MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE - GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

Persons at risk are those students and staff taking part in the activity.

Reference	G018 GCSE Geography			Print Date	10-Jan-08
Brief Description:	The Military Road Issue				
Location:	Compton Bay				
Date Activity last modified:	22-Nov-01	Activity last modified by:	KM	Student Age:	15
Date Risk last reviewed:	08-Jan-08	Risk last reviewed by:	KM	Staff Ratio:	1:12

Full Description of Activity:

To assess the need for coastal protection at two sites along the course of the Military Road between Brook Bay and Freshwater Bay. Recording the physical processes on the cliffs by carrying out sediment investigations along the beach and recording evidence of mass movement. Recording the land drainage.

Description of Equipment	field or lab	COSSH ref	COSSH risk H M L
Tape measure	Field		
Slope pantometer	Field		
Open quadrat	Field		

Description of Hazards	Likelihood		Severity			Date Added
Note: Hazard Risk Factor; 1 to 7 = LOW; 8 to 15 = MEDIUM; 16 to 25 = HIGH	L	x	S	=	***Risk***	
Hypothermia due cold and/or wet weather	1		4		4	29/01/2003
Sunburn	2		2		4	29/01/2003
Asthma attack induced by exertion/hay fever	2		3		6	22/11/2001
Rockfall and mudflow from overhanging cliffs	2		3		6	22/11/2001
Twisting an ankle/knee on the footpath down to beach	2		2		4	22/11/2001
Dangerous items washed up	1		5		5	22/11/2001
Danger of being swept into sea by waves	1		5		5	22/11/2001

Description of Precautions	Date Added
All MVC staff will be suitably qualified to teach the activity and will have experience of the site. At least 1 MVC staff member will hold a First Aid Certificate. First aid kits will be carried and where near water, a throw line.	
Apply suncream if sunburn likely	29/01/2003
Check students are adequately equipped for weather	22/11/2001
Hard hats under cliffs	22/11/2001
Keep off beach in rough weather, at high tide or when cliffs overhanging	22/11/2001
Carry out exercise on receding tide or low tide	22/11/2001
Verbal warnings about slippery paths	22/11/2001
Students must carry inhalers or other appropriate medication	22/11/2001

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