5	5	10			

French Magazine

Vanina Meunier

16 spaces

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.

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C	
5	5	10		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

Benji Alwis

12 spaces

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

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

History of Art

Georgia Harland

12 spaces

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!

Creative	Cultural	Skills			
3	5	2			

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

Japanese for (not so) Beginners

James Lewis-Morgan

15 spaces

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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C	
5	5	5		5

Learn Spanish through cooking

Emily O'Loan

6 spaces

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!

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

Les Mis

Andrew Quarrell

80 spaces

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

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	10	10	10

Challenge Course

See the back of the booklet for full details.

Maths for Non-Mathematicians

James Ratcliffe

8 spaces

This is an opportunity for students who do not take A Level Mathematics to extend and deepen their understanding of some key principles and techniques that underpin some of the work in other academic areas.

Basic credits

Creative	Skills
2	8

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

Poetry Club

Chloe Elliott

10 spaces

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.

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

The Philosophy of The Good Place

Beth Steer

20 spaces

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!

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	10	5

Thursday before school

Chamber Music

Music Staff

Sign up with the Music Department.

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

Thursday lunch

String Ensemble

Music Staff

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

Thursday Activity Hour

Anime Club

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

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!

Creative	Cultural	G C
5	10	5

Badminton

Mark Robinson

Play some games of badminton. Beginners welcome!

16 spaces

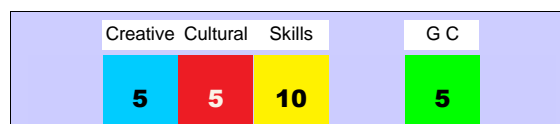
Physical	Skills
15	5

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



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

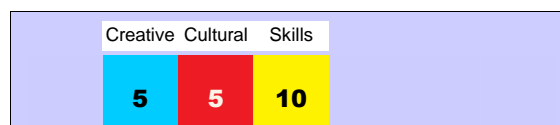


Italian cooking club

An activity that will help you to make the best pasta dough

Marco Piscioneri

8 spaces

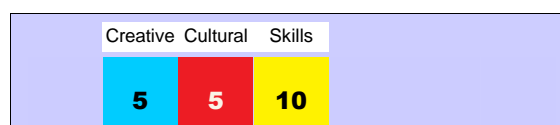


Kahoot quizzing

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

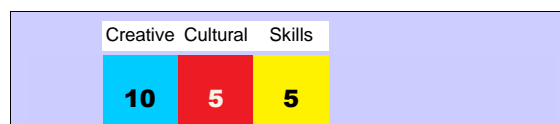


Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces

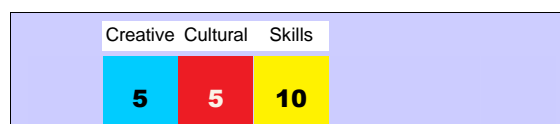


So you are interested in Psychology?

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

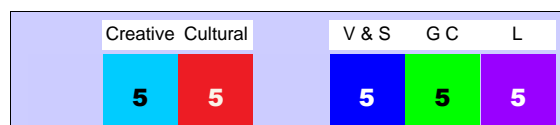


World Shapers

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



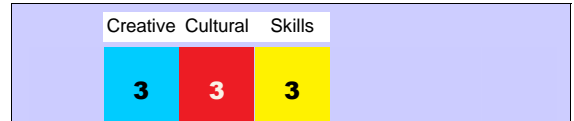
Friday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

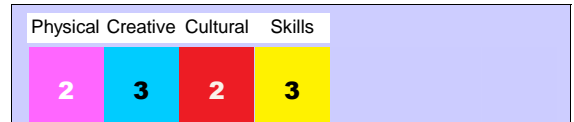


Flute Trio

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

3 spaces

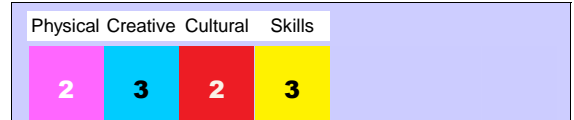


Senior Flutes

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

10 spaces



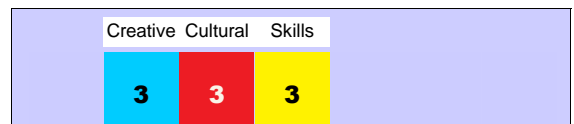
Friday lunch

Senior Choir

Sign up with the Music Department.

