

**STRIVING  
FOR  
SUCCESS**

**WORKING  
TOGETHER**



**RESPECT  
FOR  
ALL**

**ASPIRE  
TO  
EXCELLENCE**

# Attendance and Success

Hands up if you got **90%** or over attendance last year

Hands up if you got **96%** or over attendance last year

Hands up if you got **100%** attendance last year

**This is Simon. He was in Year 7 last year and had 90% attendance at the end of the year.**



**Simon's parents are really pleased and think this is great.**

But...

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				

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



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



= 1/2 a school year missed!

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

- Less time to meet new **friends**
- Less time to do fun new things like **joining clubs** and **going on trips**
- More **homework** to catch up on missed lessons
- Less **qualifications** when he leaves school (**17 missed school days** a year = GCSE grade **DROP**)
- Less **choice** of what job he would like to do – you need to have qualifications to do most jobs
- Less **money** to spend on fun things like holidays and cars





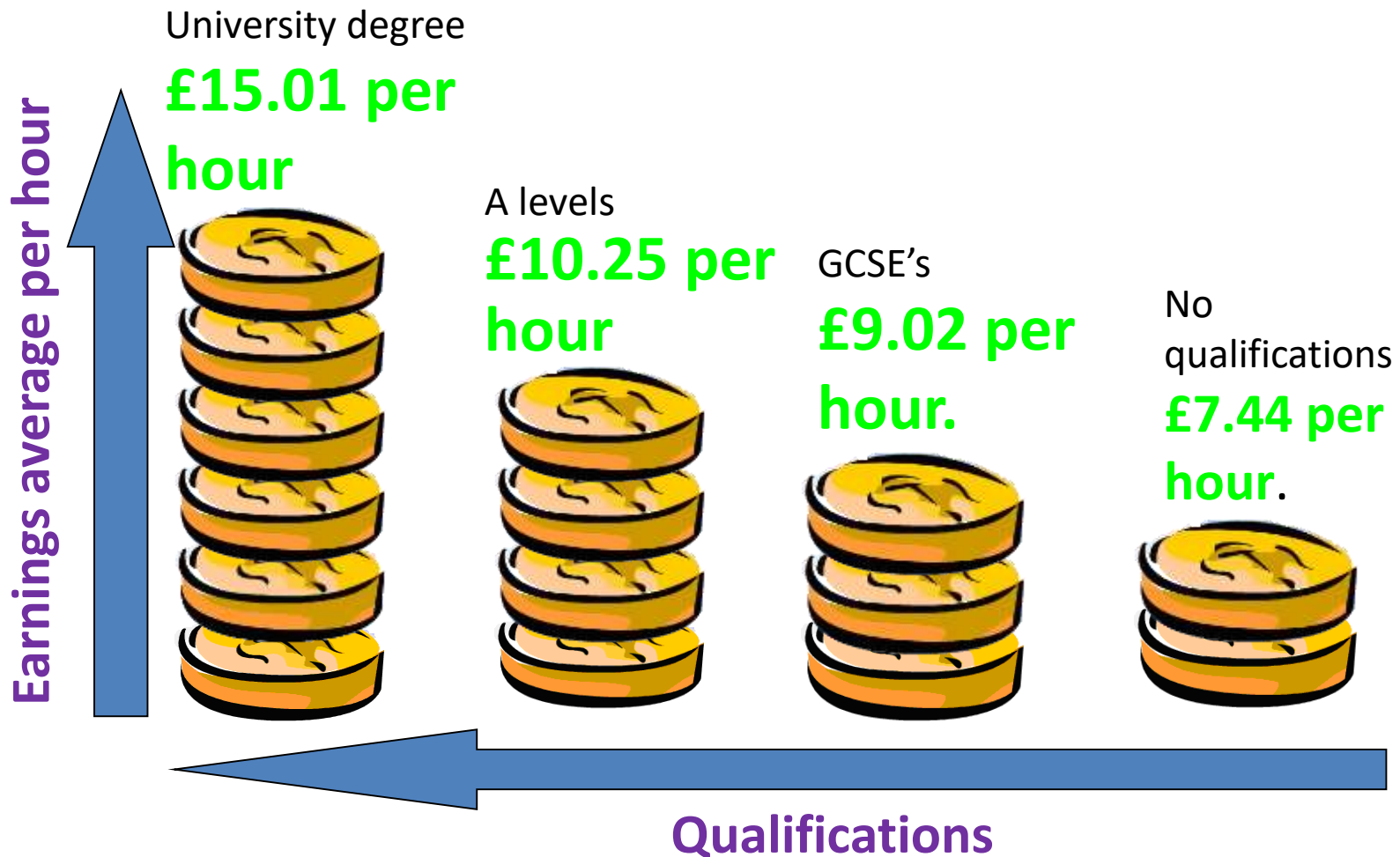
# How do you think 90% attendance will affect a student's chances of doing well in KS4 exams?

Research suggests 17 days missed from school (94% attendance) equates to a drop of 1 GCSE grade in every subject.





