

## Lower 4 do like to be beside the seaside



On Tuesday the Lower 4 geographers had the opportunity to visit the Holderness Coast. In a post lockdown era, this was their first opportunity to participate in geography fieldwork outside the school grounds; you can imagine the excitement with which pupils (and teachers) boarded the coach!

This coastline is one of contrasts, the brilliant white of the hard chalk in the north provides a dissimilar landscape to that further south, here the soft dark geology of the boulder clay is highly prone to erosion.

Pupils had the opportunity to observe features such as cliffs, stacks, stumps and arches at Flamborough Head. Further south, in Mablethorpe, Europe's fastest eroding coastline has been protected with an expensive rock groyne, giving us the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness and moral dilemma of coastal management schemes.

The sun shone, our day was full of laughter, and we even had the great fortune of spotting wild seals relaxing in the bay. I would like to thank the pupils for their exemplary behaviour and for the support of Ms. Rayner and Mr. Davison on the day.

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