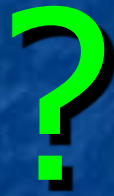


# Raise Your Attendance, Raise Your Chances!

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?

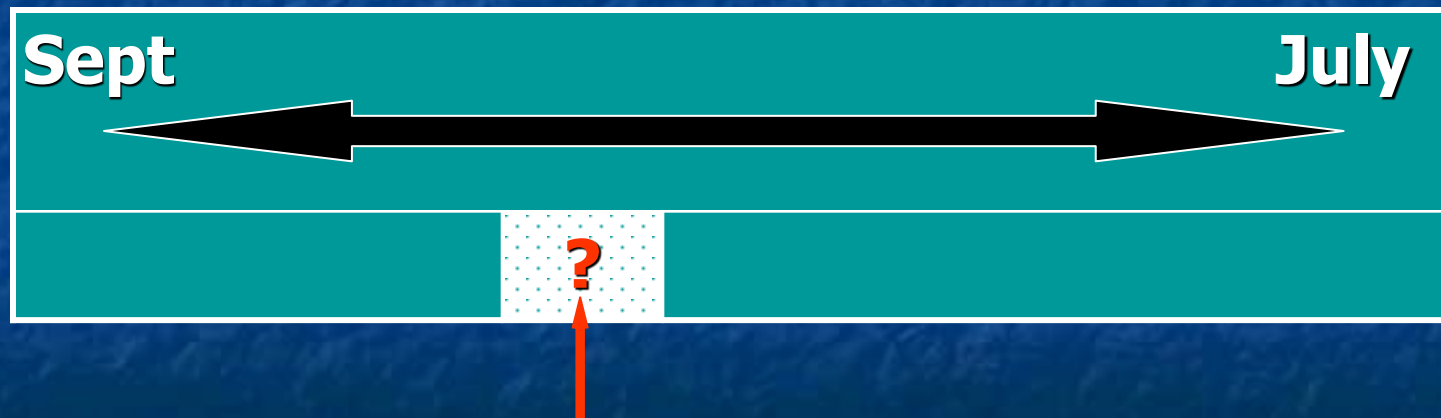
**90%** attendance = **1/2 day missed**  
every week!!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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**Absent half a day every week**

Lets looks a little closer.....

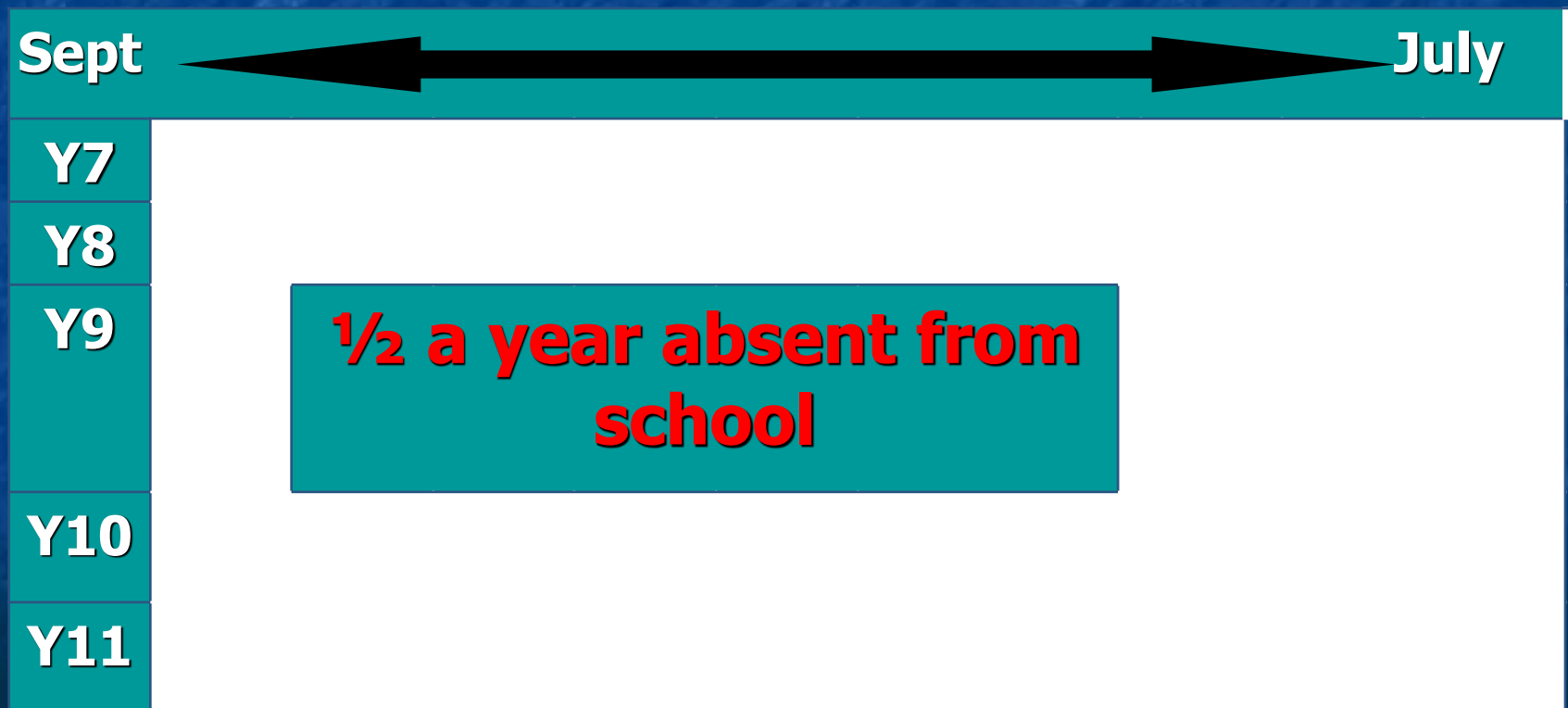
**1 school year** at **90%** attendance =  
**4** whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!!!**



