

Activities on Offer for Seniors: Spring Term 2012

Staff	Activity	Capacity	Brief Comments
Monday			
Daniel Gustaffson	Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art	12	For those considering Art, Literature or Philosophy at university. Consider questions like: What makes a painting beautiful? Is beauty in the eye of the beholder? When is art not art?
Mike Shaw	Astronomy	12	Stars, black holes and space. Come and explore!
York Vikings	Basketball	20	Basketball technique and training for very keen Seniors basketballers.
Sarah O'Keeffe	Bootham Model UN Debating	15	Upper Senior and College: Learn about how the UN works, research topics - social development, international trade, sustainable development, clean water. Must like public speaking and debating.
Limelight	Break Dance for girls	20	Girls only: Try your hand at break dance and learn some exciting routines. (Boys on Tuesday)
Sarah Robinson	C and D Prep	30	Prep for Upper Senior only. Silent working.
Carol Campbell	Charities group	12	Your chance to get involved in organising and supporting charity events within the school. No skills needed just enthusiasm! All year groups are very welcome.
Paul Feehan	Choir - Senior	75	Open to all. Lower and Middle Schoolrooms must attend the lunchtime Junior Choir too. Concert performances.
Fiona Dunlop	Critical Thinking AS	15	An AS course with the option of taking the exam at the end. No prep expected. Analysing and constructing powerful and persuasive arguments. Good foundation for many uni courses. CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY.
MOD1	Dhall Prep	40	Prep
Andrew Hedges	DT Coursework	14	DT Coursework.
Luke Highstead	Japanese Culture Club	10	Learn some Japanese phrases, writing and explore this fascinating culture. Films and food as well.
Amy Sheldrake	Keep Fit	12	Circuits, running, stretching and aerobic exercise. Come and get fit.
Linda Nelson	Knitting for Zimbabwe	8	Knit squares to create blankets and other warm items to send to families in Zimbabwe, where the winter evenings are cold.
Joan Attwell	LAMDA (Drama)	10	Only choose this if you have decided to opt for one-to-one Lamda tuition with Joan Attwell. Practise and rehearse for your performance.
Paul Feehan	Music Practice	6	30 min slots per instrument for practising alongside prep.
Kirit Gordhandas	Photoshop for photographers	15	Middle Schoolroom and above: Open to anyone with a digital camera, preferably DSLR users. Explore composition using computer software with some studio and grounds work.
Paul Irvine	R Study IT	20	Seniors SILENT WORKING using the computers for WORK not play. This will be a silent working session
Paul Baily	Rock Band	6	Are you interested in forming a band? Drummer, Bass Guitar, Acoustic Guitar and Vocalists needed. Come with your musical friends with the option of making a recording of a song.
Nicholas Rooke	Running and Fitness Club	15	Bootham's Fittest Club returns by popular demand. Enjoy the sites of the historic city on foot and get into shape for 2012.
Jake Huxell	Super Mario Programming	6	Learn 65c816 assembly language and make your own Super Mario world (all welcome except giraffes as they can't fit in the computer room.)
Chris Dobson	Tabletennis	12	Must be interested in learning and perfecting technique. No time wasters please. Sports kit expected with indoor trainers.
George Trifan	U15 Football Team Training	18	Lower Senior practice for team members only. In order to be eligible for team selection you need to attend the team practice.
Alex and Rory Hornby	Underwater Hockey	8	You need to be a good swimmer, able to hold your breath for long periods of time. Great fun! Having been a dolphin in a previous life an advantage.

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Carwyn Davies	Water Polo Improvers	12	Commitment essential, especially in relation to bringing kit. Strong swimmer, able to swim at least 200m and tread water in the deep end for 3mins. You will need to pass a skills test.
Amy Major	Zumba	20	Dance fitness, great music, latin american, pop beat 2. Fun, easy routines - get fit quicker.
Tuesday			
MOD1	Activity Checking	2	Seniors - 2 reliable, responsible individuals needed for activity checking.
Amy Sheldrake	Baking	6	Come and make cupcakes, muffins and other tasty treats. A useful skill.
Limelight	Break Dance for boys	20	Boys only: Try your hand at break dance and learn some exciting routines. (Girls on Monday).
Elizabeth McCulloch	C and D Prep	40	Prep for Upper Senior only. Silent working.
Mark Chambers	Cookery	6	Learn to bake some yummy dishes and eat them afterwards.
Daniel Gustaffson	Creative Writing - York Stories	10	Write short stories, inspired by this wonderful city; explore locations, observe people. Write in various places - cafes, museums.
MOD1	Dhall Prep	40	Prep
Joan Attwell	Drama Games	15	For everyone wanting to improve their acting skills and have fun. New people only.
Emily Harper	GCSE Art Coursework	16	Catch up and work on your GCSE Art coursework folder with additional one-to-one support.
Rhiannon Jackson	Kensuke's Kingdom	12	School play.
Richard Taylor	Languages Cabaret	10	Seniors and College (when not in Specials): Practising for the modern foreign languages cabaret at the end of the Spring term. College need to be involved in another activity too.
Steven Oakden	Library Assistant	1	A chance to volunteer and learn some librarianship and admin skills.
Paul Feehan	Music Practice	6	30 min slots per instrument for practising alongside prep.
Paul Feehan	Music Practice Supervisor	1	Volunteering opportunity. A chance to do some work and support younger pupils doing their music practice.
Susie Summers	Music Theory	16	Pupils MUST go to this if told by the Director of Music. Formal class towards higher exams.
Joanna Dowson	Netball Team Training	40	For netball team members only - U12, U13, U14, U15 selected by PE Department.
Paul Burton	R Study IT	20	Seniors SILENT WORKING using the computers for WORK not play. This will be a silent working session
Victoria Forster	Squash	6	Come and play squash with your friends. No time wasters please. You must be interested in learning how to play the game.
Michelle Gatenby	Synchronised Swimming	20	Must be a competent swimmer, able to hold your breath and swim underwater. Good for fitness. Fun and challenging at the same time.

