



**BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE**

**Silver
Award**

Middle Schoolroom

Activities Brochure
Autumn Term
2023

The Activities Programme

The following pages have your options for Activities this term.

You need to do a minimum of **three hours** of activities that are **not preps**. These could be in activity hour or in one of the other slots. Break, lunch and before school activities count as half an hour unless stated.

On nights where you are not doing an activity you may leave at 4pm. Boarders may return to your houses at 4:15pm.

Music Practice

On a night when you have not selected an activity you may sign up for a half an hour music practice slot. For the other half hour you will need to go to prep.

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 the start of lunch**) 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 3 hours of activities. (Preps do not count).
4. Look out for the confirmation email saying what activities you have.

When activities start there will be a list in the English Corridor showing which room your activities will be in.

All Activities need to be chosen by:

Thursday at 9:10am



BOOTHAM
CHALLENGE

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 **Silver Award** and you have the whole of Middle and Upper Schoolroom 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 Silver Award you need to score 400 credits over the two years across at least four 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>

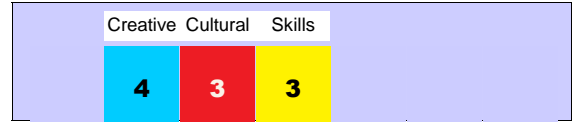
Monday before school

Chamber Music

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff

10 spaces

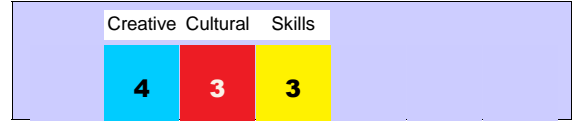


Monday morning break

Barbershop

Music Staff

8 spaces



Monday lunch

Senior Choir (Sectionals)

Richard Allain

40 spaces

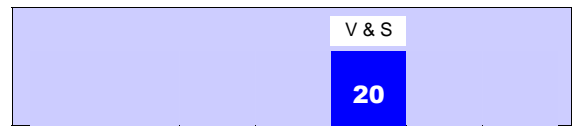


Monday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

Take round the registers and generally assist running activities. You must be willing to commit and be ready to get plenty of exercise!

3 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



Dry clay sculpture

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

Ellie Greensmith

10 spaces



Medieval Bookmaking

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.

Theo Long

10 spaces



Natural History Club

A study of the school grounds, occasional walks off site to talks about bees or flowers. Activities last term included, mammal footprint analysis, owl pellet investigations, bee attracting, looking at diatoms and starting to help assess the impact of the wildlife area. More fun in nature to come.

Robert Gardiner

12 spaces



Oliver!

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Andrew Quarrell

70 spaces



Relaxed EAL

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

Jenny Adams

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Rock Bands

Two bands made up of singing, guitar, bass, keyboard and drum students learning to play and perform together. There will be a Junior band for a group of students in Lower, Middle and Upper Schoolrooms (grades 1-3) and a Senior band for a group in Upper and Lower Senior (grades 3-5+). We will focus on learning how to play as an ensemble, how to learn/teach songs as a group and performance practice, as well as of course preparing for concerts! Although the activity is called 'Rock Bands' this is just a starting point, and you will decide what genres of music you want to play.

Jake Adams

10 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

10

Trinket Treasure Tribe

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!

Marta Pawlowska

10 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

5

G C

5

U12 and 13 Girls Netball Practice

Fun netball drills, skills and matches.

Rachel Rogers

36 spaces

Physical

15

Skills

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

15

Skills

5

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

Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

10

G C

5

Tuesday before school

Chamber Music

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff

10 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

4

3

3

Early morning swim

Before school swimming session.

Grace Litchfield

20 spaces

Physical

2

Tuesday lunch

Jazz Band

Richard Allain

30 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

4

3

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Tuesday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

V & S

20

Basic HTML

Luke Gilliver

Come and learn some basic HTML needed to create your own web page

10 spaces

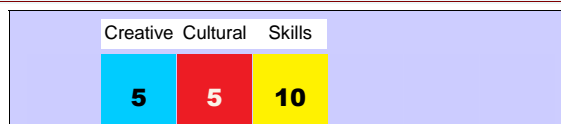


Dungeons and Dragons

Sophie Morrison

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

30 spaces



First Aid for Beginners

Alison Webster

Come and learn the basics of first aid. An essential course that everyone should do at some point.

12 spaces



Horse Riding

Cathy Rowell

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.

9 spaces

£25.00 per session

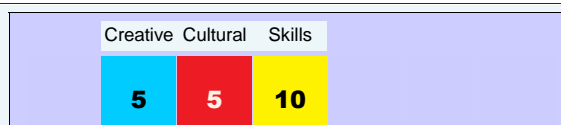


Junior Projects

Sarah Bridge

The Junior Project is a scheme for students in the Schoolrooms who want to explore one of their interests further and share their findings with others. At the end of the project, you will produce a final piece that reflects your interest and what you have found out. This could be a short film, a documentary, a presentation, a robot, a play, some artwork, a model, a scientific investigation, an item of clothing or a big board displaying your findings.

