

Lower Seniors

Expectations of pupils:

1. All pupils are expected to take part in the activity hour Mondays to Fridays from 4.30 – 5.30 pm. The requirements are as follows:

Year group	Day Pupils	Boarders
Lower Senior	The minimum of 2 activities but you can do more.(plus preps)	The minimum of 2 activities but you can do more.(plus preps)

2. It is expected that Lower Seniors will want to prioritise preps in their GCSE years.
3. If Lower Seniors are doing a D of E award there are lots of opportunities to meet the criteria of a skill, sport and volunteering in the Activities programme.
4. Pupils are expected to be on time to activities. A warning bell goes at 4.25 and activities start at 4.30. Please use the break to organise equipment for the activity. This includes all books needed for prep.
5. It is recommended that pupils choose prep as the activity from which to go to an oral /music practice. **After the oral /music practice has finished you should return promptly to the activity you are in. Most pupils tend to attend prep on the day they go to their orals.**
6. Pupils should change into their sports kit for sports activities.
7. The school day ends a 5.30 and only in exceptional circumstances may a pupil go home earlier. School commitments such as sports teams, orchestra, choir, play rehearsals, orals, and extra lessons take priority over any home activity. Any requests to go home early for a specified lesson should be in the form of a letter with a specified reason addressed to Sarah Allen at the start of each term.
8. If for any reason a pupil is not able to make an activity on a specific day a letter from home to the form teacher to be passed on the Sarah Allen will be sufficient. **Missing an activity is the equivalent of missing a lesson so a senior pupil will expect a sanction of gating or 2 tracking slips.**

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Choosing activities.

Follow the steps below:

Step 1	Continue with the commitments you have already. Examples might be orchestra, choir, sports teams, LAMDA, fencing, riding, D of E, orals and extra lessons.
Step 2	<p>A few activities are put on the bill. These activities are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fencing - Thurs 5.45 – 6.45 pm and Fri 6 -8 pm (£55 a term)• Horse riding – Fri 4 – 6 pm (£16 per lesson)• LAMDA – 4.30 – 5.30 pm(£80.00 per term for tuition and exam fees.)• Ceramics and Pottery.4.30 – 5.30 pm (£25 a term)• Judo – Fri 6 – 8 pm. £55 for the first term and then £55 for the first term and each term afterwards. <p>If you want to start any of these activities you will need a letter from Sarah Allen and get it signed by your parents if they are in agreement.</p> <p>If you go to Fencing or Judo you will need to sign up for prep during the activity hour and sign in for early tea before going to these activities.</p>
Step 3	Choose activities but be aware that because of three years choosing before you there may be less choice.

Upper Seniors

Expectations of pupils:

2. All Upper Senior pupils are expected to take part in the activity hour from 4.30 – 5.30 pm Mondays to Fridays. Upper seniors may go home on Fridays (boarding house) if they haven't gone home any other day. The requirements of the spread of activities versus preps is as follows:

Year group	Day Pupils	Boarders
Upper Senior	1 activity and 3 preps and home on Fridays. (Art, DT coursework Activities count as preps.)	1 activity and 3 preps and boarding house on Fridays (Art, DT coursework Activities count as preps.)

9. It is expected that seniors will want to prioritise preps in their GCSE years.
10. Going home on Fridays is in recognition of the large work load Upper Seniors have and a privilege earned over the years. If a pupil goes home already in the week they are expected to be in school on a Friday.
11. Pupils are expected to be on time to activities. A warning bell goes at 4.25 and Activities start at 4.30. Please use the break to organise equipment for the activity. This includes all books needed for prep. If you plan to use a lap top it is solely for the use of work!
12. Pupils should stay in the activity for the whole hour except when they have music practice or extra lesson. Pupils should change into their sports kit for sports activities.
13. The school day ends at 5.30 and only in exceptional circumstances may a pupil go home earlier. School commitments such as sports teams, orchestra, choir, play rehearsals, orals, and extra lessons take priority over any home activity. Any requests to go home early for a specified activity should be in the form of a letter with a specified reason addressed to Sarah Allen at the start of each term.
14. If for any reason a pupil is not able to make an activity on a specific day a letter from home to the form teacher to be copied to Sarah Allen (allens@boothamschool.com) will be sufficient. A pupil who misses a Activity will expect to be gated or be given 2 trackers.

Choosing activities.

Follow the steps below:

Step 1	Continue with the commitments you have already. Examples might be orchestra, choir, sports teams, LAMDA, fencing, riding, orals and extra lessons.
Step 2	<p>A few activities are put on the bill. These activities are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fencing - Fri 6 -8 pm (£55 a term)• Horse riding – Fri 4 – 6 pm (£16 per lesson)• LAMDA – 4.30 – 5.30 pm. (£80.00 per term for tuition and exam fees.)• Ceramics and Pottery.4.30 – 5.30 pm (£25 a term)• Judo – 6 – 8 pm on Fridays. (£55 initially for the kit, membership and £55 per term) <p>If you want to start any of these activities you will need a letter from Sarah Allen and get it signed by your parents if they are in agreement.</p> <p>If you go to Fencing/judo you will need to sign up for prep during the activity hour and sign in for early tea before going to these activities.</p>
Step 3	There are lots of spaces for Seniors to join in activities. Even though preps should be prioritised it is good to do an activity to widen your horizons. If you plan to do the silver D of E award ,Activities can be very useful to you.