

# Attendance

Raise Your Attendance!

Raise Your Chances!

What does  
“*Good attendance*” mean?





**Do you know what your  
attendance is?**

This is Megan.

She is in Year 9 and has 90% attendance.

Is that good?

What does this mean?



Megan thinks this is pretty good,  
so do her 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 part time!





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

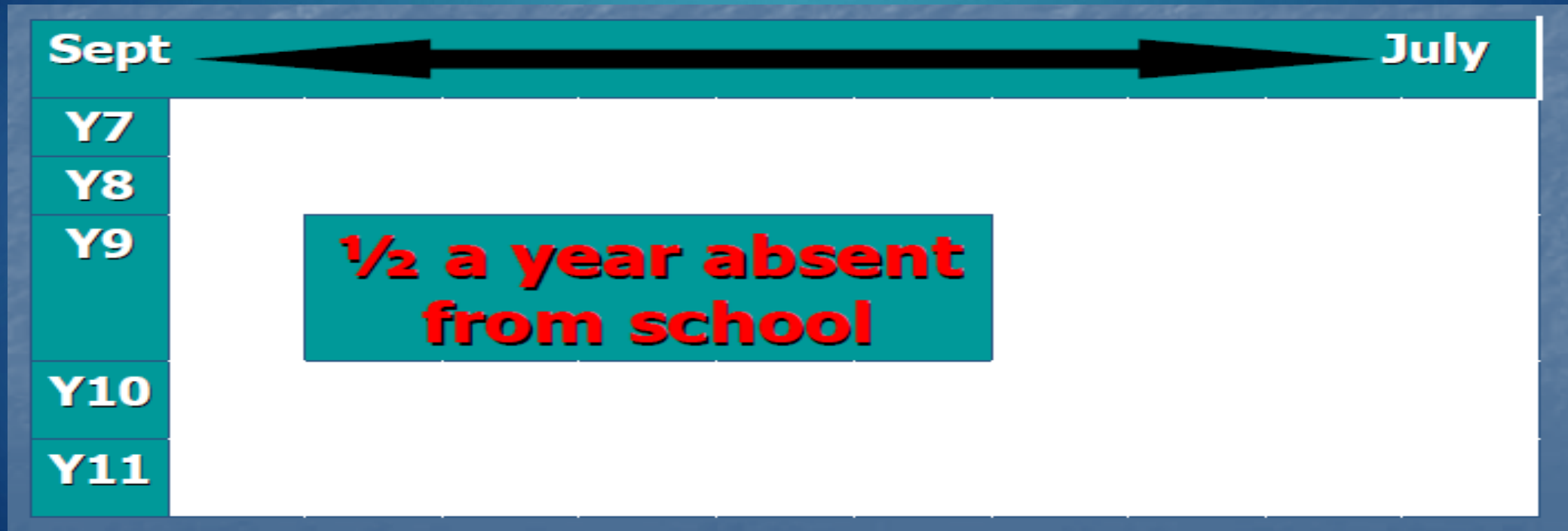
1 school year at 90%  
attendance

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4 whole weeks of lessons  
**MISSED!**

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

= 1/2 a school year missed!

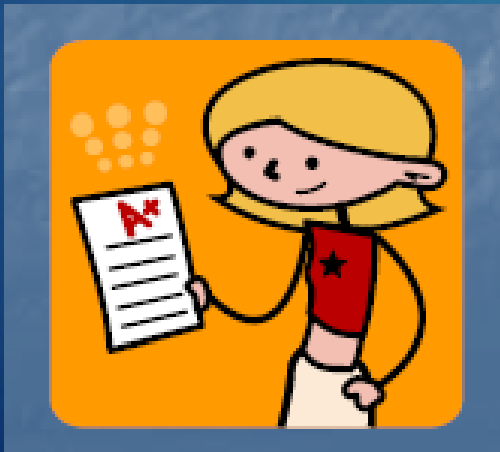


# What impact might this have on Megan's life.....?

Research says that **17 missed school days** a  
year (91%)

= a GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement.

