

# Year 10 KS4 Preparation Evening



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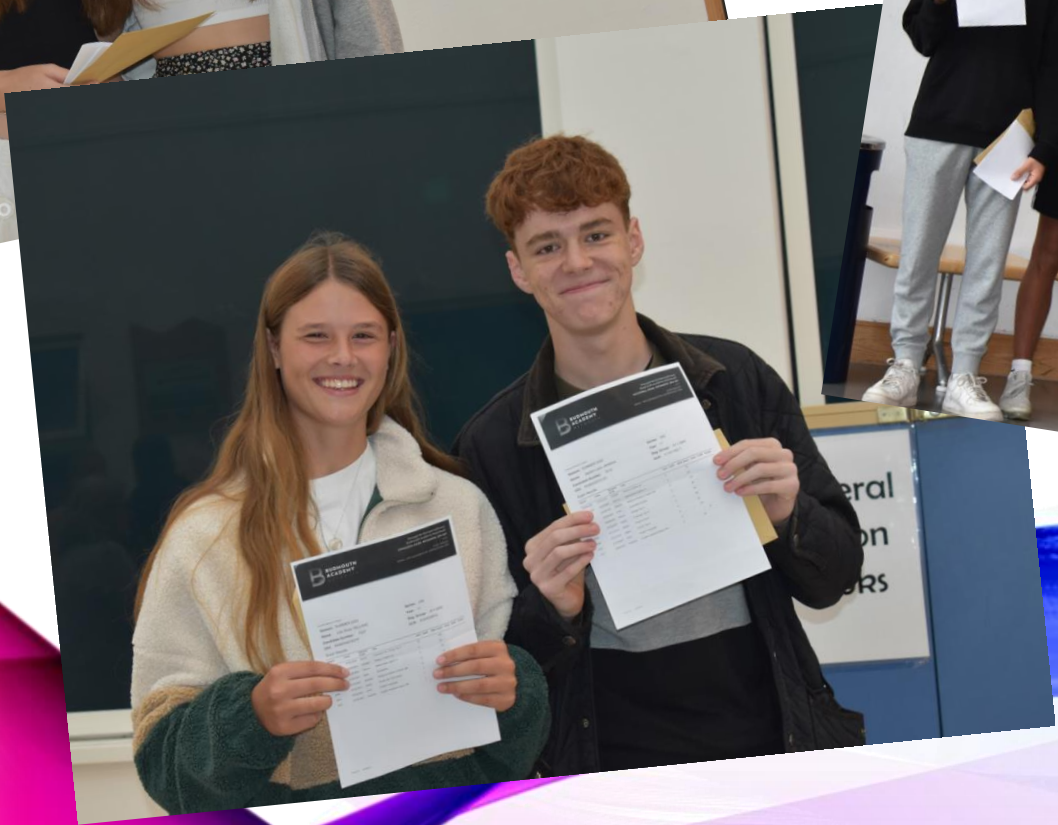
# **Year 10 KS4 Preparation and Raising Achievement**

## **The next 64 weeks.....**

# **Our aims for this evening**

- **Share my 3 top tips on what is needed to be successful at GCSE**
- **Give you (the parent) the tools to ask some all important questions.**
- **An opportunity for students to ask themselves questions about their approach to the year ahead. What will drive them?**





