

# PARENT NOTES

KS5 / GCE Geography

Coastal Environments

Coastal Investigation Opportunities



## At A Glance:

- ✓ GCE Geography
- ✓ Key Stage 5 (Y12+)
- ✓ Relevant to specification aspects for all exam boards
- ✓ On-site case study or investigation opportunity

## About this activity

This information resource is for key stage 5 students who are studying GCE Geography with any exam board, and have to undertake an investigation into changing physical environments, such as coastal areas (for some exam boards i.e. AQA & OCR, this relates more specifically to AS level tasks).

The resource briefly outlines the various opportunities for students of GCE Geography at Blackgang Chine.

By prior arrangement, students are able to visit the park to study

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Students will visit Blackgang

Chine to undertake case study research or investigations into the coastal environment there and the challenges posed.

They can analyse the socio-economic impact of coastal erosion, and the causal factors that continue to affect the immediate area.



### What is the resource/task?

- ▶ The venue is the resource. Students can plan a visit that suits their individual needs dependent on exam board, unit outcomes, or intended project objectives.

### How does this link to my child's learning?

- ▶ The visit can be tailored specifically as a bespoke experience, to enabled each student to get the maximum benefit from their time spent at Blackgang Chine.

### What will they learn?

- ▶ Students can investigate the physical and economic impact of coastal erosion on the Blackgang Chine park over the many years of operation, as well as its geographical impact on the immediate area.

### How does this enrich study undertaken in school or college?

- ▶ It is an opportunity for students to complete their unit requirements for the investigation or case study into a coastal environment. This location has much to offer in terms of its varied challenges due to erosion and land movement.

### Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will be able to gain an understanding of the relevant subject by researching and studying the key aspects of the course in this coastal environment - one that has relevant physical and economic aspects worthy of study.

***“We live in an age of universal investigation...”***

- Alfred de Vigny



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