



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

Platinum Award

College

Activities Brochure
Autumn 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



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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

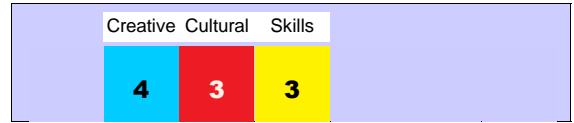


Monday morning break

Barbershop

Music Staff

8 spaces

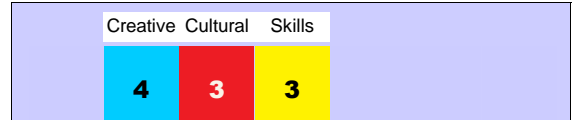


Monday lunch

Senior Choir (Sectionals)

Richard Allain

40 spaces



Monday Activity Hour

1st XI Football Team Training

Training for the 1st XI Football team. Upper Seniors who played for U16 last year may also join.

George Trifan

18 spaces



Anime Club

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

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

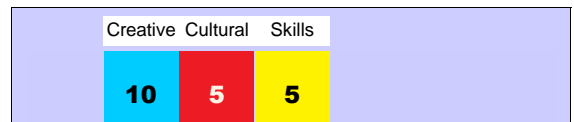


Art Student Collective

A space to make and contemplate your art practice, going through the skills you have learnt in lessons (and maybe some new ones) This activity is for you to make and explore ideas outside of lesson. Sharing ideas and thoughts on your peers works through conversation, then using the work you will make to curate and organise art exhibitions! (Highly recommended for art students.)

Jessica Hargreaves

15 spaces



Astronomy GCSE

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

Steve Everest

14 spaces



Critical Theory for University

Get the edge on your peers at university by coming to this activity. This crash course on useful theoretical frameworks which will come up at University, as well as discussing prescient theories for contemporary society.

James Turner

10 spaces

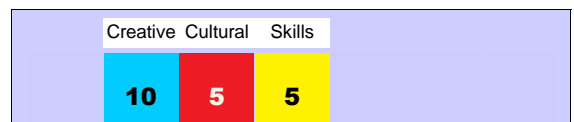


Dry clay sculpture

Making sculptures, pottery, figurines etc using air dry clay.

Ellie Greensmith

10 spaces



Fitness

General fitness using the machines in the Fitness Suite

Sophie Morrison

8 spaces



Maths for Non-Mathematicians

Mathew Aston

If you are taking a subject that has a lot of mathematical content but you are not studying A level Maths you should pick this activity.

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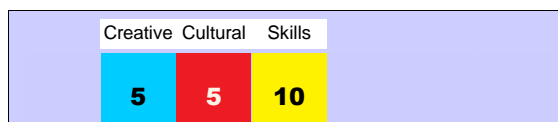


Medieval Bookmaking

Theo Long

Learn how to make books in the style of a medieval manuscript! Each week we will work our way through making books in a medieval style. This can include crafting, creative writing, and drawing depending on how you would like to make your book. There is a lot of room for creativity: you can either stick to an authentic medieval style, or you can put your own twist on it.

10 spaces

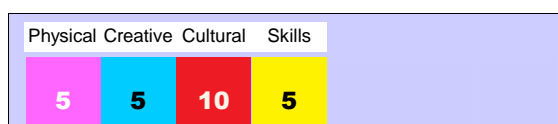


Oliver!

Andrew Quarrell

Production Rehearsals that lead to a final performance later in the school year. Our Production will be of a West End Musical show and will involve drama, singing, music and dance. All abilities are welcome in these areas and our school production in recent years has been a highlight of the school year. Definitely an experience you will remember forever and not to be missed. Please note that school production runs on two different activity evenings (Monday and Friday). You will need to choose it for both. Our performance dates take place during the second term. This means students choosing this activity are required to choose it next term as well. It is also the case that rehearsal times will extend later than the usual activity times. This will not happen right away and you will be informed of this via the production rehearsal schedule.

70 spaces



Relaxed EAL

Jenny Adams

Come and play some games and do some fun speaking activities to help improve your language skills in a relaxed environment.

