

# So What is Sixth Form?

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**Information we have already given to your sons and daughters over the past couple of weeks, and messages they will be given shortly...**

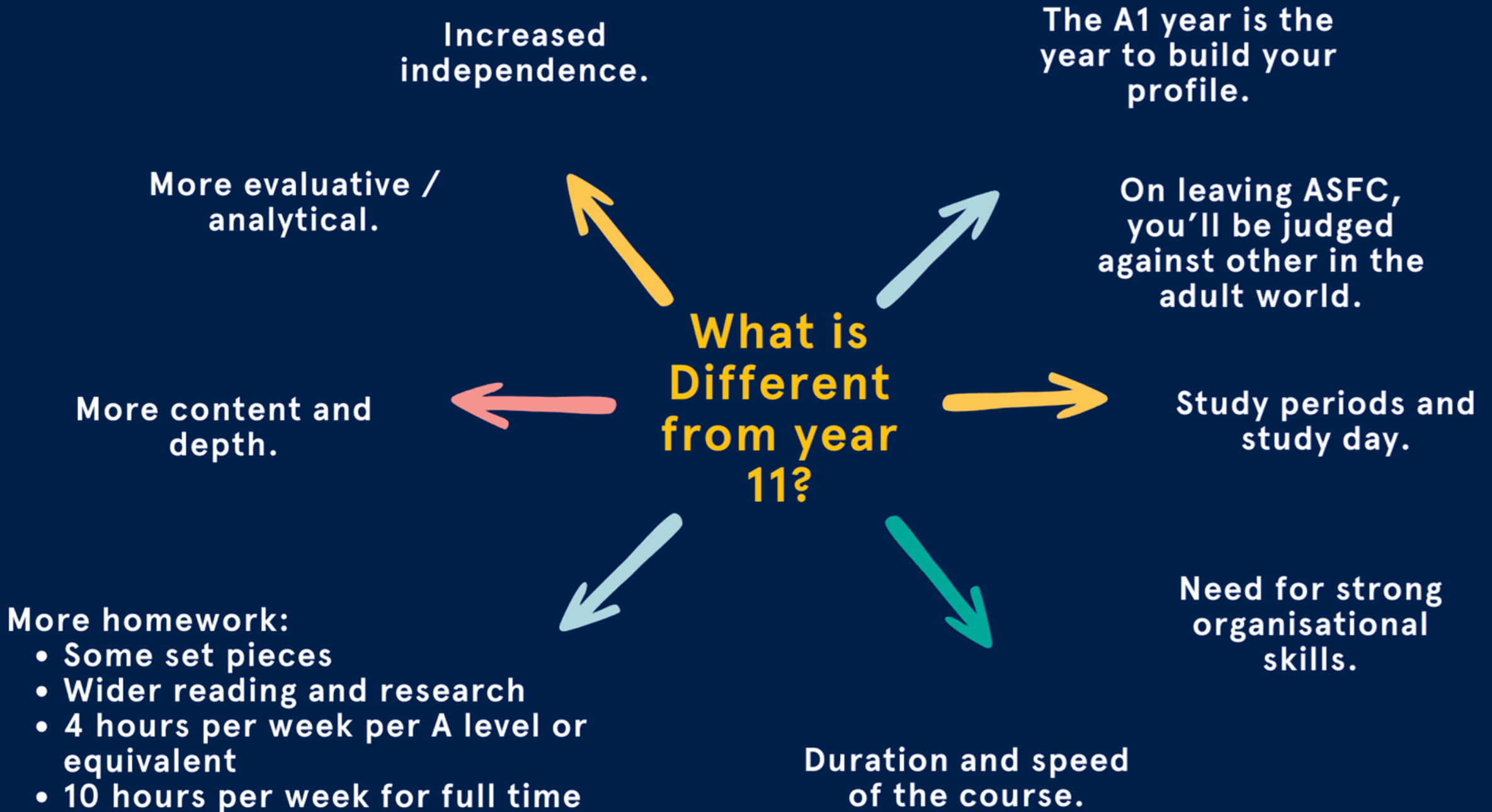


# Sixth Form

High School



Wider World  
(university,  
employment,  
career)





## Level 3 / Sixth Form is a step up



...but it's a step they are all ready for, and  
it's what we specialise in!

It might not always be like this, though...



**Nothing worth having comes easy!**



But please don't let them get to this point...



There's lots of help and support to steer students through tricky moments...





# Study Programme



This is the collection of their courses, tutorial, support/1:1s (Study +/Subject +), work experience and any 'extras' that are planned and timetabled for them.

It is bespoke to each student; to suit their aspirations, skills and prior achievement.

All aspects of their study programme are important and they must attend and put effort into all aspects.

Full attendance is the route to success!

# Attendance and High Grades are Inextricably Linked

Grade	Average Attendance
A*	95.5%
A	94.6%
B	93.0%
C	91.4%
D	89.6%
E	87.7%
U	84.4%

# They are only learning when they are here...



- E means - explained absence but is a negative mark
- A means assessment/exam but is a positive mark
- Marks for study leave, placement etc. will count positively



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- The duration and speed of level 3 study means any absence from college will impact their learning.
- Holidays in term time **must be avoided and will not be authorised by the college** – we take a very dim view of this.
- Our ambition is to have **100% attendance wherever possible, but be no lower than 94% overall as a sixth form.**



# Sixth form is an amazing experience we hope they really enjoy it!

- Academically – they have chosen courses they will enjoy and thrive on.
- Sixth form is where many students find their area of passion and find that it is possible to achieve at a better level than ever before.
- Wider opportunities – lots of enrichment, both in subject and cross-college.
- Socially – they will leave ASFC with lifelong friends they have not even met yet!
- This is the only time of their life that they are exclusively around people of their own age....  
**2,350** of them!

