

WHAT DOES "GOOD ATTENDANCE" MEAN?

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE

90% ATTENDANCE = 1/2 DAY MISSED EVERY WEEK!!

(Fast forward 10 Years. Would your boss like you to be off work this much?). That's part time!

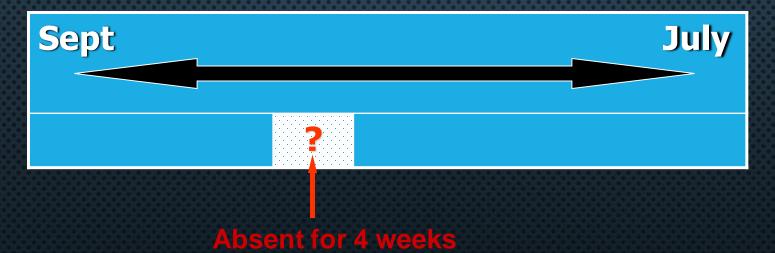
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Absent half a day every week

LETS LOOKS A LITTLE CLOSER.....

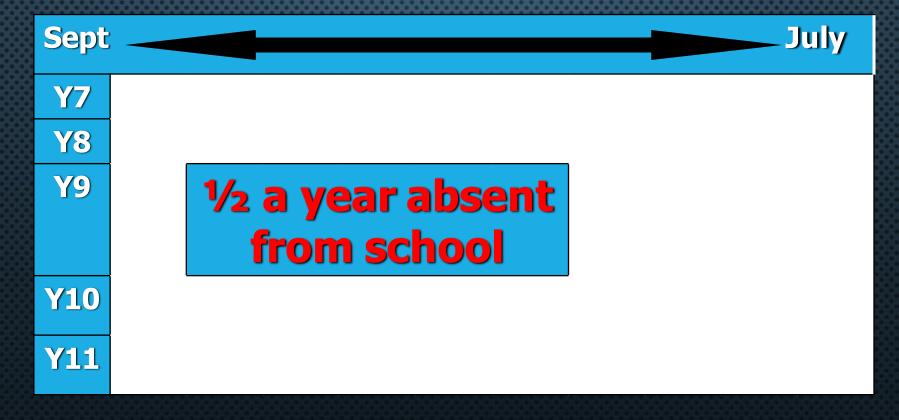
1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons Missed!!!

38 school weeks



90% ATTENDANCE OVER 5 YEARS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL....

= 1/2 A SCHOOL YEAR MISSED!



WHAT IMPACT MIGHT THIS

RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT 17 MISSED SCHOOL

DAYS A YEAR GCSE GRADE DROP IN ACHIEVEMENT. (DFES)

THE GREATER THE ATTENDANCE THE GREATER THE ACHIEVEMENT.









PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE WEEKLY

- $| \cdot 90\% = \frac{1}{2} DAY$
- -80% = 1 DAY
- $\bullet 70\% = 1 \frac{1}{2} DAYS$
- -60% = 2 DAYS
- $\bullet 50\% = 2 \frac{1}{2} DAYS$
- -40% = 3 DAYS
- $-30\% = 3\frac{1}{2} DAYS$

PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE BY YR 11

90%	=	20 weeks	= 1 ½ TERMS
80%	=	40 weeks	= 1YEAR
70%	=	60 weeks	= 1 ½ YEARS
60%	=	80 weeks	= 2 YEARS
50%	=	100 weeks	= 2 ½ YEARS

PERSISTENT ABSENCE/SUSPICIOUS ABSENCE

If attendance is persistent or suspicious contact will be made with parents/carers outlining the importance of good attendance and offering support.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T ATTEND?

If you **don't** attend school **regularly** your parents may be guilty of an offence and can be prosecuted by the local authority. This could be a set fine or custodial sentence

Students who are Persistently absent, 90% or below, will be placed on a supportive plan or could be subject to a supervision order where attendance does not improve.

Penalty fines of £60/£120 may be imposed on your parents for any time off school in term time which has not been authorised by the school.

PUNCTUALITY - ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME

8.25am

A warning bell sounds, students should be outside their classroom ready to enter.

8.30aa

Teachers and students should be in their classrooms to register and start learning.

8.40em

Students arriving on or after 8.40 am must sign in with the Attendance Officer. If a student arrives after 8.50am this will result in a 'U' code and unauthorised absence.

3.00pm

School ends at 15.00 pm. If leaving the premises before the end of the day, students **must sign out** with the attendance officer or **Reception.**

ILLNESS

In the event of **illness in school** no student is permitted to sign out without first seeking permission from First Aid in the first instance.

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

If a school/student can improve attendance by 1%, they will see a 5-6% improvement in attainment. (Department for Education and Skills)

Please ensure your attendance remains above 96%, allowing you to achieve your potential.

EVERY LESSON COUNTS....