12 spaces

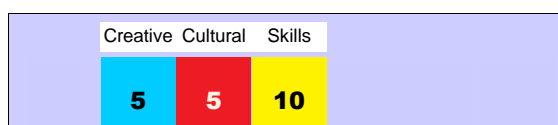
This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Sewing and crafts

Shazma White

Fun projects to help you relax and learn new skills.

10 spaces

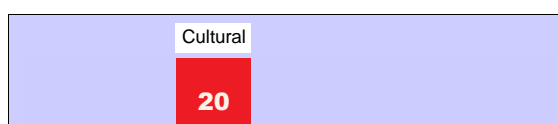


The White Queen

Kitty Wilson

Come along and explore one of the most fascinating periods of British History- the Wars of the Roses. Perfect for historians seeking to extend their range, or those who miss a bit of history in their lives.

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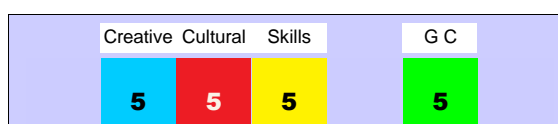


Trinket Treasure Tribe

Marta Pawlowska

Do you like tiny things? Do you look at dollhouses or models and wish you could fit inside them? Join the Trinket Treasure Tribe (or Triple T for short). Using any materials, whether they be recycled plastics or jewellery pieces, create unique "trinkets" to decorate your room or give to friends or family as gifts. For example, recycling an old mint tin into a magical little bookshelf, filled with tiny books! The only limit is your imagination!

10 spaces



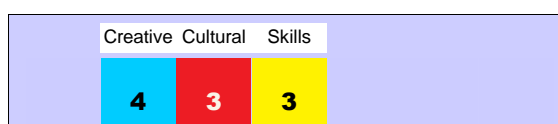
Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Music Staff

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

10 spaces



Early morning swim

Before school swimming session.

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces

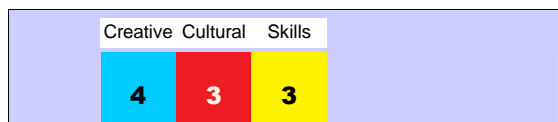


Tuesday lunch

Jazz Band

Richard Allain

30 spaces



Tuesday Activity Hour

Astronomy GCSE

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

Mike Shaw

14 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

£25.00 per session

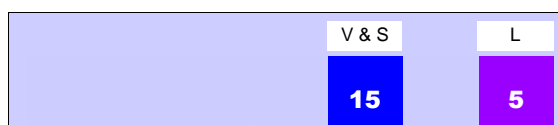


House Captains Activity

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

Anne Whittle

8 spaces

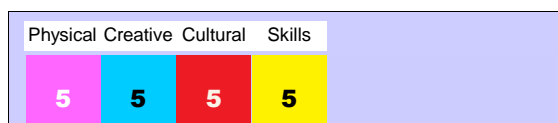


Just Dance

Just Dance - for fun! Come along and join in with an hour of Just Dance. No controllers, just fun. Can you manage a full hour? Maybe try a classic or something new! Everyone should join in, I certainly will!

Mathew Aston

30 spaces



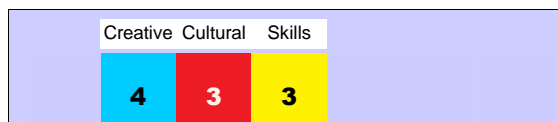
Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

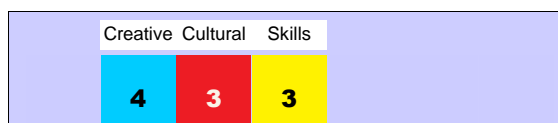
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Senior Brass

