

What does "GOOD ATTENDANCE" Mean?



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

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

Do you know what your child's attendance is?

Do you know what it means?



What could Simon's potential earnings look like?

Potential earnings average per hour:

Graduate Degree

£16.48 per hour

A Levels

£11.28 per hour

GCSE's

£10.20 per hour

No Qualifications

£8.32 per hour



90% attendance = $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed every week!!
(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??)

That's practically part time!

Let's look a little closer.....

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

**90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school
= $\frac{1}{2}$ year of lessons MISSED!!!**

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

Research suggests that **17 missed school days a
year = 1 GCSE grade DROP** in achievement (DCSF)



The Greater the Attendance

The Greater the Achievement Attend and Achieve!

If a school can **improve** attendance by **1%**, they will see a **5-6%** improvement in **attainment**

(Department of Children, School and Families)

Please **help** us and **your child** by ensuring their attendance remains above **95%**, allowing them to **achieve** their potential

