

Achievement and Attendance Information for Parents & Pupils

Meet Simone. She is in Year 7 and has 90% attendance.

- Is that good?
- What does that mean?



Simone thinks this is pretty good, so do her parents. Are they right?

90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!!
(would your boss like you to be off work this much??).

That's practically part time!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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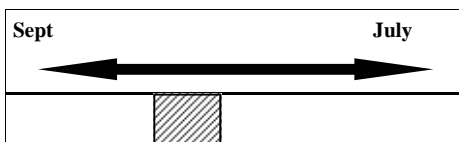


Absent half a day every week

Lets look a little closer...

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

38 school weeks



Absent for 4 weeks

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

= ½ a school year missed!

	Sept				July
Yr 7					
Yr 8					
Yr 9		½ a year absent from school			
Yr 10					
Yr 11					

What impact might this have on Simone's life....?

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

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

