



**BOOTHAM  
CHALLENGE**

**Silver  
Award**

Upper 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 1:10pm**) 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**



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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 **Silver Award** and you have the whole of 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 year across at least five 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.

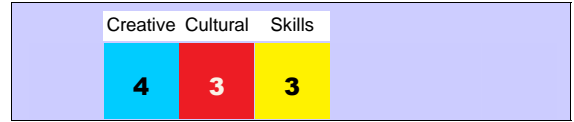
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## Monday before school

### Chamber Music

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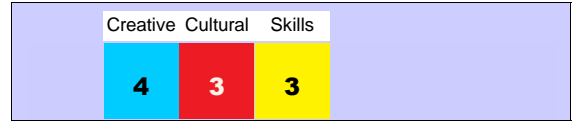
Music Staff  
10 spaces



## Monday morning break

### Barbershop

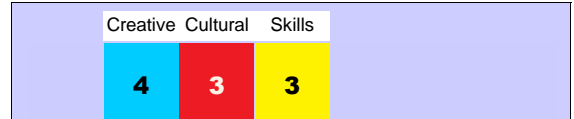
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## Monday lunch

### Senior Choir (Sectionals)

Richard Allain  
40 spaces

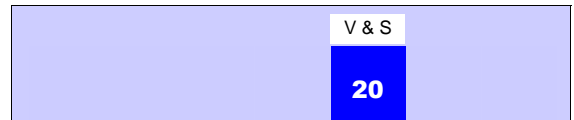


## Monday Activity Hour

### 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!

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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!

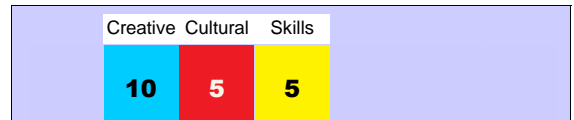
Cherry Peng  
10 spaces



### 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 talk 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!

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



## 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

## U14, 15 and 16 Girls Football

Football training.

Helena Landau

24 spaces

Physical

15

Skills

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

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

Luke Gilliver

10 spaces

Creative

10

Skills

10

### Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison

30 spaces

Creative Cultural Skills

5

5

10

## First Aid for Beginners

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

Alison Webster

12 spaces

Skills	V & S	G C	L
10	5	5	5

## 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

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Junior Projects

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.

Sarah Bridge

15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## 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

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

## Plantasia Drawing Club

Bring an object to draw, a colouring book or just doodle from your head. This is an opportunity to just sit back, relax and get your creative juices flowing. Plantasia music will be played in the background to help stimulate a calming environment for doodling!

Grace MacFarlane

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural
10	10

## Psychology Taster

Interested in understanding the human mind and human behaviour? Considering studying Psychology later in life? Come find out more!

Harriet Ennis

12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## Scrap building (building from scratch)

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

James Turner

10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

## Sign Language

Come and learn the basics of British Sign Language.

Cherry Peng

10 spaces

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

## Supported Prep

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

Cathy Pearce

12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits

## Table Tennis

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

John Brameld

16 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## U14 and 15 Netball Training

Team netball training.

Grace Litchfield

30 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Water Polo

For this high stamina based activity you need to be able to swim 100 metres Breaststroke, 100 metres Frontcrawl, 100 metres Backstroke and tread water for 3 minutes. Assessments of the above will be carried out on the first week. This a great sport that needs commitment.

Michelle Gatenby  
14 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## 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	G C
5	5	10	5

## Wednesday before school

### Chamber Music

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

### Senior Brass

Music Staff  
12 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

### Senior Clarinets

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

## Wednesday morning break

### Close Harmony Group

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

## Wednesday lunch

### Junior Brass

Music Staff  
29 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

## Wednesday Activity Hour

### Japanese language and culture

んなさん！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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

### Activity Assistants

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3 spaces

V & S
20

### 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

Skills	V & S	G C	L
5	5	10	5

## 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.

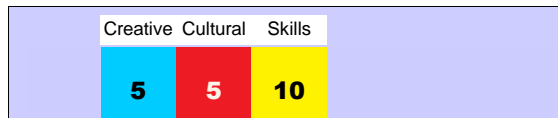
Tom Lund  
28 spaces



## Chess Club

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

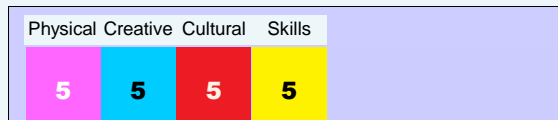
Raphael Last  
24 spaces



## Contemporary Dance

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.