15 spaces

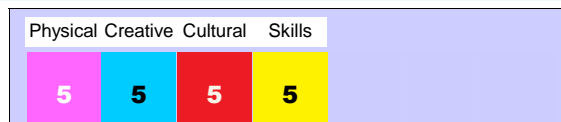


Just Dance

Mathew Aston

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!

30 spaces

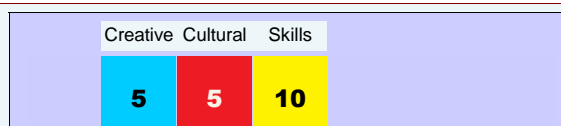


Maths Team Challenges

James Ratcliffe

Take part in team maths challenges. We will do a mix of questions, cross numbers, head to head relays and mathematical relay races. Add to that some random maths facts and plenty of mathematical jokes!

20 spaces

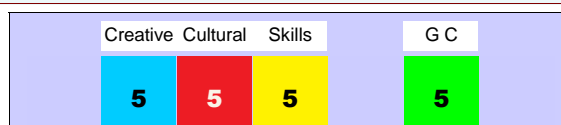


Scrap building (building from scratch)

James Turner

Come along to this activity to build anything you can imagine out of plastic junk.

10 spaces



Sign Language

Cherry Peng

Come and learn the basics of British Sign Language.

10 spaces



Supported Prep

Cathy Pearce

Come and get support with your prep from the Learning Support department.

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Table Tennis

John Brameld

Develop the fast response skills required of one of the world's most popular sports.

16 spaces



U12 13 boys football team

Team training.

Andrew Bell

36 spaces



Wednesday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

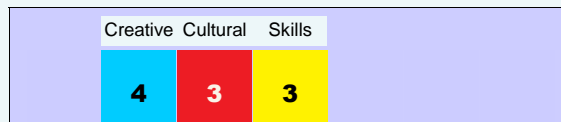
10 spaces



Senior Clarinets

Music Staff

10 spaces

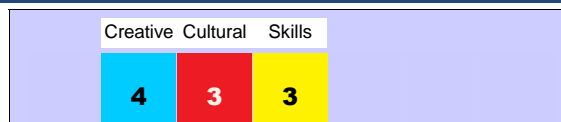


Wednesday morning break

Close Harmony Group

Music Staff

10 spaces



Wednesday lunch

Junior Brass

Music Staff

29 spaces



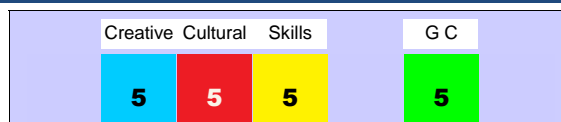
Wednesday Activity Hour

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

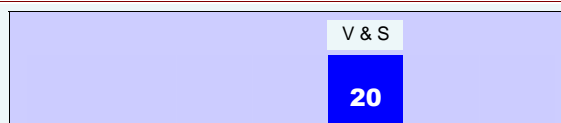


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3 spaces



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



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

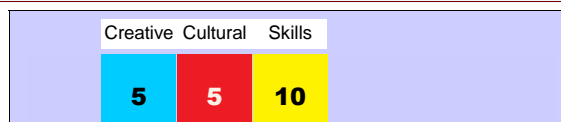


Chess Club

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

Raphael Last

24 spaces



Contemporary Dance

Jennifer Cooke

Contemporary dance for all no matter your experience levels. We will learn the foundations of contemporary dance and choreograph dances to songs of your choice. Join us to learn and discover the world of dance.

15 spaces



Creative Cross Stitch

Beth Steer

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.

20 spaces



Drama Club

Rachel Cook

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!

30 spaces



Jewellery Making

Ellie Greensmith

Making earrings, necklaces, bracelet, rings, headbands.

10 spaces



MarioKart Wii

James Ratcliffe

Play classic MarioKart and compete in our league. Prizes for the best (and most amusing) drivers.

16 spaces

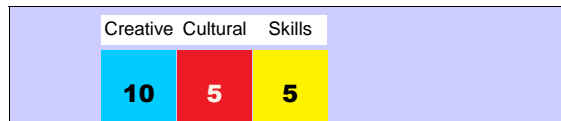


Origami for All

Liliya Brezina

Fold paper, make friends, teach or design a model - it's entirely up to you. This term we will also welcome a special guest from the British Origami Society and prepare some Christmas decorations in time for the festivities.

15 spaces



Supported Prep

Olivia Hails

Come and get support with your prep from the Learning Support department.

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

Technical Theatre

Luke Gilliver

Learning and trying skills used in backstage roles of productions.

10 spaces



U12 and U13 Basketball

Grace Litchfield

Team training.

