

Raise Your Attendance, Raise Your Chances!

What does **“Good attendance”** mean?

Can you make a **positive change** to yours?

- Do you know what your attendance is?
 - Do you know what it means?



This is Simon. He is in Year 7 and has 90% attendance.

- Is that good?
- What does this mean?



Simon thinks this is pretty good, so do his parents. Are they right?

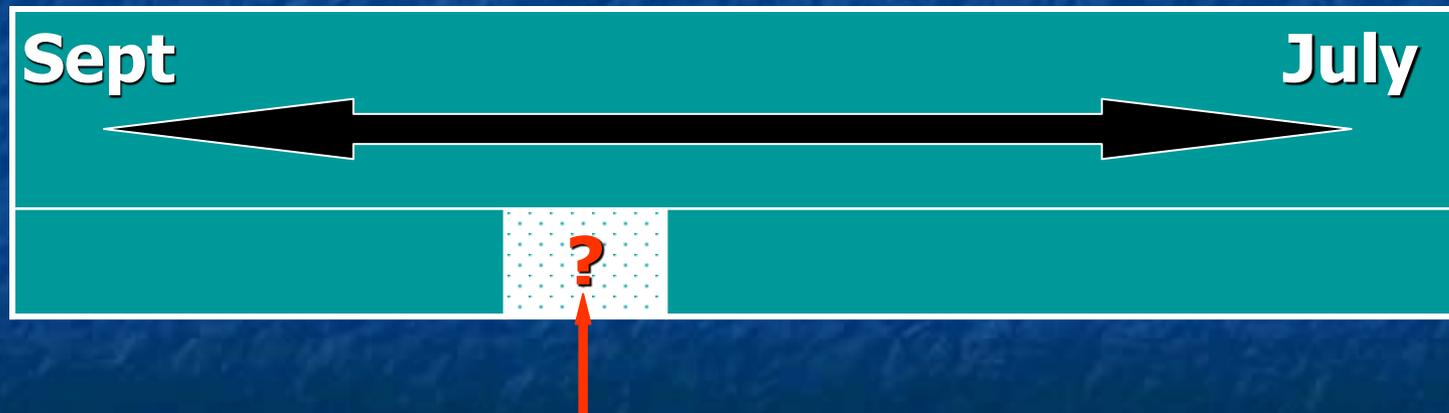
90% attendance = **1/2 day missed**
every week!!

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Absent half a day every week

Lets looks a little closer.....

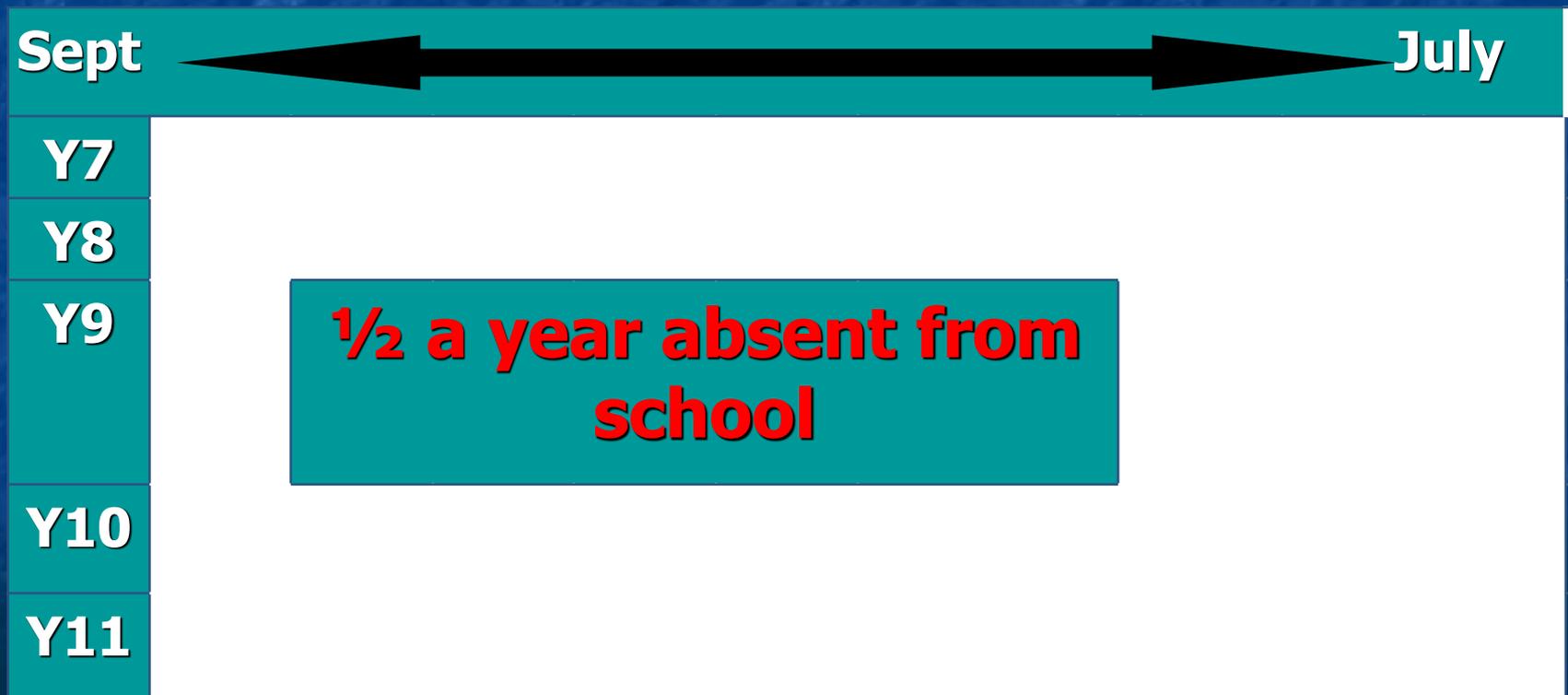
1 school year at **90%** attendance =
4 whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!!!**