# A very solid start to Year 10

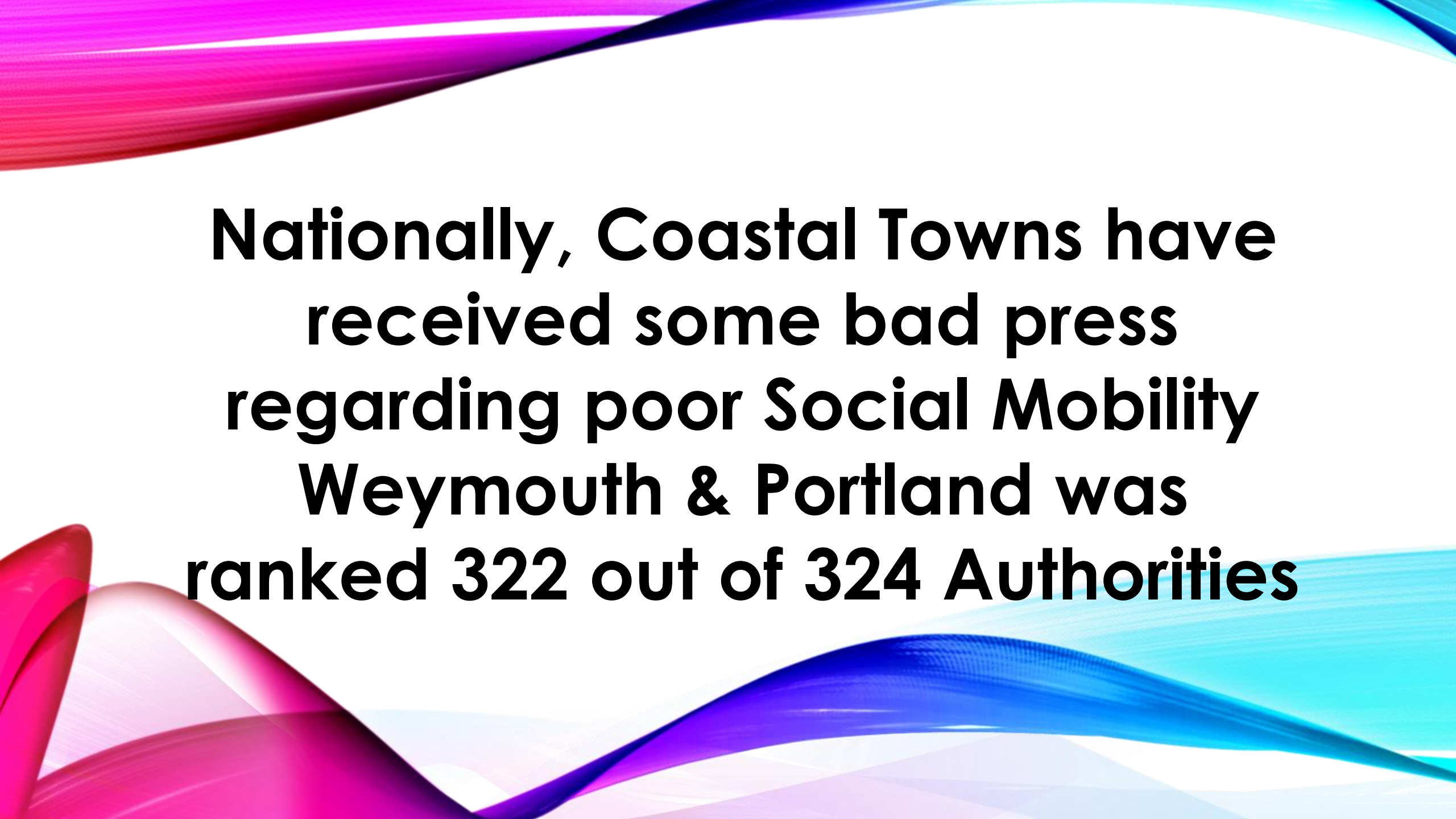
- The realisation that KS4 is very different from KS3
- Your work in every lesson is part of your GCSE/Level 2 course
- For some courses the units you complete this year go towards your final grade
- The effort you put in now will see rewards





**“Formative Years”**





**Nationally, Coastal Towns have  
received some bad press  
regarding poor Social Mobility  
Weymouth & Portland was  
ranked 322 out of 324 Authorities**



**Parental engagement has one of  
the largest impacts on students  
achievement and outcomes**





**GOV.UK**

**Research recently published from the DfE after tracking over 2 million people over a 20 year period.**

**Higher GCSE grades linked to lifetime earnings boost**

**1 grade higher across all subjects on average means £200,000 increased earnings across your working life.**

**1 grade in 1 subject on average means £23,000 more across your working life.**

# The Road to Success





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## Key influencers:

### Attendance

90% of young people with attendance rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all

A child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life.





## **The Three Top Tips**

Have a Clear Understanding of  
Each Course.

Getting Organised & Start Early.

The Big Question.

# Understanding each course

1. Which exam board and specification are you following?
2. Have you read it?
3. How are you assessed?
4. Have you started to organise your files?
5. Have you accessed the KS4 website?
6. Revision Guide/Past Papers?



# **Understanding each course**

**Revision books will be available next week through the Parent Mail payment system.**

**Tassomai is also available to purchase.**



Get organised  
with your time.....



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	School	School	School	School	School	English Maths	Science Geog French
Afternoon	School	School	School	School	School	Science DT History	Cinema/ Football Match!
Evening	Geog French	PE English	Maths History	Science DT	Out	Out	Science English

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8-10		French	Eng		Maths		
10-12	Eng		Maths	Sci	Eng	French	
12-2		Geog	Out			Hist	Sci
2-4	Hist		Out	Hist	PE		Eng
4-6		PE	DT	Geog		Sci	Hist
6-8	Sci						





10,000  
steps!!!