Jennifer Cooke  
15 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.

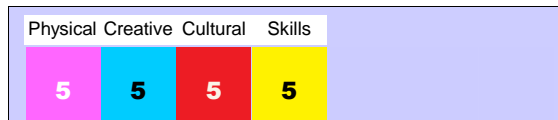
Beth Steer  
20 spaces



## 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.

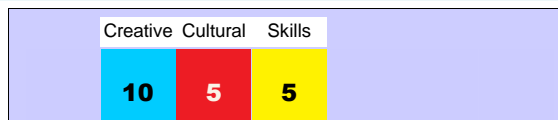
Ruth Roebuck  
10 spaces



## Jewellery Making

Making earrings, necklaces, bracelet, rings, headbands.

Ellie Greensmith  
10 spaces



## Origami for All

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.

Liliya Brezina  
15 spaces



## Supported Prep

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

Olivia Hails  
12 spaces

This activity does not earn Bootham Challenge Credits



### Technical Theatre

Learning and trying skills used in backstage roles of productions.

Luke Gilliver  
10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	5	5

### U15 Football Team Training

Training for the U15 Football team.

Paul Mussell  
20 spaces

Physical	Skills
15	5

## Thursday before school

### Chamber Music

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
3	3	3

## Thursday morning break

### Aural - grades 1 - 5

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

### Chamber Music

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

## Thursday lunch

### Junior Choir

Music Staff  
30 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

### String Ensemble

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

## Thursday Activity Hour

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3 spaces

V & S
20

### 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

Creative	Cultural
5	5

### 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

Creative	Cultural	Skills	G C
5	5	5	5

### International Cinema

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

Ana-Maria Vazquez Martin  
15 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	10	5

## Pets Appreciation Society

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.

Liliya Brezina  
10 spaces



## Senior Orchestra

Senior Orchestra for students grade 3 and above.

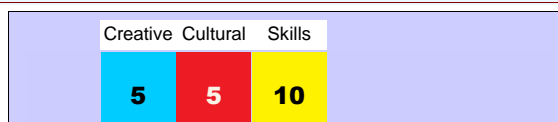
Richard Allain  
80 spaces



## 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



## U14 Boys Football

Team training.

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18 spaces



## Wind Band

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

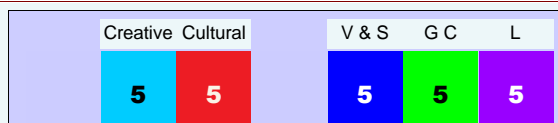
Tim Bayley  
30 spaces



## 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

Please talk to Richard before signing up.

Music Staff  
10 spaces



## Guitar Ensemble

See music staff for more information and to sign up.

Music Staff  
4 spaces



## Friday morning break

### Aural - grades 6 - 8

Music Staff  
10 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
4	3	3

### Junior Flutes

Music Staff  
12 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	3

### Junior Guitar Ensemble

Music Staff  
12 spaces

Physical	Creative	Cultural	Skills
2	3	2	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

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3 spaces

V & S
20

### Beginners Fencing

Fencing is the best combination of mental and physical exercise possible. It teaches initiative, discipline, flexibility (both mental and physical), strategy and observation. It improves balance, timing and conditions the reflexes.

Donald Walker  
30 spaces

**£60.00 per term**

Physical	Creative	Skills
10	5	5

### Card Making

Learn how to make cards. Superb gifts!

Htoon Aung  
10 spaces

Creative	Skills
10	10

### 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

Creative	Skills
5	15

### 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

Creative	Skills
5	15

### Dungeons and Dragons

Serious players only (but beginners are welcome!)

Sophie Morrison  
30 spaces

Creative	Cultural	Skills
5	5	10

## 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



## Oliver!

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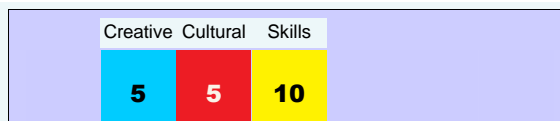
Andrew Quarrell  
70 spaces



## 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**

