

A frantic search is underway after, Joseph Tucker, 15, disappeared at Cold Edge beach, just before sunset yesterday.

Joseph, who was distinctively tall at 6ft 2ins, was last seen with his friends, wearing a dark blue hoodie and grey tracksuit bottoms. He is described as a quiet, unassuming and friendly boy.

Hundreds of local people, including friends, family, specialist police divers and the lifeboat service have been diligently combing the beach and surrounding area.

It is unclear why Joseph disappeared, however his friends have reported that he had been arguing tempestuously with his parents for some time. The search continues.



1. What do the words, tempestuously and combing mean?
2. Who is searching for Joseph?
3. If you could ask Joseph a question before he disappeared, what would it be? Why?
4. What do you think happened before Joseph disappeared? Explain why.
5. What do you think will happen next? Describe the search.

Be a detective.



- How many people are reported missing where you live?
What are some of the reasons that people run away from home? How could they be helped?
What is a food bank? Why are they needed?
What can be done to help homeless people?
What advice would you give to someone thinking of running away?

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