



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Platinum Award

College I

Activities Brochure
Summer 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 (Tuesday 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 9:10am

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.

As the summer term is shorter (and you have exams) there is a smaller programme but there will be more in September.

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.



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 **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

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff
10 spaces



Monday lunch

Music Theory

Music Staff
10 spaces

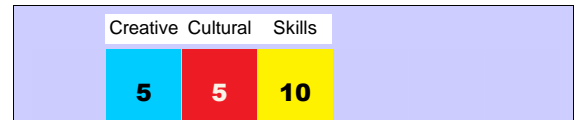


Monday Activity Hour

Board Games

Play some strategic board games with friends.

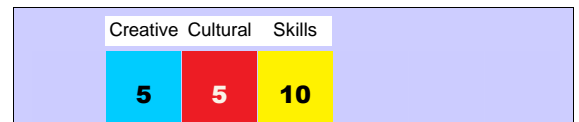
Elizabeth McCulloch
12 spaces



Caligraphy

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

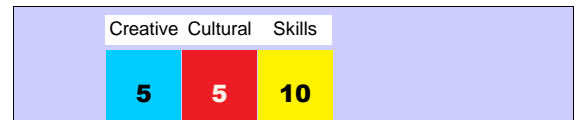
Felicity Williams
10 spaces



Embroidery and Crafts

Spend a relaxing hour sewing and doing other craft activities.

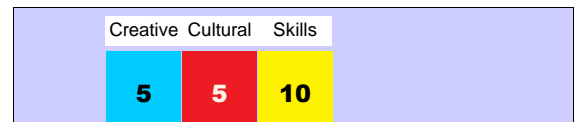
Shazma White
10 spaces



Escape Rooms and co-op board games

During this activity you will be "locked" into a room with nothing but a deck of cards and your own minds to try and get out. We will also play other cooperative board games that include Pandemic, and Mysterium. Come and join in with these mind-bending team building games.

Tom Lund
10 spaces



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite.

Kitty Wilson
12 spaces



Movie Review Club

Come watch movies of your choosing, eat snacks and take part in group discussion to develop your reviewing and critiquing skills!

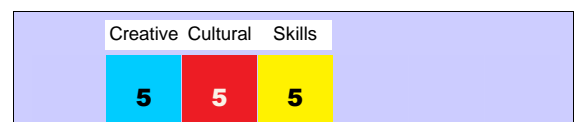
Effie Dodds-Aston and Jessica Wakelin
12 spaces



Music appreciation club

A college activity to listen to music and discuss them and learn about the artists every week! Music goes across all genres and recommendations are welcome.

Luana Booth and Daisy Kramer-Dent
20 spaces



Production Crew

Come and play around with technical equipment and learn the ins and 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

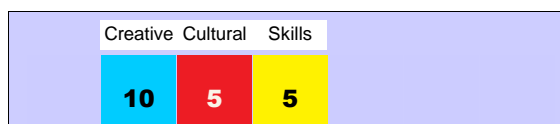


Quilting

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



Basic credits

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

Volleyball

Team training.

Grace Litchfield

18 spaces

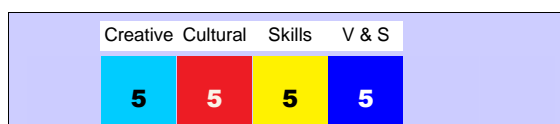


Walk On Art Trail!

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

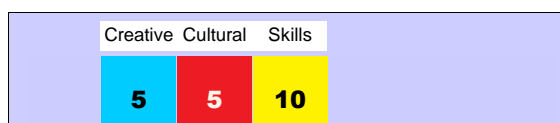


Werewolves / Mafia

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

Liliya Brezina

13 spaces



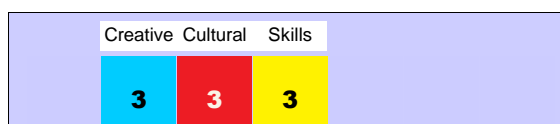
Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces



Swimming

An extra morning session for Bootham team swimmers.