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Wednesday			
Luke Highstead	5-a-side	20	Football - non team members welcome. All abilities. Only join this if you want to play football for an hour.
James Harrison	Ancient Greek	15	For students who enjoy Latin and would love the chance to learn another ancient language. Only sign up if you like a challenge. Start the session at 4:15. ONLY OPEN TO CURRENT STUDENTS.
Marcus Hirst	BEAST	20	BEAST (Bootham Environmental And Sustainability Team). Help make Bootham a more eco-friendly and sustainable place. Previous and new members welcome. Help us achieve our 3rd green flag.
Elizabeth McCulloch	C and D Prep	30	Prep for Upper Senior only. Silent working.
Penny Philips	Ceramics and Pottery	10	Create and fire clay masterpieces. Ideal for presents. £25 for materials. Permission letter needed.
Mark Chambers	Circus skills	12	Juggling, plate spinning, flower sticks, diabolo etc. If you want to run away to the circus come along!
Fiona Raffell	Cutting Edge	10	Run by YoYo (York Schools Youth Trust) as a club offering discussions, debates, activities and fun, based on questions of life and faith. Come with your friends.
Ian Turnbull	D of E	20	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh for Lower Seniors. £168 for the preparation and expeditions for the year. Choose either Wednesday or Thursday.
MOD1	Dhall Prep	40	Prep
Katy Brierley	Gardening Club	6	Join the exciting movement in York: Edible Schools Association, where pupils grow vegetables for the school community. You may even sample your own produce.
Lizzie Foster	Languages Cabaret	10	Seniors and College: Practising for the modern foreign languages cabaret at the end of the Spring term.
Steven Oakden	Library Assistant	1	A chance to volunteer and learn some librarianship and admin skills.
Paul Feehan	Music Practice	10	30 min slots per instrument for practising alongside prep.
Emily Harper	New Art	12	Learn new painting, printing and drawing techniques. New skill learnt each lesson - a great addition to your portfolio.
Milly Holman	Psychology through film	15	Look at aspects of human behaviour that challenge the norm through film. We will start with the film Girl Interrupted and possibly Rain Man. Think about how fascinating humans really are.
Angela Woods	Swim Training	20	Swimming Team Members and good swimmers are encouraged to improve fitness and technique in this session or the Thursday Session.
Betty Sutherland	Tai Chi	15	A unique exercise programme based on the Chinese gentle arts of Tai Chi and Qigong: Relaxation, Stress Relief, Aerobic, Personal Safety benefits.
George Trifan	U16 Football Team Training	18	Upper Senior practice for team members only. In order to be eligible for team selection you need to attend the team practice.

