



* What does "Good attendance" mean?







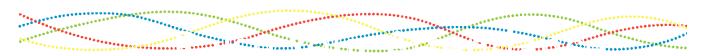


Do you know our school target for attendance?

Do you know what your attendance is?

Do you think this is good?







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

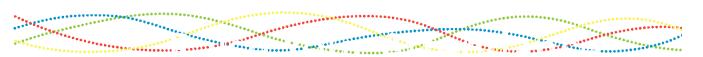
"Wow, 90%!" I hear you say.

Sounds pretty good doesn't it.

Or does it?





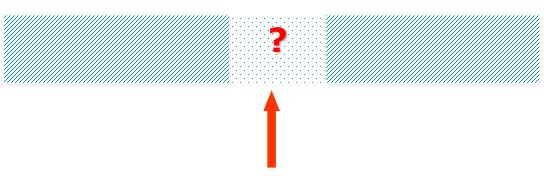




90% attendance = ½ day missed

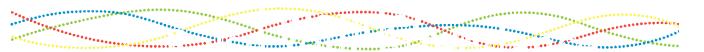
...every week!

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri

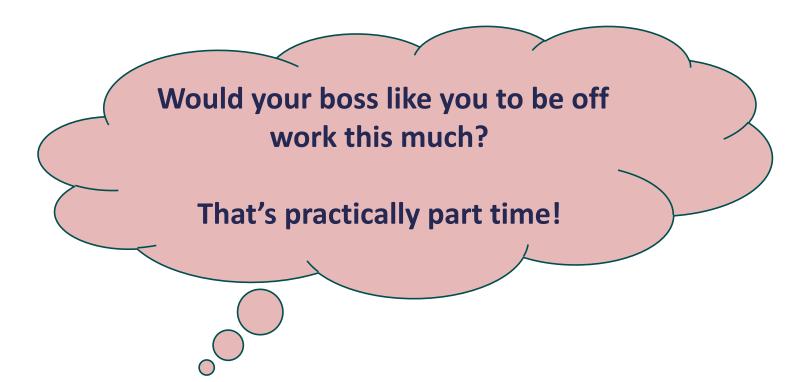


Absent half a day every week











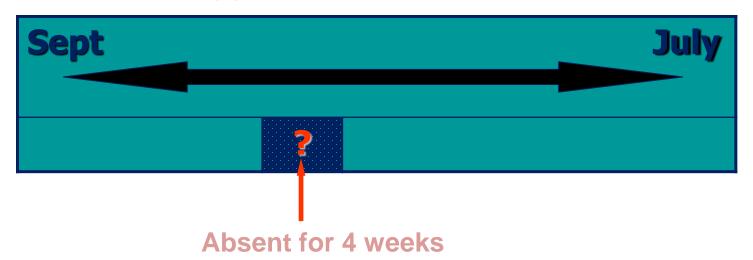




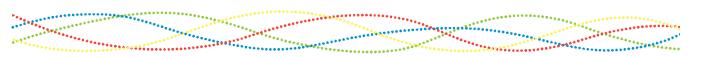
90% attendance over 1 school year =

4 whole weeks of lessons MISSED!

38 school weeks

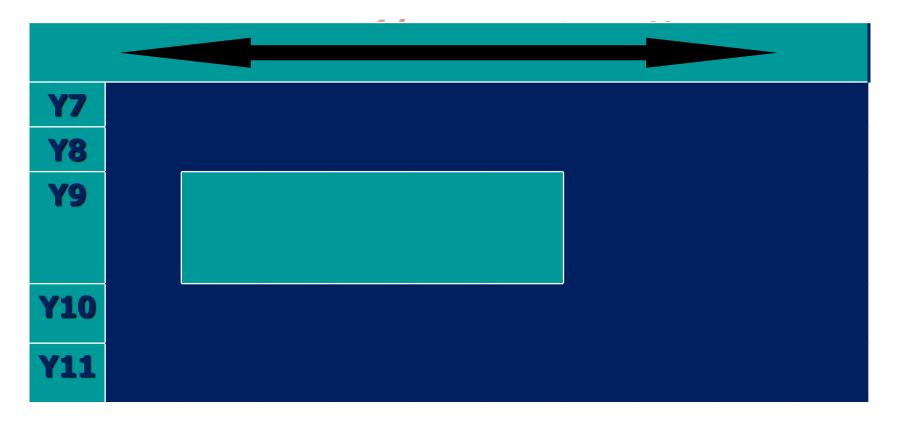




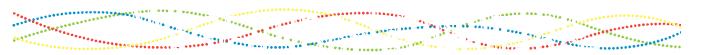




So, 90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school...









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

Therefore, the greater your attendance the greater your achievement.