Music Staff

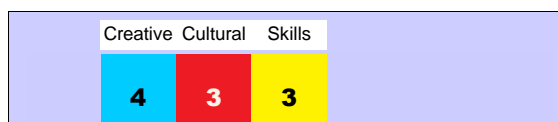
12 spaces



Senior Clarinets

Music Staff

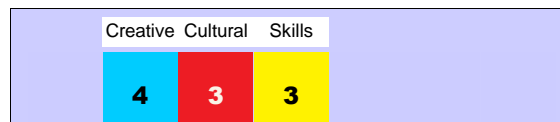
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Wednesday morning break

Close Harmony Group

Music Staff
10 spaces

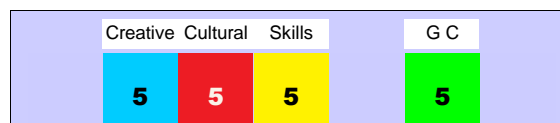


Wednesday Activity Hour

Japanese language and culture

みなさん！こんにちは！ With a combination of both fun language and cultural activities, the Japanese language and culture club will both improve your confidence with speaking and writing some beginner Japanese, as well as learning about some of cultural differences and festivals in Japan!

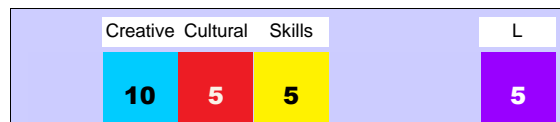
Marta Pawlowska
20 spaces



Artichoke (Art Magazine)

Become a part of the artichoke publishing team! Write about what you are passionate about and feature alongside a catalogue of college artwork.

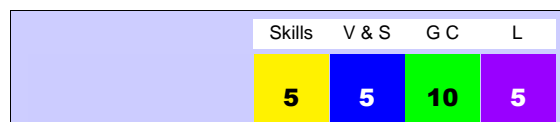
Jessica Hargreaves
15 spaces



BEAST

This year we are renewing our Eco Schools Green Flag status! This will mean we are recognised as one of the UK's most exciting and sustainable places of education. BEAST will be in charge of establishing and managing all our Eco projects in school and will meet every other Tuesday during tutor time. BEAST will also be updating school of news and changes during morning meetings too. Come and join us!

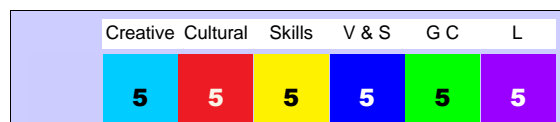
Claire Hollis
20 spaces



Bikes in Need

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

Htoon Aung
6 spaces



Bootham CoderDojo

The Bootham CoderDojo is a space where you can come along and create code with yourself or a partner. The session will be composed of free time to try something out, show off your skills, and most importantly have fun. At the end of every session you will showcase what you have done or the progress to the end goal you have made. If you can't think of what to do then don't worry we have lots of different project ideas that you can have a go at.

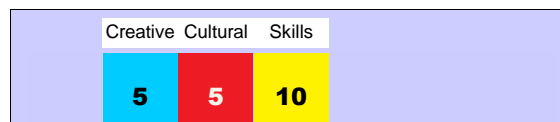
Tom Lund
28 spaces



Chess Club

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

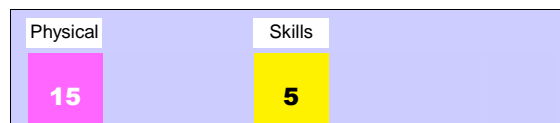
Raphael Last
24 spaces



Couch to 5k

Want to enjoy running? Complete various weeks of training with the goal to be able to run 5km at the end continuously. Beginners welcome.

Grace MacFarlane
8 spaces



Creative Cross Stitch

Creative Cross Stitch is a wonderful way to unwind and tap into your artistic potential. Cross stitching is a craft that involves using colorful threads to create intricate designs on fabric. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced stitcher, this activity welcomes all skill levels. You can bring your own cross stitch projects - such as upcycling jeans, tops or tote bags - or use the provided embroidery kits that offer a range of beautiful patterns to choose from.

