

Do Now: Think about the pictures below.
What might our assembly be about?



Attendance and Success

Hands up if you got over **90%** attendance last year

Hands up if you got over **95%** attendance last year

Hands up if you got **100%** attendance last year



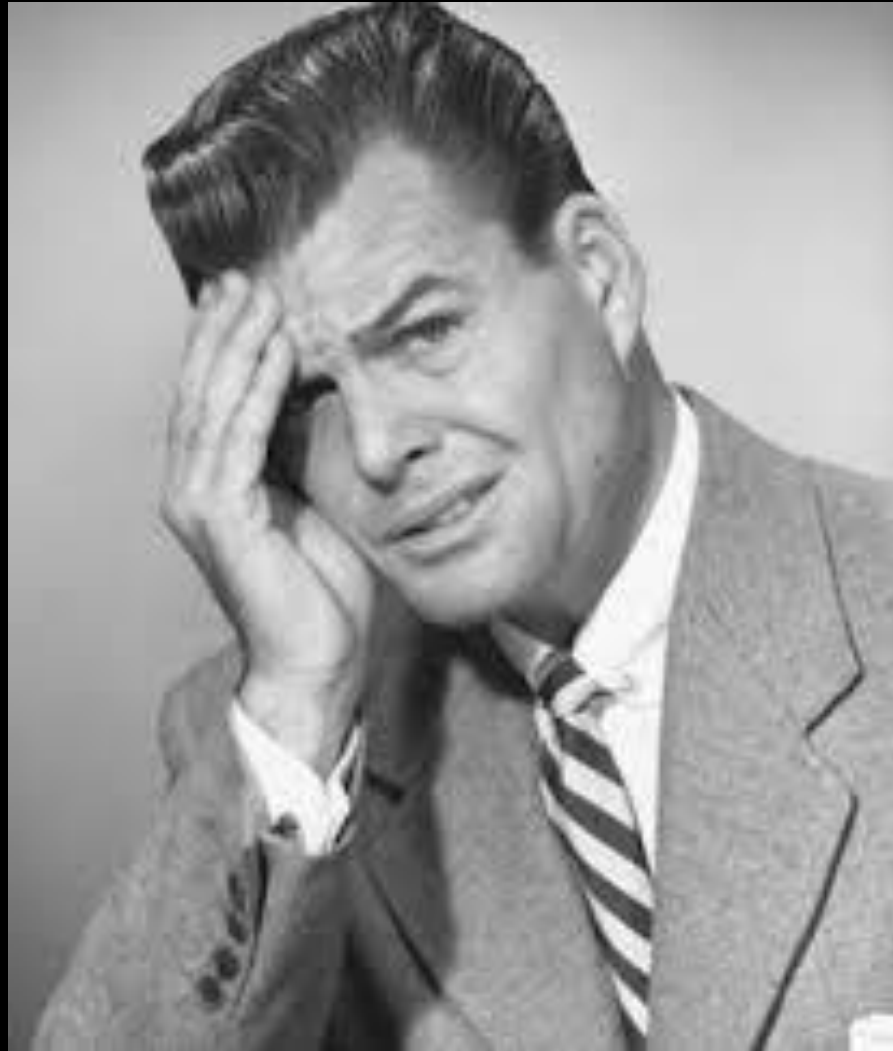
This is Simon.

**He was in Year 6
last year.**

**He had 90%
attendance at the end
of the year.**

**Simon's parents are really pleased and
think this is great.**

But...



But...

90% attendance =
1/2 day missed every week!

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
am	pm	am	pm		pm	am	pm	am	pm

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



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



= 1/2 a school year missed!

Discuss: How might this effect Simon's life?

