

Raise Your Childs Attendance, -Raise their Chances!

What does "*Good attendance*"
mean?



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

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

(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That's practically part time!



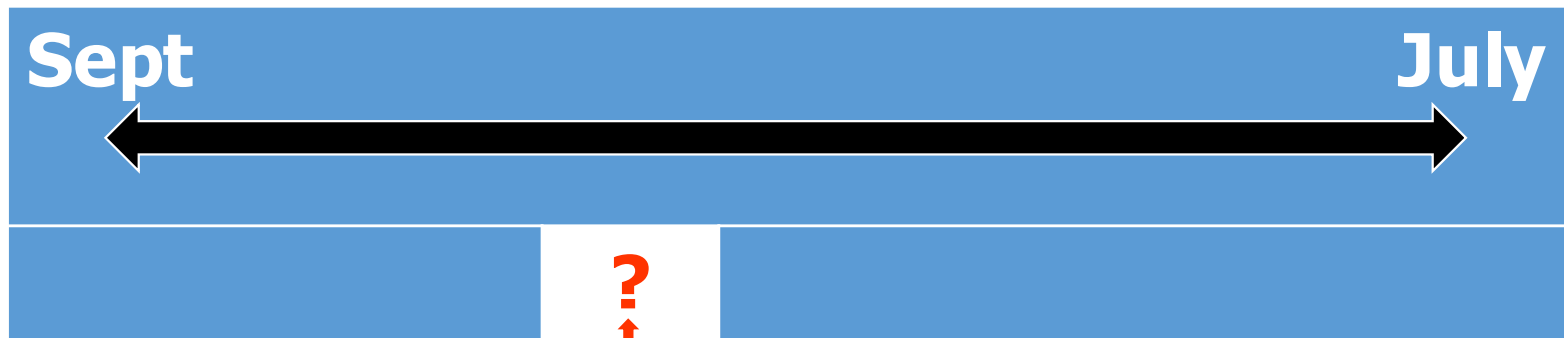
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Absent half a day every week

Lets looks a little closer.....