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces



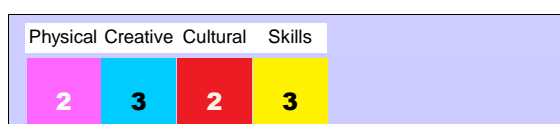
Tuesday lunch

Big Band

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff

30 spaces



Tuesday 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

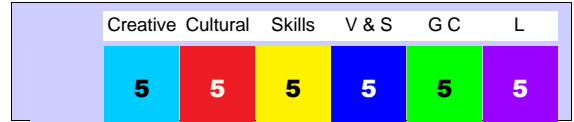


Bikes in Need

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

Htoon Aung

6 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

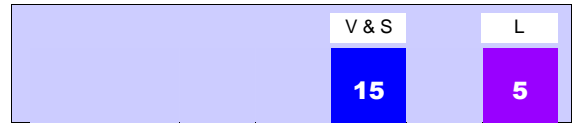


House Captains Activity

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

Anne Whittle

8 spaces



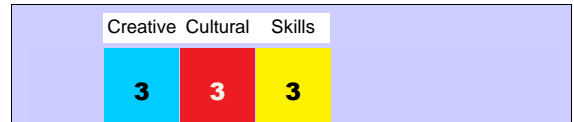
Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

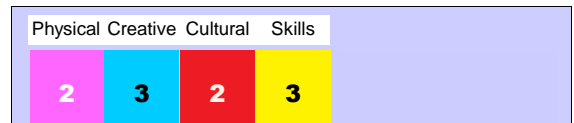
10 spaces



Senior Brass

Music Staff

12 spaces



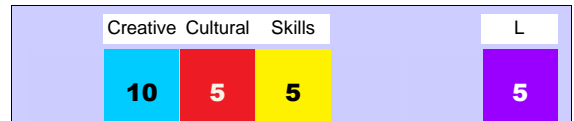
Wednesday Activity Hour

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

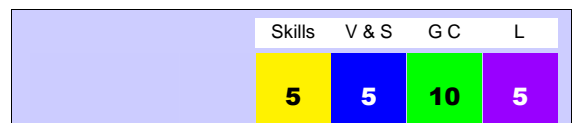


BEAST

Be part of something amazing this Spring as B.E.A.S.T reawakens after the winter! Join us on our mission to maintain Bootham as the most sustainable and conscious school in the city. Get ready to plant, litter pick, research, campaign and celebrate as we spearhead lasting change.

Claire Hollis

20 spaces

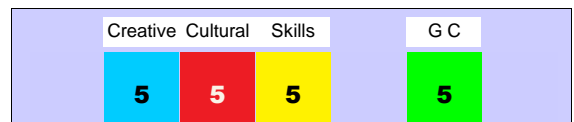


Beginner Japanese: Speaking and Listening

Learn how to say hello, introduce yourself, go to the shop etc. in Japanese! All are welcome no matter your level.

James Lewis-Morgan

15 spaces



Chess Club

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

Raphael Last

24 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Debating Club

Learn the skill of debating and take part in some in school competitions.

Carolyn Bloxwich

20 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Drama Club

Come and be a part of our drama club, creating, making and devising exciting drama. Make your own performances or develop something from in your drama lessons to be performed to an audience on 14th June. Make new friends, work with different people, have fun whilst showcasing your talents!

Rachel Cook

30 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

French Culture Club

Immerse yourself in French Culture. Thie films, the games, the Tour de France, Bastille Day, the music and much more!

Vanina Meunier

17 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	10	5	5

GCSE Foundation Maths Revision and Resit

Topics from the Foundation tier retaught, as well as working through exam questions.

Mathew Aston

6 spaces

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.

Freddie Hewitt

12 spaces

Creative	Skills	V & S	G C
5	10	5	5

International Film Club

Watch some international films (with subtitles) and discuss!

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

16 spaces

Cultural	Skills	G C
10	5	5

Knit and Natter

Come and knit squares that will be sewn together by gogos (grandmothers) in South Africa for the charity Knit A Square which provides blankets, knitted toys and hats for orphaned and vulnerable children. Any level of knitting experience (including beginners) very welcome! Beginners can work on the squares and those with more experience who can read knitting patterns can make beanies/hats, hand-warmers and soft toys.

Beth Steer

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	V & S	G C
5	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

5 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	10	5

Nail Art

Want to make your own nail art? Here you can use all the tools to create your own nail art, of course you can use them on extensions to make your own wearable nails!

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Practical Chemistry Club

Build your practical skills with a mix of demos, problem solving activities and interesting practicals.

