

Holt Hall Field Studies Centre

KS3 Young Gifted and Talented Investigation Day

Challenge your Young Gifted and Talented to plan, carry out and present the findings of a practical geographical task all in one stimulating, motivating day!

'Geographical enquiry encourages questioning, investigation and critical thinking about issues affecting the world and people's lives, now and in the future. Fieldwork is an essential element of this.'

The Importance of Geography, Programme of Study for Key Stage 3 2007

Take advantage of the grounds at Holt Hall to develop geographical enquiry and communication. Choose three from five available tasks: microclimate, soil, ecology, mapping and environmental impact. Students are introduced to fieldwork techniques for all three topics before setting to work on one for the remainder of the day.

A key aspect is the opportunity for students to work with peers from other high schools and the day begins with short ice breaking/team building activities.

Ideally the day should run with 12 students from each of three participating schools. It is aimed particularly at Young Gifted & Talented students but could be adapted to suit all abilities!

The day was successfully piloted by students and staff from Broadland, Aylsham and Thorpe St Andrew High Schools. All three schools will be participating once again in November!

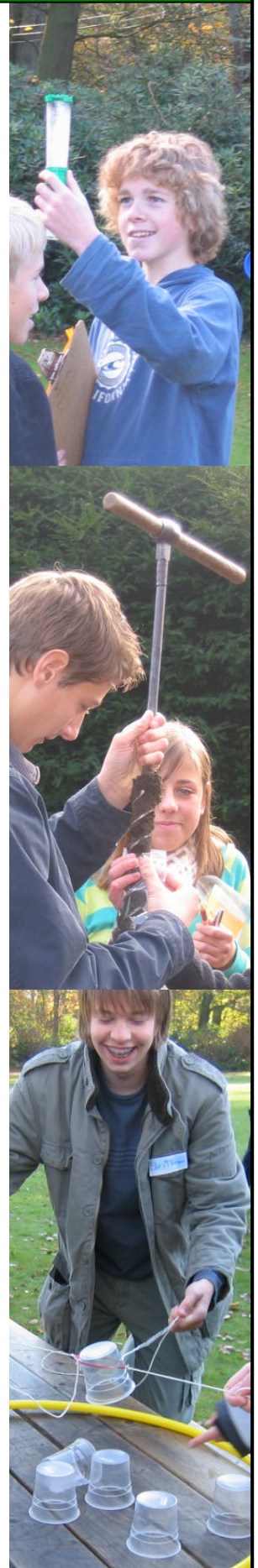
'[Fieldwork] motivates pupils and enhances their interest in geography, as reflected in the better take-up of geography at Key Stage 4.'

Geography in Schools: Changing Practice, Ofsted, January 2008

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