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

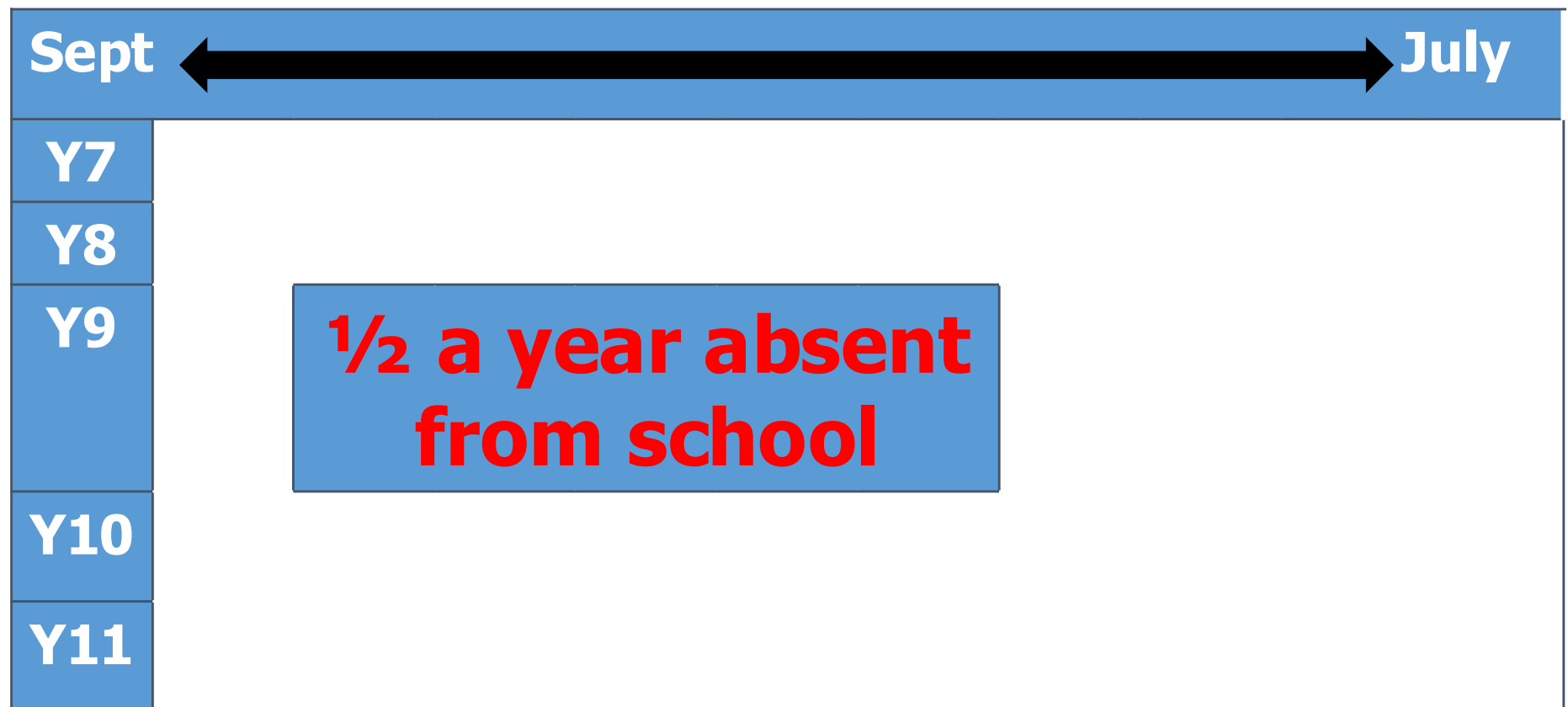
38 school weeks



Absent for 4 weeks

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

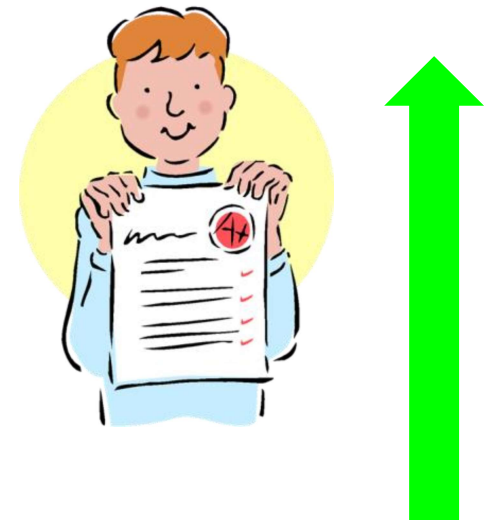
= **1/2** a school **year missed!**



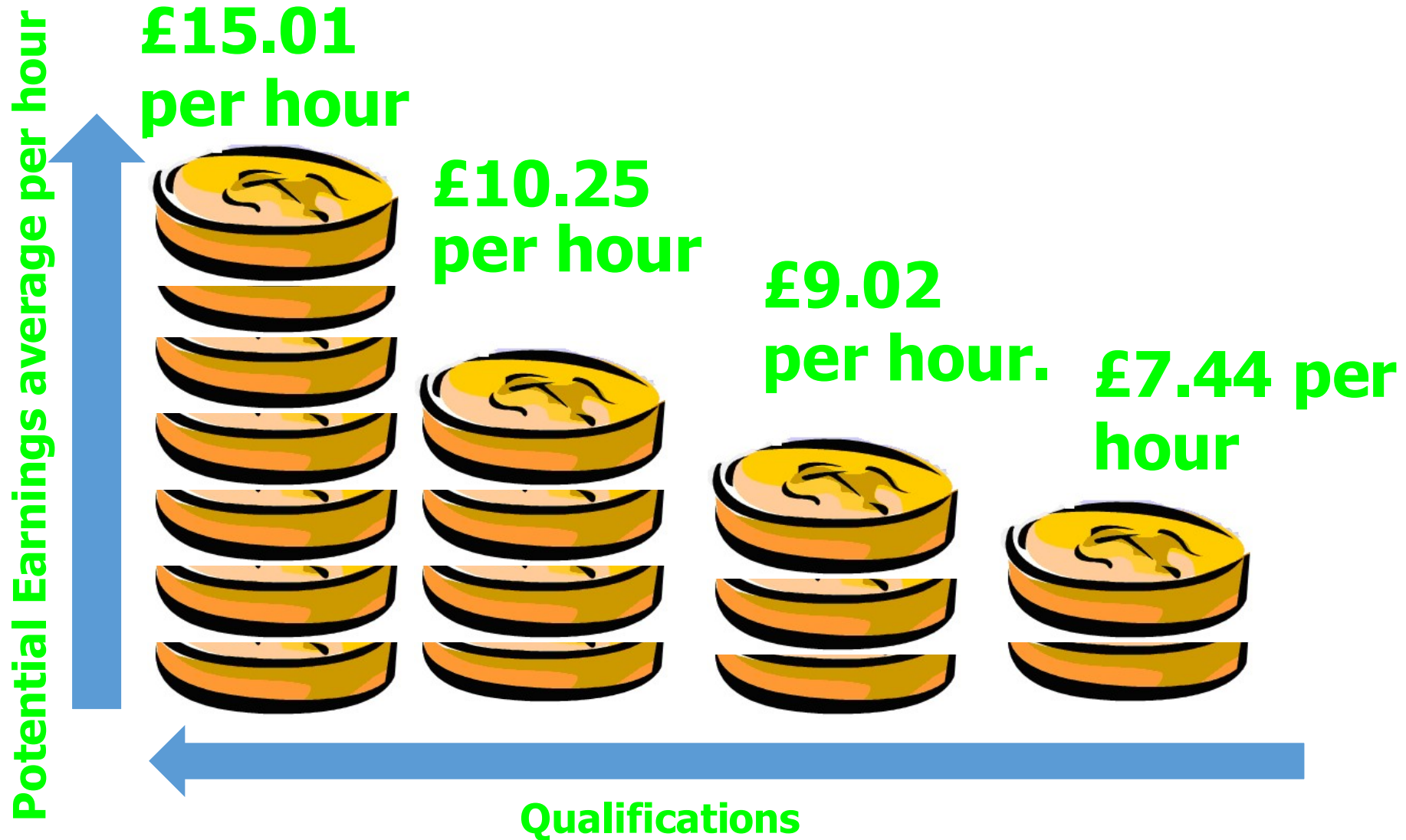
What impact might this have on Simon's life.....?

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 child?

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



Attend and Achieve!

- If a school can **improve** attendance by **1%**, they will see a **5-6%** improvement in **attainment**. (Department for Education and Skills)
- Please **help** us and **your** child by ensuring their attendance remains above **97%**, allowing them to **achieve** their potential.



What are we doing as a school to promote this?

- Amazon gift cards as rewards
- Each year group will have 2 awarded per term for students 97% or above
- 'Buy back weeks' – **all** students on a specific Monday start at 0% and attendance is tracked for a 3 week period, 2 students per year group with 97% or above awarded with gift card, 3 times per year
- Biggest improvers in attendance each term for each year group also gain a reward
- Gift cards with range from £10 to £15 and will be sent to the students school email address
- 100% attendance postcards are sent home



'Buy back weeks'

- The first 'buy back week' will begin on the first Monday back after Christmas