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Thursday			
Emily Harper	Art Society	8	Bootham's Art Society - in charge of changing art displays around school including department artistic commissions and the general promotion of art.
Daniel Gustaffson	Arts festival: Unleashed	10	Discuss, plan and organise Bootham's first Art festival with additional one-to-one support from the resident artist.
Mark Robinson	Badminton for fun	7	All abilities and standards - but not for those who need rest breaks. PE kit to be worn with indoor trainers.
Alex Pinnington	Badminton Team Training	8	Improve your badminton in preparation for matches against other schools. Must be a good player.
Aftab Husain	British Sign Language	15	Learn and practise signing for the deaf. Beginners welcome. Good as a DoE skill.
Elizabeth McCulloch	C and D Prep	30	Prep for Upper Senior only. Silent working.
George Winfield	CAD for DT	15	Upper Senior and College: Chance to work in the computer room on DT coursework using CAD. Help on offer.
Peter Cloudsdale	Chess Club	12	Chess tuition given by an ECF coach as well as playing for fun. Competition in March. Girls particularly encouraged to come along.
Sarah Allen	Corridor	10	For those pupils who feel the need to wander the corridors to get their books from the locker rooms. This might be full so you need to choose another activity as well.
Ian Turnbull	D of E	20	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh for Lower Seniors. £168 for the preparation and expeditions for the year. Choose either Wednesday or Thursday.
MOD1	Dhall Prep	40	Prep
Katie Pooley	Enterprise Group	15	Raise money for charity through various enterprises.
Jenny Goodrick	Fair Trade	10	We want to become a Fair Trade school. Come and help us to meet the criteria. Raise awareness, run a stall, make posters, eat bananas and Divine chocolate.
Donald Walker	Fencing	15	This activity runs 5:45 to 7:00 (Prep 4:30-5:30) Fencing of all types and levels. There will be a termly charge for this activity of £55. Sign in for early tea.
David Swales	GCSE Art Coursework	20	Catch up and work on your GCSE Art coursework folder with additional one-to-one support.
Nicholas Rooke	Golf	10	Sample the delights of York Golf Range (nine hole indoor course). Pro on hand to offer coaching. Clubs provided. £5 per week. Permission needed from parent or guardian.
Scarlett Robertson	Learn to draw	12	A fun activity for anyone who wants to learn to draw or improve their drawing skills.
Harriet Ennis	Mind control/touch of magic	10	U Sch and above. Do you love thinking and talking about interesting things? This activity will develop speaking and listening skills and really get you thinking. A mix of Psychology and Philosophy.
Paul Feehan	Music Practice	10	30 min slots per instrument for practising alongside prep.
Charlie Featherstone	Philosophy/politics thru film	15	Discuss philosophical/political questions that arise from thought provoking films. Learn the art of argument and dialogue.
Marcus Hutchinson	Radio controlled car club	10	Come along to race. We have 4 cars pre-built but feel free to bring your own. Batteries included.
Paul Feehan	Senior Orchestra	60	All players from last term plus any who want to join of at least Grade 3 standard welcome. Lower Schoolrooms should see PF.
Robert Hudson	Snappy	16	Working at Snappy (a local charity working with disabled children). Help prepare ideas for their Saturday play schemes (arts, crafts, quizzes etc)
Alison Webster	Squash for beginners	8	Learn how to play squash.
Luke Highstead	St Nicks fields volunteering	12	Travel by taxi/minibus to this exciting conservation project. Your muscle and interest is needed to make a difference. Excellent for D of E

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Julie O'Keeffe-Howard	Swim Training	18	Swimming Team Members and good swimmers are encouraged to improve fitness and technique in this session or the Wednesday Session.
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Emily Harper	Arts festival: Unleashed	15	Discuss, plan and organise Bootham's first Art festival with additional one-to-one support from the resident artist.
Ben Coxon	Athletics/High Jump	12	Athletics team practice. Team members only.
Aftab Husain	British Sign Language	15	Learn and practise signing for the deaf. Beginners welcome. Good as a DoE skill.
Richard Burton	C and D L Sen Prep	26	Lower Senior Prep
Minju Hou	Chinese Club	15	Learn Chinese calligraphy, basic Cantonese/Mandarin, Chinese ink painting, eat Chinese food. Celebrate Chinese culture.
Mark Chambers	Climbing	6	Lower Senior students keen to climb.
Victoria Forster	Cookie Club	6	Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! In a variety of different flavours, shapes and sizes. What can you make?
Suzanne Hall	Detention	20	Run for pupils who haven't handed in their work or have missed activities. YOU CANNOT CHOOSE THIS ACTIVITY.
MOD1	Dhall Prep	40	Prep
Joan Attwell	Fabric Painting	12	Paint innovative and creative designs using inks. Useful for making presents, cushion covers etc. New people only.
Donald Walker	Fencing	15	This activity runs 6:00 onwards (Prep 4:30-5:30) Fencing of all types and levels. There will be a termly charge for this activity of £55. Sign in for early tea. Beginners 6 to 7, Improvers 7 to 8.
British Judo Association	Judo	15	This activity runs 6.00 - 8.00 (£110 - £55 for kit and membership, £55 thereafter per term) Prep 4:30-5:30. Sign in for early tea.
Steven Oakden	Library Study	15	Upper Senior Prep
Paul Feehan	Music Practice	10	30 min slots per instrument for practising alongside prep.
Cathy Rowell	Riding	20	Leave at 16.10 return 18.30. £16 per lesson. Billed at end of term. Existing riders to continue but new ones particularly welcome.
Maren Blume	Rowntree Aerobics	10	Aerobics is a fun way to get fit. Dance to music with your friends.
Russell Newlands	Sci-fi film club	20	Upper schoolroom to College. Come and watch the latest Sci-Fi films and TV shows. We are currently watching Heroes.
Alison Webster	Squash for improvers	8	Improve your squash skills. Must have played before.
Daniel Gustaffson	Tabletennis	12	Must be interested in learning and perfecting technique. No time wasters please. Sports kit expected with indoor trainers.