

Do you know what your child's attendance % is?

100%....80%?

Do you know what it means?

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# National Attendance 95%

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

Is this good? What does it mean?



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



# Let's look a little closer

- **90%** attendance over **5** years of secondary school...  
= **½** a school **year missed!**
- **80%** attendance over **5** years of secondary school...  
= **1 school year missed!**



What does this mean for Simon's GCSE's?

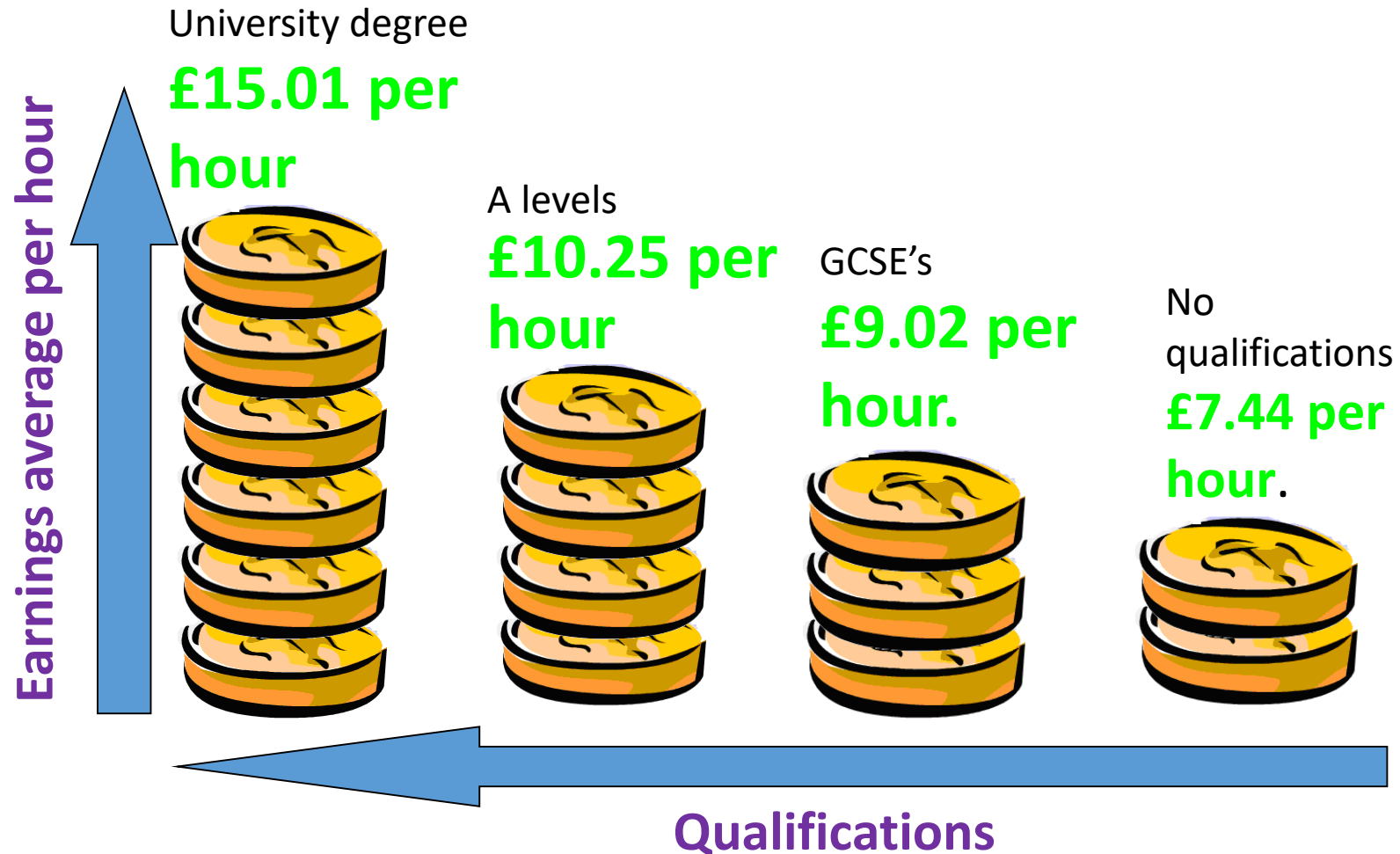
Research suggests that:

**17 missed school days** a year  
= **1** GCSE grade **DROP** in achievement. (DfES)

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.



# So people with high attendance get better qualifications, but does this really matter?





# Absence protocols

- Always call in on the first day of absence before **9.00am**
- If they have been signed off by a Doctor there is no need to ring in every day
- However if not and you have not stated or it is not clear how long they will be off then you must ring in **before 9.00am.**