Richard Allain

40 spaces

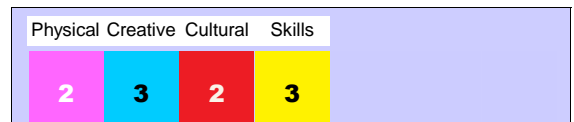


Senior Guitars

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

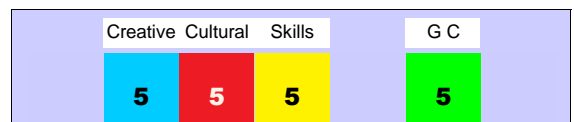


Badge Club

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

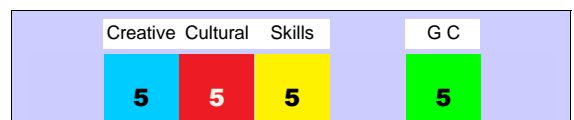


Chinese A Level Preparation

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

Candy Lam

12 spaces

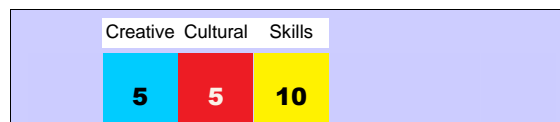


Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

16 spaces



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

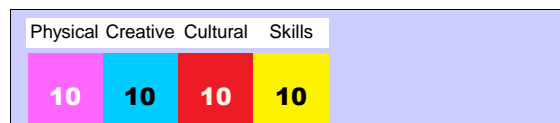


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Andrew Quarrell

80 spaces

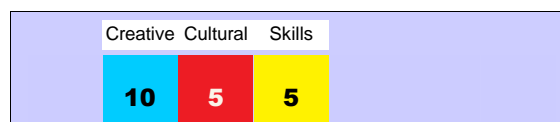


Miniverses

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

James Lewis-Morgan

10 spaces

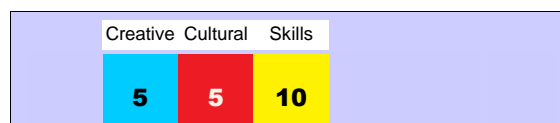


Pointless

5 teams will be tasked to get the rarest answer to questions to avoid elimination and reach the final round for a chance to win the jackpot!

Andrew Rowley

12 spaces

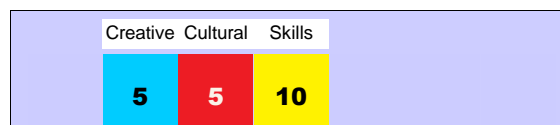


Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces



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



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



Challenge Course: Palaeography Challenge Course

Led by:
Georgia Harland

When:
Monday Activity Hour

Course outline:

Palaeography is the study of ancient texts. In this challenge course you will decipher and transcribe medieval texts.

Course Assessment:

You will be assessed by transcribing a text at the end of the course.

Why should you do it?

A great analytical and linguistically skill to have. Plus it's great fun!

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: 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: History of Art

Led by:
Georgia Harland

When:
Wednesday 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: Maths for Non-Mathematicians

Led by:
James Ratcliffe

When:
Wednesday Activity Hour

Course outline:

Get help with the areas of maths you need for other subjects. This includes: statistics, calculations, graph drawing and more.

Course Assessment:

Short test at the end of the course.

Why should you do it?

An excellent course to study if you need maths for your other A levels but are not studying A Level.

Additional Bootham Challenge Credits

	Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills	Volunteering and Service	Global Citizenship	Leadership
Pass		2		8			
Merit		4		16			
Distinction		6		24			

Note—You may only take each Challenge Course once!