**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

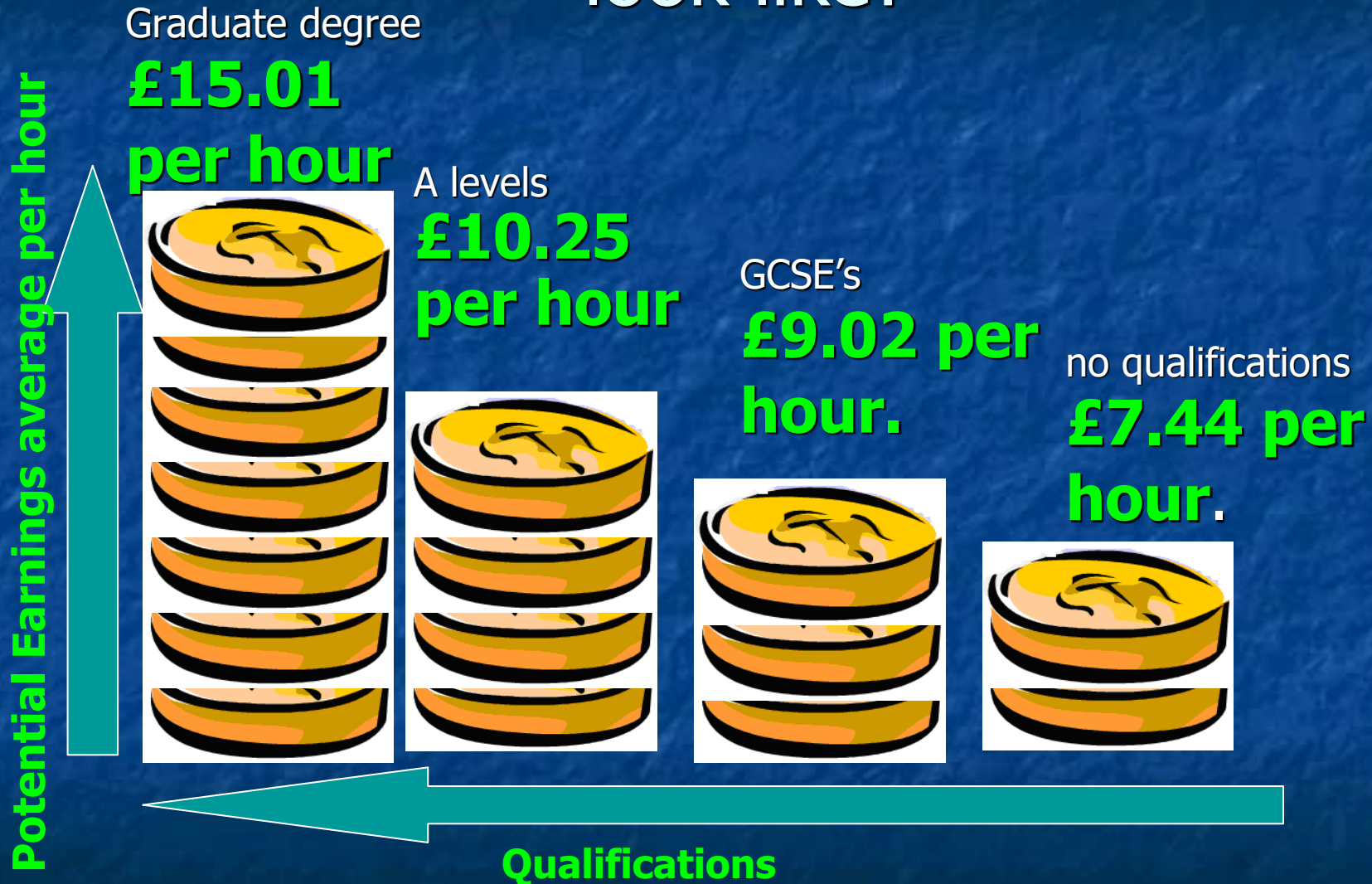
**17 missed school days** a year

= 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% = ½ day
- 80% = 1 day
- 70% = 1 ½ days
- 60% = 2 days
- 50% = 2 ½ 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