Absent for 4 weeks = 34/38 school weeks

90% attendance over **5** years of secondary school....

20 weeks missed = 1/2 a school year missed!



What impact might this have on
Simon's life.....?

Research suggests that

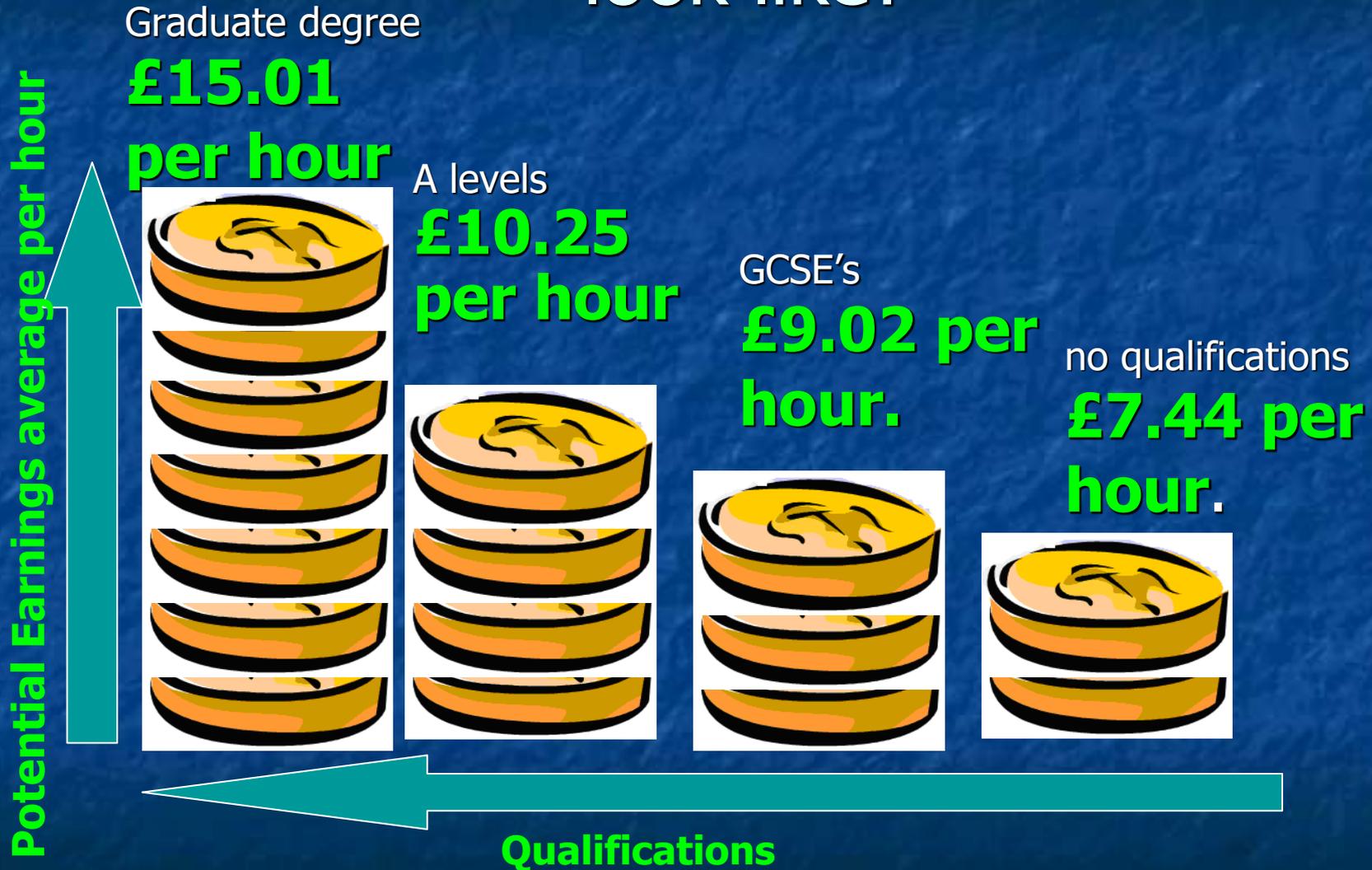
17 missed school days a year

= GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement. (DfES)

The greater the attendance the greater the
achievement.



What could Simon's potential earnings look like?



What do you want for your future?

Why we ask you to record your Percentage Attendance

How many days per week you will miss every week of the year.

- 90% = 1/2 day
- 80% = 1 day
- 70% = 1 1/2 days
- 60% = 2 days
- 50% = 2 1/2 days
- 40% = 3 days

Why we ask you to record your Percentage Attendance

How many weeks you will miss in 1 year = 38 weeks

- 90% = 1 week 2 days = $4/38$ weeks
- 80% = 2 weeks 4 days = $8/38$ weeks
- 70% = 4 weeks 1 day = $12/38$ weeks
- 60% = 5 weeks 3 days = $16/38$ weeks
- 50% = 7 weeks = $20/38$ weeks
- 40% = 8 weeks 2 days = $24/38$ weeks
- 30% = 9 weeks 1 day = $28/38$ weeks

Why we ask you to record your Percentage Attendance

How many weeks you will miss in 5 years by Y11

- 90% = 20 weeks = 1 ½ TERMS
- 80% = 40 weeks = 1 YEAR
- 70% = 60 weeks = 1 ½ YEARS
- 60% = 80 weeks = 2 YEARS
- 50% = 100 weeks = 2 ½ YEARS

So **90%** is **not** as good as it first seemed.

What can **YOU** do to ensure your attendance is as good as it can be



Ways to **keep excellent** attendance:

1. Be **AWARE** and monitor your attendance in your **planner** at the start of each Half Term. Stay informed
2. Prevent **BARRIERS** which may prevent you wanting to come to school . Have **good routines** through the week which will keep you fit and healthy – **sleep, nutrition & exercise**. Only have a day off if you are **genuinely too ill to attend**. **You will know!**
3. Always **CATCH UP** with any important missed work if you are off , so you don't start to have gaps in you learning

Support to help you keep your attendance on track

1. We **text** you parents at the start of each Half Term.
2. We **reward** and celebrate the achievements of students with excellent attendance.
3. **Talk to people** at home or school if something is bothering you and preventing you wanting to come into school.
4. You will have a **re entry catch up** with your tutor after an absence to welcome you back & offer any **support** you may need

Attend and Achieve!

- Aim to keep your attendance above 95%
- This will result in you having the best chance of **achieving** YOUR potential at the end of Y11
- It will help YOUR **mental** and **social wellbeing** during your journey through Secondary School
- It will set you up with the best **routines** and **habits** for YOUR future in the work place