Beth Steer
20 spaces

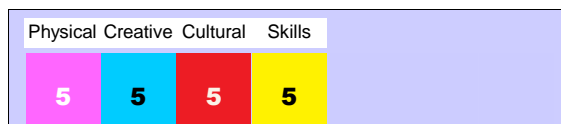


Drama Club

Join Drama club for exciting drama activities whilst making friends and showcasing your performing talents. We will have fun creating and devising a performance together that will be performed to an audience in the last week of term. PS You can be a part of Drama Club and the musical at the same time!

Rachel Cook

30 spaces

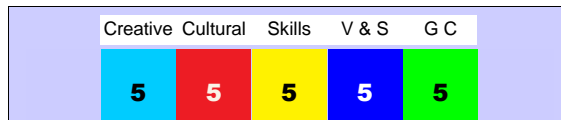


Eurovision Quizzers

Work towards hosting a 'Eurovision Quiz night' and everything that entails. Research facts and music, create a quiz, advertise and promote then host the quiz night for the Bootham community. Raising money for a charity of your choice.

Ruth Roebuck

10 spaces



Greenpower Car

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

Freddie Hewitt

12 spaces

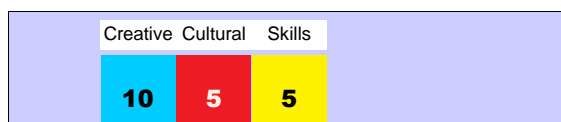


Jewellery Making

Making earrings, necklaces, bracelet, rings, headbands.

Ellie Greensmith

10 spaces



Palaeography

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

Theo Long

12 spaces



Practical Chemistry Club

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

Lindsey Robertson

10 spaces



Technical Theatre

Learning and trying skills used in backstage roles of productions.

Luke Gilliver

10 spaces

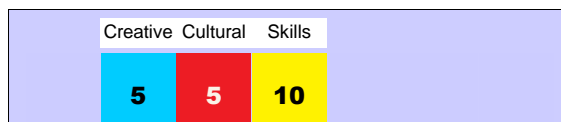


TTRPG Club

Come play TTRPGs with us!

Jakob Kurziel

8 spaces



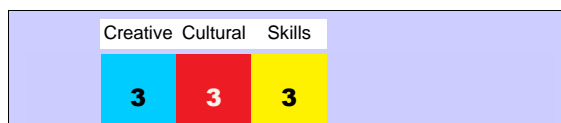
Thursday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

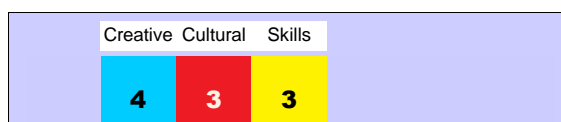


Thursday morning break

Aural - grades 1 - 5

Music Staff

10 spaces

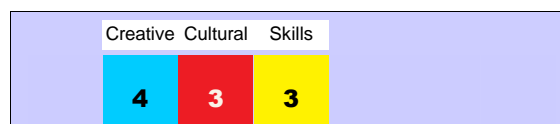


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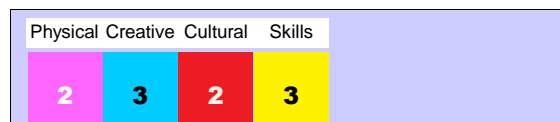


Thursday lunch

String Ensemble

Music Staff

10 spaces



Thursday Activity Hour

Badminton

Play some games of badminton. Beginners welcome!

Mark Robinson

16 spaces

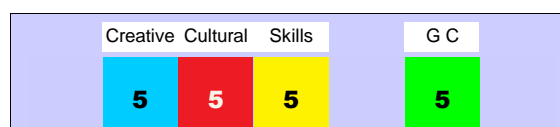


Chinese A Level Preparation

Lessons for native speakers who wish to take the Chinese A level. This session runs from 16:15 to 17:45 and full attendance is required if you want to take the exam.

Candy Lam

12 spaces

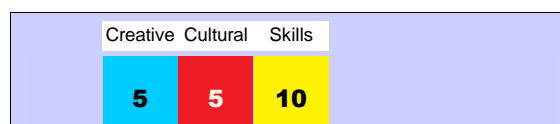


Diplomacy: Fantasy Edition

Play the popular strategy-based, competitive board game Diplomacy across 'The World of Forgotten Realms'. The game has an emphasis on negotiation and forming and breaking alliances – compete with your friends for control of the board.