Lindsey Robertson

10 spaces

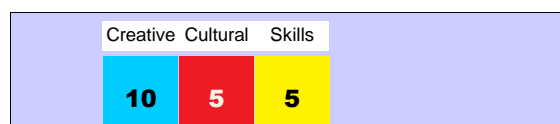


Relax and create

A contemplative activity if you'd like to de-compress after a busy day. Responding to a prompt, either create a piece of writing or a drawing in response. Feel free to bring a book to read as well!

Laura Bok

12 spaces

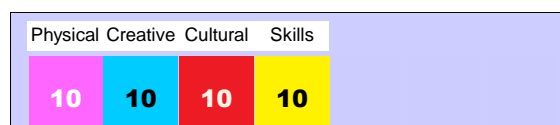


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Andrew Quarrell

30 spaces

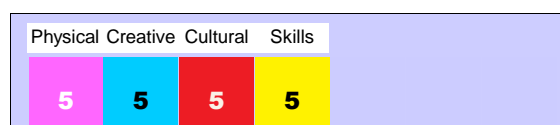


Taskmaster

Based on the TV show, work in teams to complete delightfully ridiculous challenges, with the chance to be crowned Taskmaster Champion.

Felicity Williams

10 spaces



U14, 15 and Seniors Cricket

Team training

Anthony Malouf

24 spaces



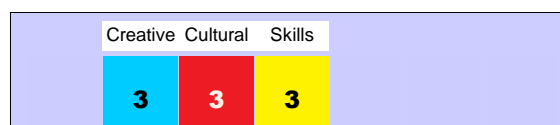
Thursday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

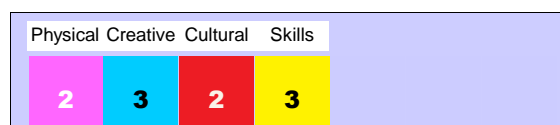


Thursday lunch

String Ensemble

Music Staff

10 spaces



Thursday Activity Hour

Badminton

Play some games of badminton. Beginners welcome!

Mark Robinson

16 spaces



Challenge Course

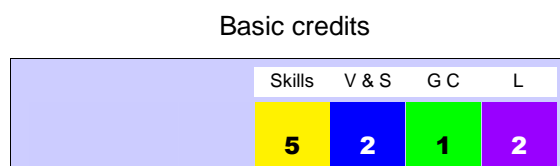
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First Aid

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

Alison Webster

12 spaces



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Girls Cricket Nets

Any age welcome!

Neil Harvey

30 spaces

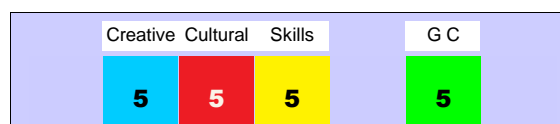


Historic Chess

Want to learn more about different type of chess? Here you can know about three types of Asian chess, they include Chinese chess (xiangqi), gobang and checkers(tiaoqi). Learn some new, yet ancient, games!

Cherry Peng

12 spaces

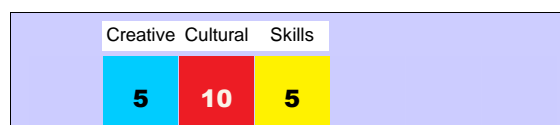


Hits from the Musicals

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

Felicity Williams

20 spaces

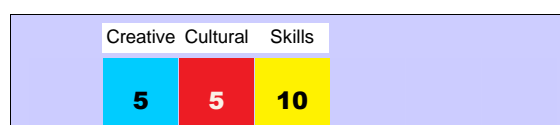


Italian cooking club

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

Marco Piscioneri

8 spaces

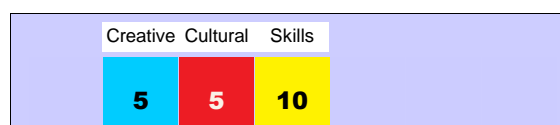


Kahoot quizzing

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

James Lewis-Morgan

16 spaces



Marvel Film Club

Step into the MCU!

