



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

### Attendance: key facts and figures

Every school day counts towards your child's future. Days off school add up to lost learning.

In total there are **175 non-school days a year**. This gives families the opportunity to:

- ✓ Spend time together
- ✓ Go on family visits
- ✓ Go on holiday
- ✓ Go shopping
- ✓ Go on days out
- ✓ Attend routine appointments

Days away from school add up to lost learning, some of which may never be repeated. The Government's target for attendance at school is that all pupils should achieve **at least 96%** attendance.

- 8 days absence = 96% attendance
- 19 days absence = 90% attendance
- 29 days absence = 85% attendance
- 38 days absence = 80% attendance
- 47 days absence = 75% attendance

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Very Good		Worrying		Causing Serious Concern	
The Effect of Absence on School Progress					
A whole year has 365 days. A school year has only 190 days. This leaves: 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
No absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education					
	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
<b>Very Good</b>  Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		<b>Worrying</b>  Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress		<b>Serious Concern</b>  Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action	

#### Remember:

- ◆ **90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight**

## Poor punctuality:

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

Arriving **5 minutes late** every day adds up to over **3 days lost each year**

Arriving **15 minutes late** every day is the same as being absent for **2 weeks a year**

Arriving **30 minutes late** every day is the same as being absent for **19 days a year**

**19 days lost a year through being late = 90% attendance.**

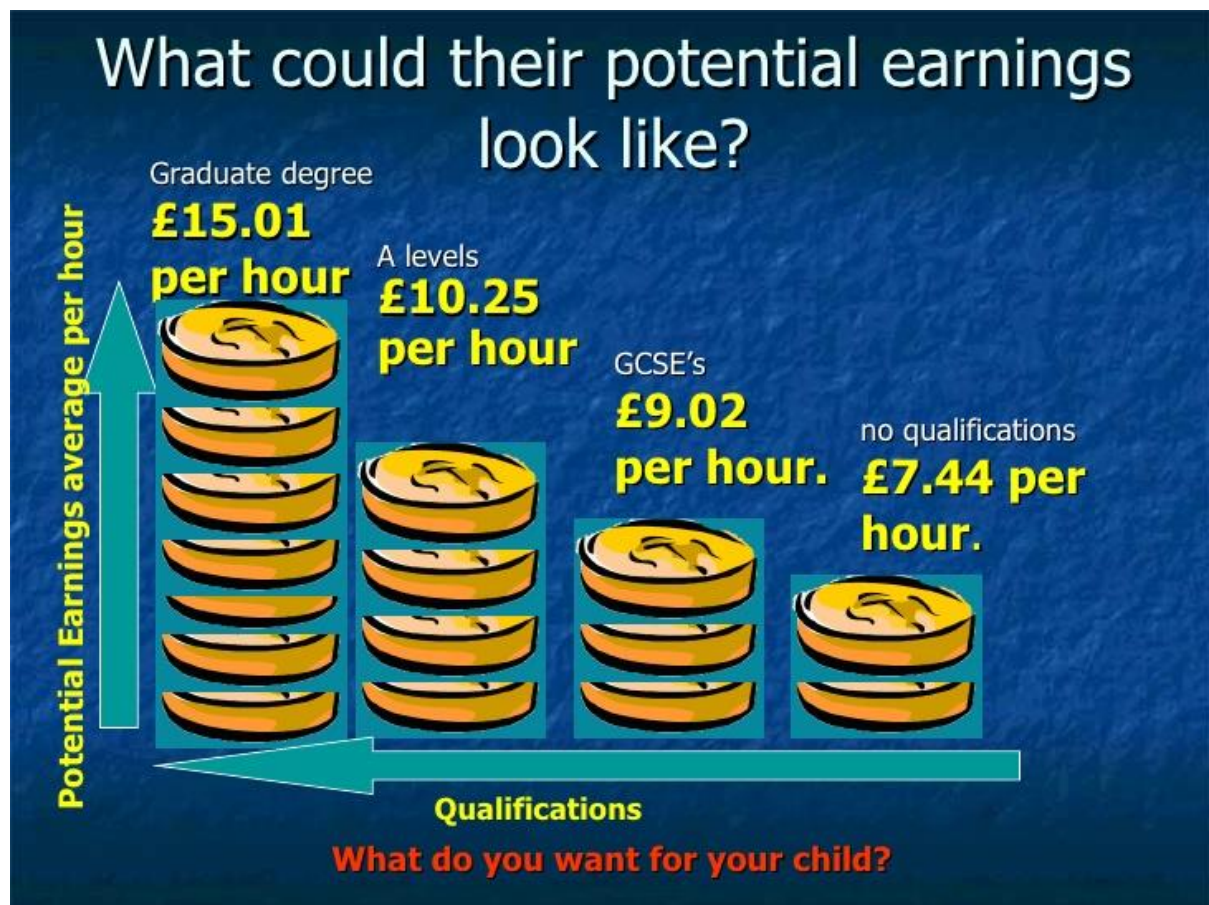
## IT'S A FACT....

Children with **over 90%** attendance at school are **more likely** to gain 5 or more A-C GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.

Children with **less than 85%** attendance at school are **unlikely** to gain 5 A-C GCSEs or any qualifications.

In general, the following applies:

## The more you learn the more you earn



- ✓ If your child attends school they are more likely to get on in life.
- ⊗ If your child regularly misses school, they are more likely to become involved in antisocial behaviour.

**Your child's education is your child's future. Don't waste it**