James Turner

7 spaces

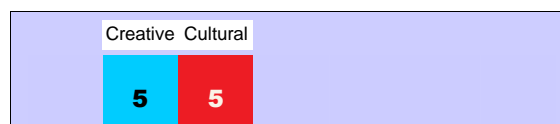


Dystopian Film Club

Enter the world of Dystopian films. With movies like: The Hunger Games, The Divergent Series, and The Maze Runner Trilogy.

Jess Hoggarth Hall

25 spaces

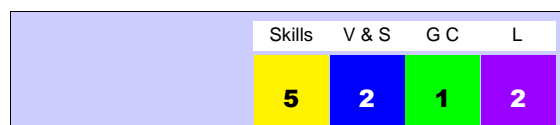


First Aid

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

Alison Webster

12 spaces



Fitness

Strength and conditioning for sport in the fitness suite

Sophie Morrison

12 spaces

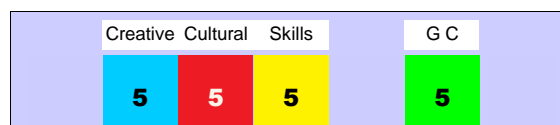


Historic Chess

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



Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

Richard Allain

80 spaces

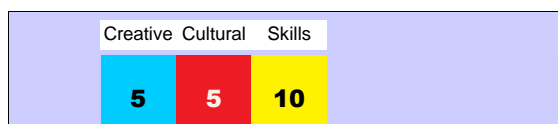


Social Boardgames

Come and play modern boardgames. React faster, plan deeper, lie more convincingly; all to gain an edge over a piece of cardboard.

Andrew Clarkson

15 spaces

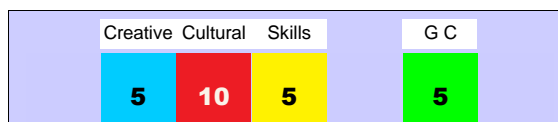


Sustainable Fashion

Do you love clothing but are you worried about the environmental impact of fast fashion? In this activity we will explore ways to love clothes without the worries. You will consider your personal style and clothing needs and how you can make your current wardrobe last by patching and altering. On some days we will visit local charity shops to see what gems we can find. We will swap second hand clothing tips and we might even organise a clothes swap.

Laura Bok

9 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

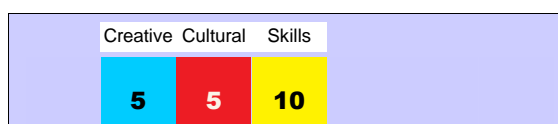


Vegan Cooking

Learn how to cook vegan meals, including breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. We will use a range of ingredients to make all sorts of different kinds of vegan food.

Theo Long

8 spaces

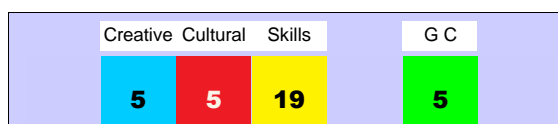


World Cookery

Learn how to cook and eat healthily. Making beautiful continental salads, curries, soups etc. We'll be making Asian, Oriental, Mexican, Continental and Burmese foods.

Htoon Aung

6 spaces

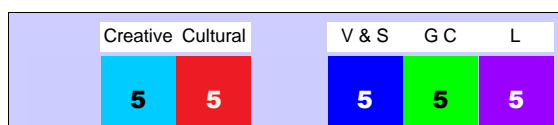


World Shapers

Lend your voice and help to change the world! At Worldshapers, we campaign and work with international organisations to represent Bootham School and promote great Social Action causes around the city. This term, we will be working on countering fast fashion and hopefully running our own show! Come along and bring all your ideas - we can't wait to see you.

