

Lower 6 geographers hone their fieldwork skills



It is now officially fieldwork season in the geography department! We are making the most of the fabulous landscapes near our school (known as “God’s Own County” for a reason)!

This week, the Lower 6 geographers headed out on a field trip to South Sands Beach, Bridlington. The aim of the day was to get some first-hand experience in collecting data on a sand dune ecosystem, known as a psammosere.

Pupils listened attentively then got stuck into the work with real focus and care, collecting a range of primary quantitative data, including slope angle, species diversity, soil pH, and vegetation cover.

They carried out their fieldwork with great accuracy and successfully met their data collection goals to a high standard. The data they’ve brought back will be a huge help in aiding their understanding of the expectations of their forthcoming Non-Examined Assessment (NEA), this is a piece of independent work which makes up 20% of their final A Level grade.

It was a pleasure to lead them on the trip; who wouldn’t enjoy a day out in the sun, on the coast with beautiful scenery and wonderful pupils!

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