16 spaces



Thursday before school

Chamber Music

Music Staff

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10 spaces

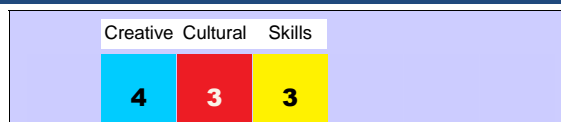


Thursday morning break

Aural - grades 1 - 5

Music Staff

10 spaces



Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces

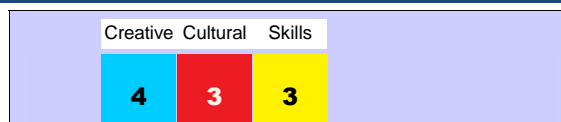


Thursday lunch

Junior Choir

Music Staff

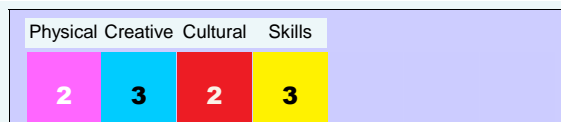
30 spaces



String Ensemble

Music Staff

10 spaces



Thursday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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3 spaces



Couch to 5k

Heather Turner

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

8 spaces

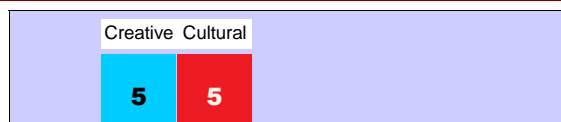


Dystopian Film Club

Jess Hoggarth Hall

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

25 spaces



Historic Chess

Cherry Peng

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!

12 spaces

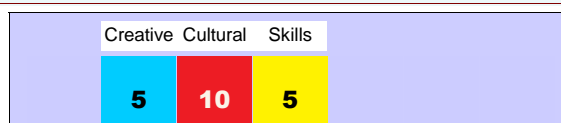


International Cinema

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin

Watch and discuss international films and come away with a greater understanding and perspective on different cultures

15 spaces



Pets Appreciation Society

Liliya Brezina

Come and meet our Giant African Snail Bill, enjoy the newly renovated greenhouse and help the Biology department prepare for their mysterious new arrivals! If you like pets and plants, already have some or just want one, this activity is for you.

10 spaces



Senior Orchestra

Richard Allain

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

80 spaces



Social Boardgames

Andrew Clarkson

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

15 spaces



Swim Training

Michelle Gatenby

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

20 spaces



U12 and 13 Girls Football

Previous team playing experience desirable.

Kerry Hammond

24 spaces

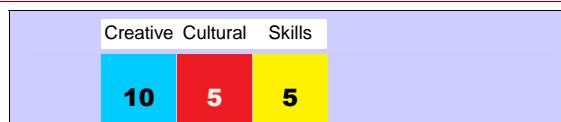


Wind Band

Suitable for wind, brass, and percussion players from beginners up to Grade 5

Tim Bayley

30 spaces

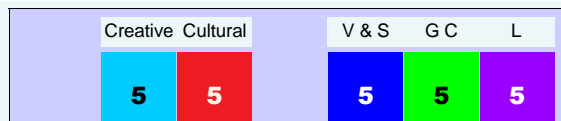


World Shapers

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



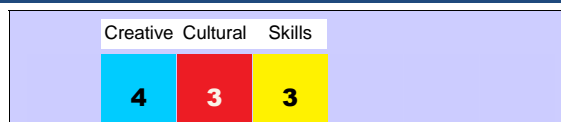
Friday before school

Chamber Music

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Music Staff

10 spaces



Friday morning break

Aural - grades 6 - 8

Music Staff

10 spaces



Junior Flutes

Music Staff

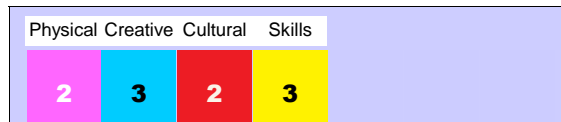
12 spaces



Junior Guitar Ensemble

Music Staff

12 spaces



Friday lunch

Junior Guitar

Music Staff

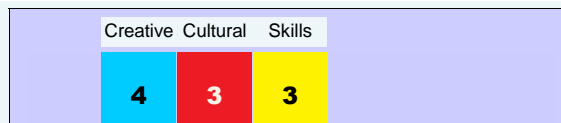
10 spaces



Senior Choir

Richard Allain

40 spaces



Senior Guitars

Music Staff

10 spaces

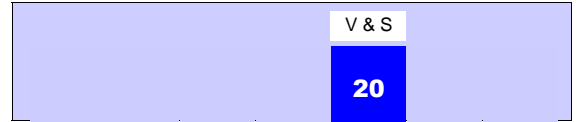


Friday Activity Hour

Activity Assistants

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3 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



Card Making

Learn how to make cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung

10 spaces



Chess Club

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

Dominic Thunhurst and Zach Fine

15 spaces



Cryptography Club

Crack some codes. Each week a new challenge will be set. Can you crack the codes to get into the safe and get the sweet sweet rewards?

James Ratcliffe

24 spaces



Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

30 spaces



Haberdashery and Crafts

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

Liliya Brezina

15 spaces



Mask Making

Using crafting/art materials to make masks.

Ellie Greensmith

15 spaces



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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

