

## Lower 6 geographers explore nature's shifting sands



On Tuesday this week, our enthusiastic Lower 6 geographers embarked on an exciting field trip to South Sands beach in Bridlington. The purpose of the trip was to gain first-hand experience of the dynamic ecosystem of sand dune systems, also known as psammoseres. The pupils demonstrated tremendous dedication and care as they meticulously collected primary quantitative data on various aspects, including slope angle, species diversity, soil pH, and vegetation cover.

The fieldwork conducted by our pupils was executed with notable precision, and they successfully achieved their objectives in data collection to an exceptionally high standard. The data they gathered will prove invaluable in the classroom, as it will serve as practice for their upcoming Non-Examined Assessment (NEA), which carries significant weightage of 20% toward their overall A Level grade.

It was a pleasure accompanying our pupils on this educational excursion. Their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the day were truly commendable, and we are confident that their hands-on experience will greatly enhance their understanding of geographical concepts and processes.

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