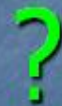


# Raise Your Childs Attendance, -Raise their Chances!

What does "***Good attendance***"  
mean?



- Do you know what your child's attendance is?
- Do you know what it means?



This is Simone. She is in Year 2 and has 90% attendance.

- Is that good?
- What does this mean?





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 school....

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



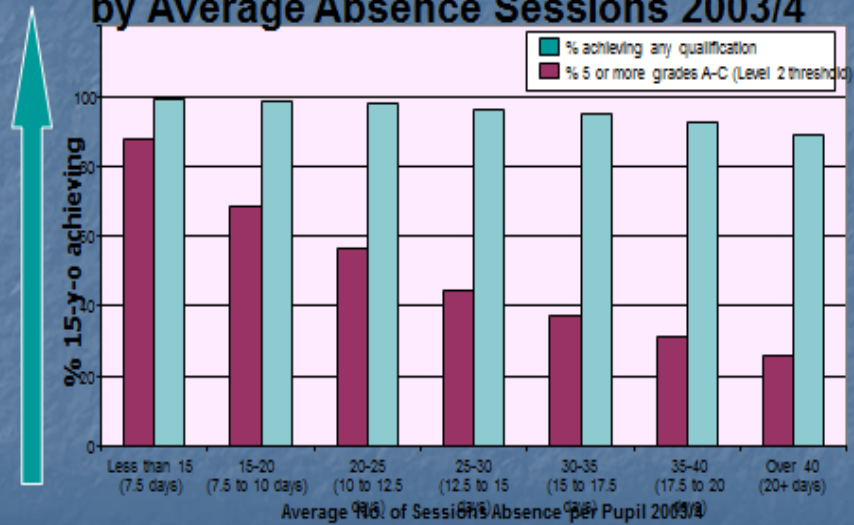
What impact might this have on Simone's life.....?

Research suggests that **17 missed school days** a year = GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement. (DfES)

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.

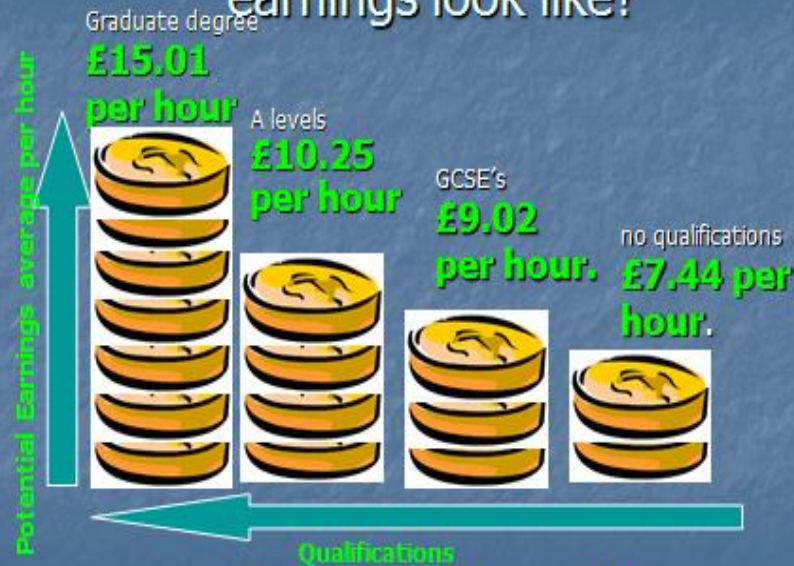


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# What could Simone's potential earnings look like?



What do you want for your child?

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

What can **I** do as a parent to increase my child's attendance?



## Attend and Achieve!

- If a school can **improve** attendance by **1%**, they will see a **5-6%** improvement in **attainment**.
- Please **help** us and **your child** by ensuring their attendance remains above **95%**, allowing them to **achieve** their potential.



## Ways for parents to encourage attendance:

3. **Phone** us as soon as possible to tell us why your child is absent, and when you expect them to return. Putting the school number in your phone can save you time. Know the school routine for alerting you to absence.
4. Only grant days at home for **genuine** illness. (you will know!!)
5. **Avoid** taking holidays in school time.



## Ways for parents to encourage attendance:

- Know **routines** of the school **day** to avoid issues, e.g. have they got their PE kit?
- **PRAISE AND REWARD GOOD ATTENDANCE:** even small successes, e.g. going in promptly, even when first lesson is their worst!



## Other tips to help secure good attendance:



Talk to us to **resolve** issues. We maybe able to help and support you and your child. You are **not alone**.