**The greater your attendance the greater your  
achievement.**



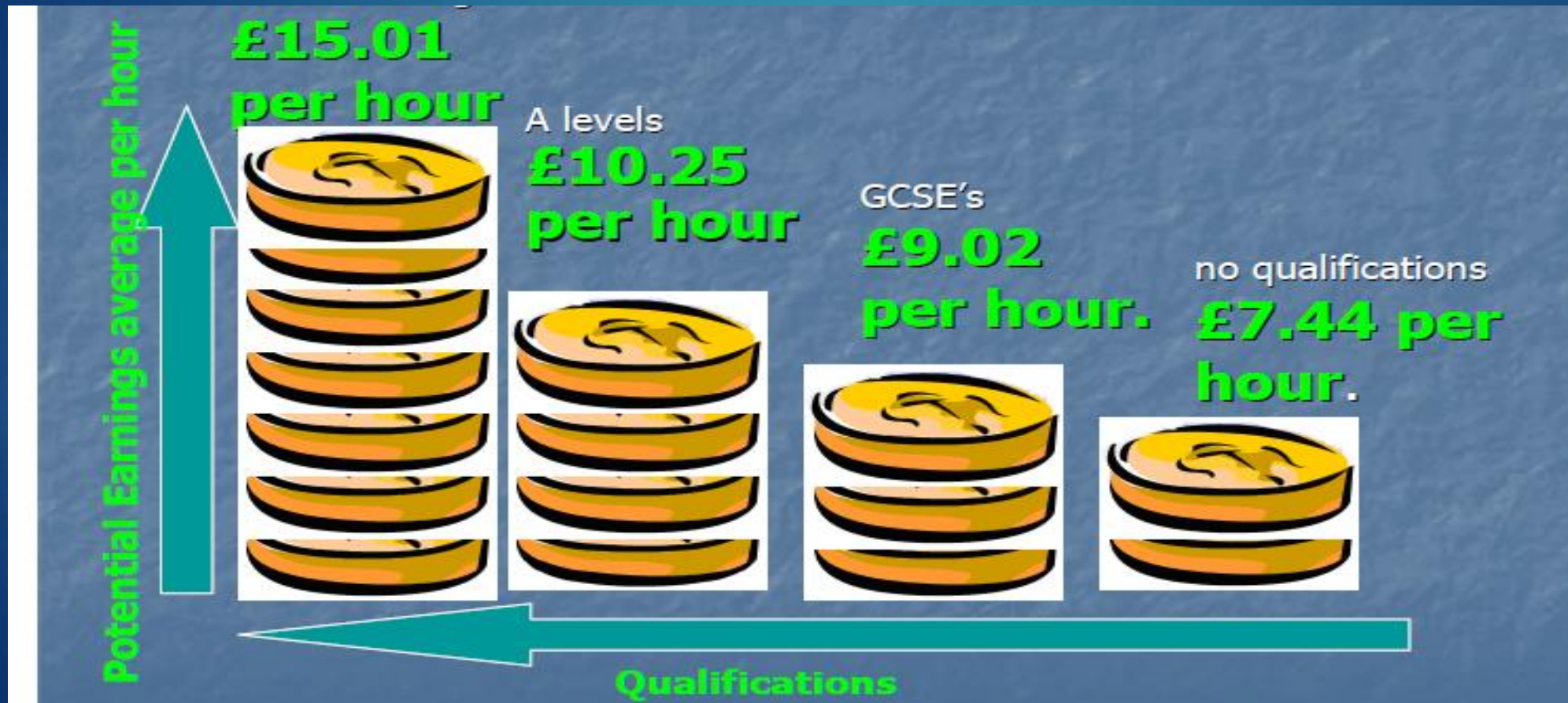


# What about here...



Attendance range	Solway /Beacon
<50% (severe absence)	-3.11
50-80%	-2.03
80-90%	-1.66
90-95%	-1.2

# What could Megan's potential earnings look like?



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

What can you do to  
increase your attendance?



# Attend and Achieve!

If you can improve your attendance by 1%, you will see a 5-6% improvement in attainment.

Please try to ensure your attendance is as close to 100% as possible, so you can achieve your full potential.



# What about local employers?

- ▶ Greggs:

- ▶ If you are late for work by simply a minute you lose your first 30 minutes of pay! As a part time employee you have no sick pay!

- ▶ Iceland:

- ▶ You must inform the store 2 hours before your shift that you will be absent. If you fail to do this on 3 occasions you can be dismissed!

- ▶ Harrisons:

- ▶ After the first day of absence there is a formal return to work interview with the immediate line manager. Attendance is monitored and pay deducted at the discretion of the company.

# School attendance is a practice for real life.

- ▶ Ask your tutor what your attendance is currently.
- ▶ Aim high, why not 100%.
- ▶ Strength doesn't come from what you can't do, it comes from overcoming the things you thought you couldn't!

# How will we reward you?

- ▶ £10 gift card draw every half term
- ▶ £20 gift card draw every term
- ▶ £50 gift card for anyone who has 100% attendance for the whole year
  
- ▶ 1 prize draw every half term. All those on 100% for the half term.

**BIG BIG end of year trip!!!** Not decided on yet, but we're thinking we'll choose from...

# Go karting





# Air soft / Paintballing



# White water rafting



# Metro Centre trip – With lunch