# So people with high attendance get better qualifications, but does this really matter?



# Qualifications = £'s

Pupils leaving with 5 Grade 7/8/9 at GCSE,  
over a lifetime, will earn **£350,000** more than those leaving with  
5 Grade 4/5 at GCSE.



**2 x Ferrari  
California**

or



**4 bedroom  
detached house**

or



**350 x luxury  
holiday to Mexico**

**What do *you* want for *YOUR* future?**

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



**What could I do to improve my attendance?**

**ANSWERS** →



Be **resilient** and try to come in to school even if you don't feel great



Let us know if there is an issue that's making you not want to come to school so that we can help



Be **aspirational** and remember to focus on your goals for the future

# Attendance and Punctuality



School success starts  
with attendance

Remember that good attendance and punctuality to school is very important for your education!

**AIM FOR 100%**

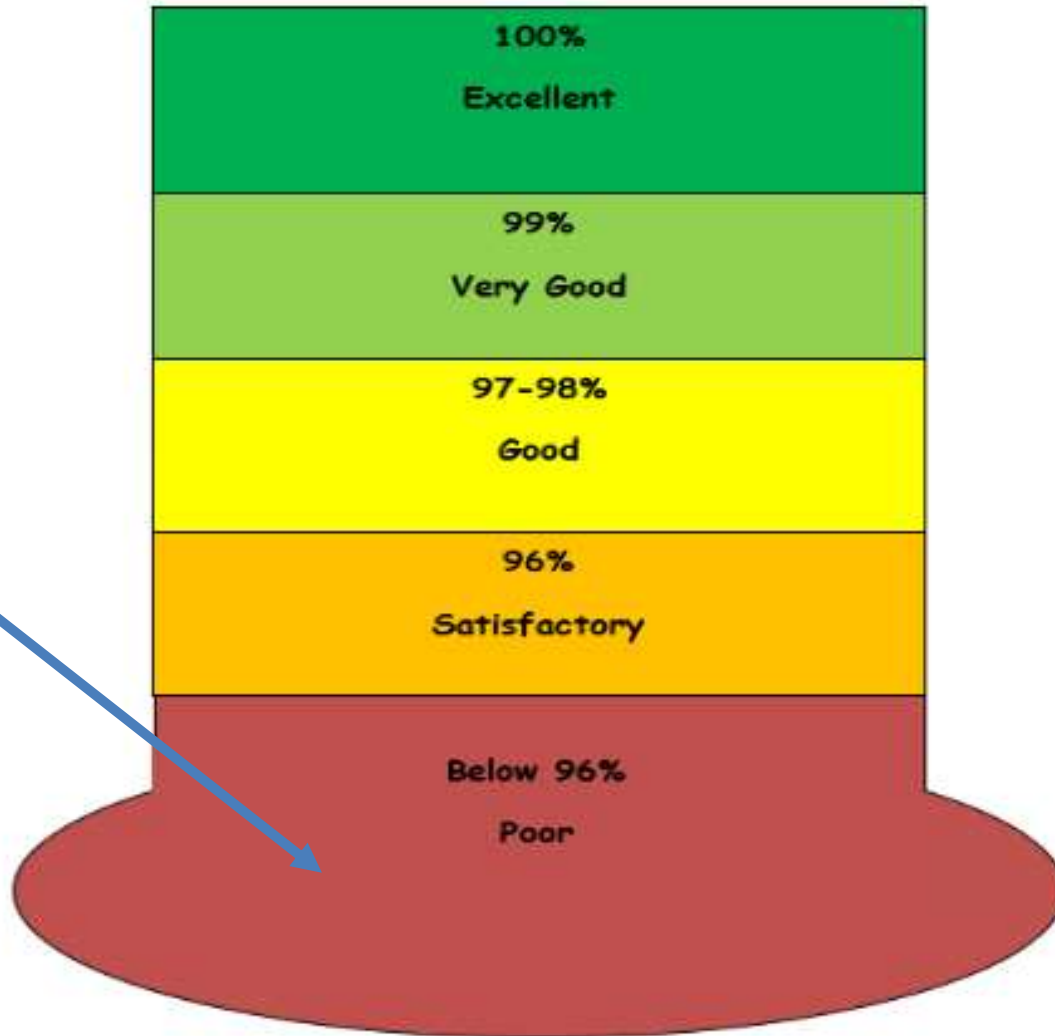
**Contact will be made with your parents/carers on the first day of absence.**

**Home visits may also be made on the first day of absence.**



# Attendance 2018-19

Whole  
school  
average  
95.6%



## **Attendance at the end of last year**

**Year 7 – 96.9%**

**Year 8 – 96.2%**

**Year 9 – 92.5%**

**Year 10 – 93.8%**

# High Attendance =



Biology A	A*
Chemistry A	A*
Physics A	A*
Further Mathematics	A^
English Language	A*
English Literature	A



More learning opportunities

More qualifications

More options in life

# IT'S YOUR CHOICE!