Jess Hoggarth Hall

60 spaces

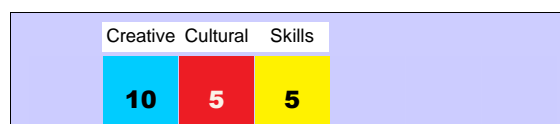


Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces

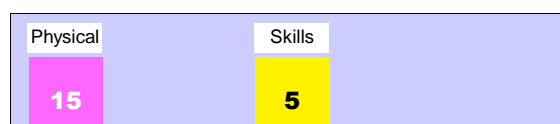


Swim Training

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

20 spaces

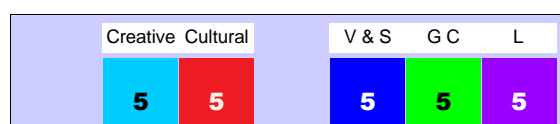


World Shapers

Something going on in the world that you don't agree with? Become an activist and campaign for change! Join us as we prepare for June's Pride march, raise money for great causes, lead awareness campaigns and engage with politicians on big issues. 'The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something about it.' Barack Obama

Claire Hollis

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

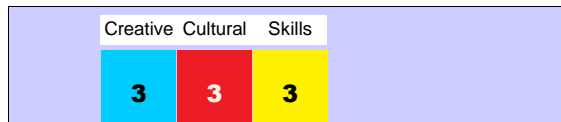


Friday before school

Chamber Music

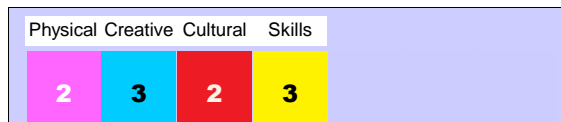
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Music Staff
10 spaces



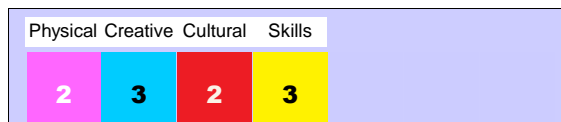
Flute Trio

Music Staff
3 spaces



Senior Flutes

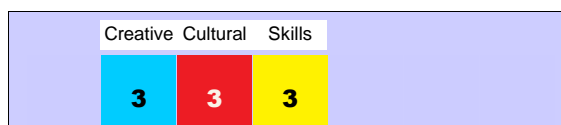
Music Staff
10 spaces



Friday lunch

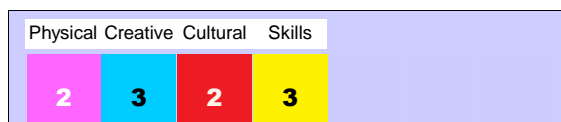
Senior Choir

Richard Allain
40 spaces



Senior Guitars

Music Staff
12 spaces



Friday Activity Hour

Astronomy GCSE

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

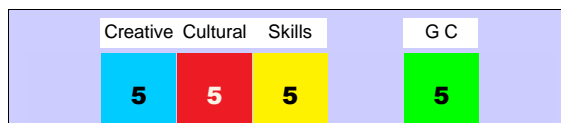
Mike Shaw
14 spaces



Badge Club

Learn how to make handmade badges and stickers!

Jessica Hargreaves
15 spaces



Beginners Fencing

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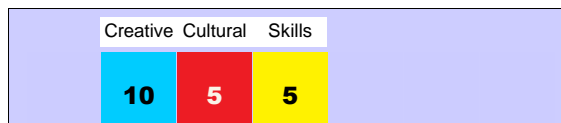
Donald Walker
30 spaces
£60.00 per term



Cathartic Colouring

Colour your stress away in this fun and relaxed activity. All you need to do is bring yourself and we'll take care of the rest. We'll aim to provide a relaxing atmosphere with good music, great conversation, and most importantly, with beautiful colours and art. Join us to unwind, and let art do its magic.

Nadia De Souza
12 spaces



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

30 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

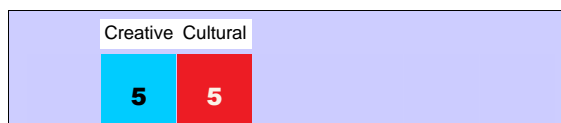


Muppets Movie Marathon

It's time to play the music
It's time to light the lights
It's time to meet the Muppets on the Muppet Show tonight
It's time to put on make up
It's time to dress up right
It's time to raise the curtain on the Muppet Show tonight

Monty Guildford

10 spaces

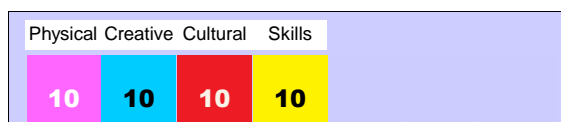


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Andrew Quarrell

30 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: 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: 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!