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



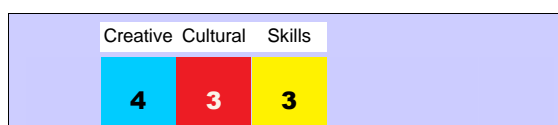
Friday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

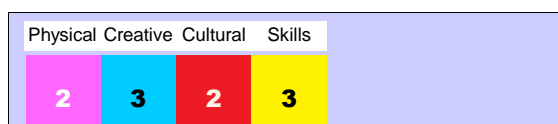
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Flute Trio

Music Staff

3 spaces

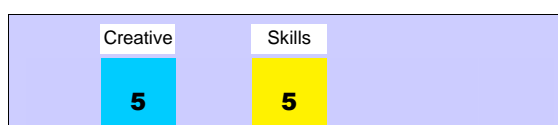


Guitar Ensemble

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff

4 spaces



Senior Flutes

Music Staff

10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

Friday morning break

Aural - grades 6 - 8

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

Friday lunch

Junior Guitar

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

Senior Choir

Richard Allain

40 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

Senior Guitars

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

Friday Activity Hour

Journaling Club

Grace MacFarlane

15 spaces

Bring your own journals and have the opportunity to relax and write for an hour. There will be weekly prompts where you can write from that or just write whatever you want. Journaling is a good way of relieving stress, letting go and letting your creativity flow! There will be opportunities to discuss different journaling techniques and have fun with different prompts.

Creative	Cultural	Skills
10	5	5

Astronomy GCSE

Mike Shaw

14 spaces

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

Creative	Skills
5	15

Beginners Fencing

Donald Walker

30 spaces

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.

£60.00 per term

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

Chess Club

Dominic Thunhurst and Zach Fine

15 spaces

Chess is a board game of strategic skill for two players, come and learn the basics of chess, relax and play your friends!

Creative	Skills
5	15

Dungeons and Dragons

Sophie Morrison

30 spaces

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

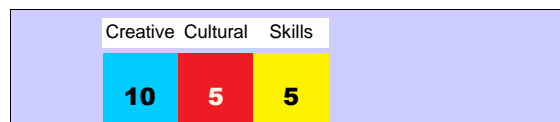
Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

Mask Making

Using crafting/art materials to make masks.

Ellie Greensmith

15 spaces

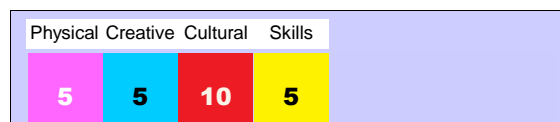


Oliver!

Production Rehearsals that lead to a final performance later in the school year. Our Production will be of a West End Musical show and will involve drama, singing, music and dance. All abilities are welcome in these areas and our school production in recent years has been a highlight of the school year. Definitely an experience you will remember forever and not to be missed. Please note that school production runs on two different activity evenings (Monday and Friday). You will need to choose it for both. Our performance dates take place during the second term. This means students choosing this activity are required to choose it next term as well. It is also the case that rehearsal times will extend later than the usual activity times. This will not happen right away and you will be informed of this via the production rehearsal schedule.

Andrew Quarrell

70 spaces

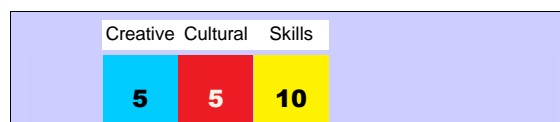


Strategy and Board Games

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

Will Lewis

16 spaces



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.

Grace Litchfield

28 spaces

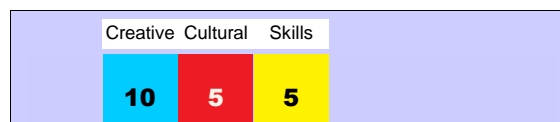


Zine Club

Create your own little maga-ZINE! A zine is a small booklet filled with anything and everything you want. You like music? Create a zine about the best bands to listen to. A movie buff? Make a zine about your top 10 films to see. Comics, recipes, art, poetry and anything else can be turned into a zine so don't feel intimidated and come along!

Marta Pawlowska

20 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