6-8 glasses of water per day.  
1.2-1 1/5 litres



# **Support Available**

Staff

Intervention/Revision

Website

Rewards/incentives

Holiday sessions

Exam period intensive  
support

# The big question







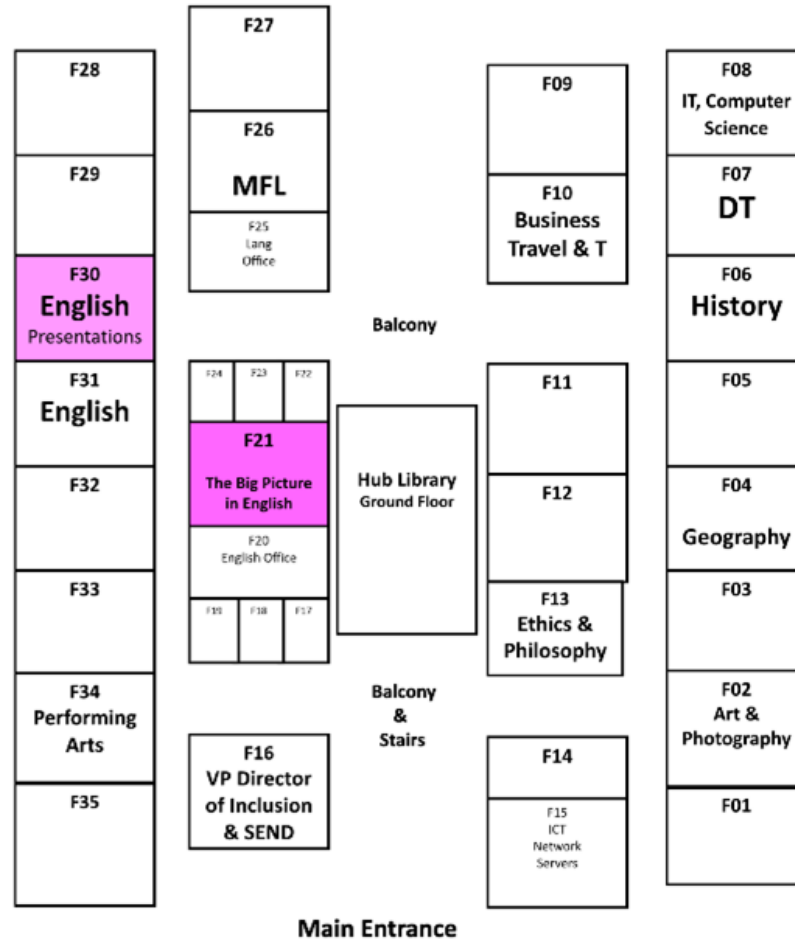
**Will you.....**

**Invest in yourself?**

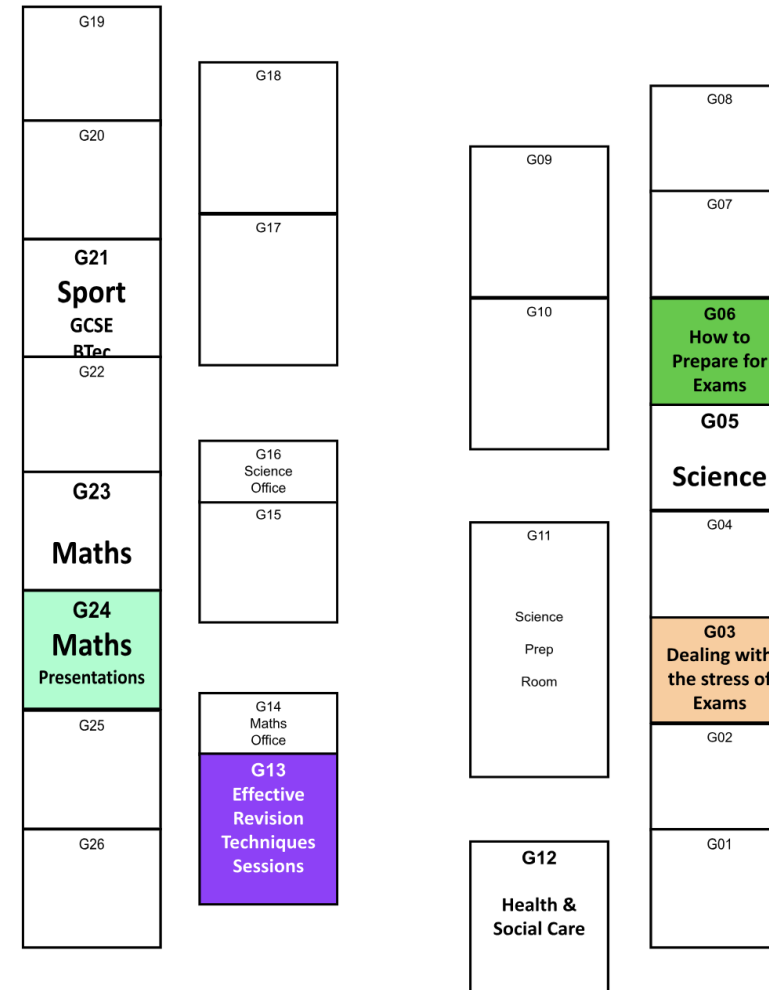
## Year 10 KS4 Preparation Evening

<b><u>6.00pm</u></b> - <b>6.20pm</b>	<b>Keys to Success – Mr P Hudson – Clare Hall</b>						
	<b>Sessions at -     6.30     7.00     7.30</b>						
<b>6.30 onwards</b>  These 20 minute workshops are repeated every 30 mins	<b>G13</b>  Effective Revision Techniques	<b>G03</b>  Dealing with the stress of exams	<b>G06</b>  How to prepare for exams	<b>F21</b>  The Big Picture in English	<b>F30</b>  Specific guidance to be successful in English	<b>G24</b>  Specific guidance to be successful in Maths	<b>6.20 - 8.00</b>  All subjects available in the Hub for support and resources  See map on reverse for the location of each department

### The Hub – First Floor



### The Hub – Ground Floor









**Be the best you can be  
everyday**