Friends

Less clubs & Trips

More homework

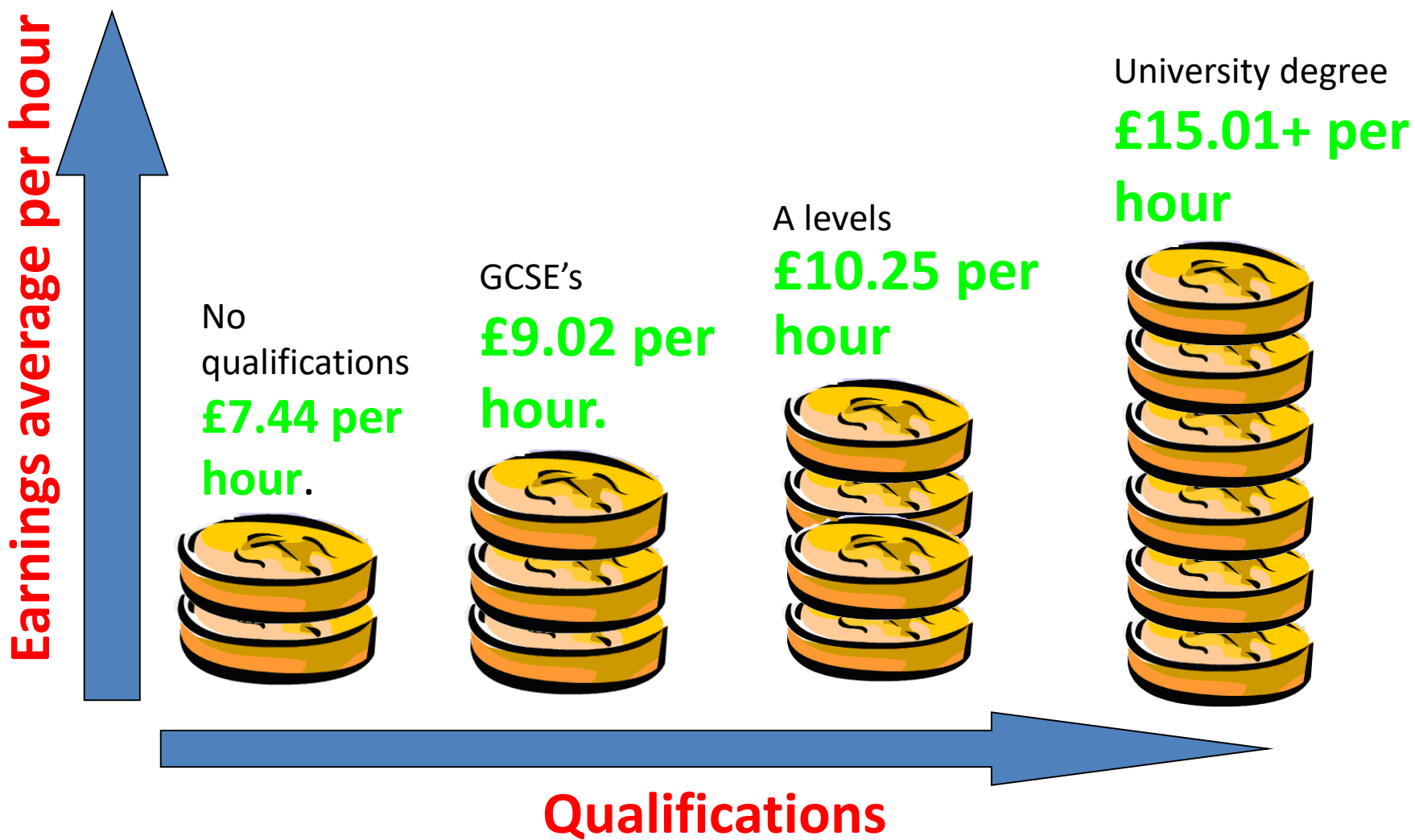
Less qualifications



Less choice of jobs

Less Money

Fact Number 1: So people with high attendance get better qualifications, but does this really matter?



Better Attendance + **Better Qualifications** = **£££'s**

Fact Number 2: Pupils leaving with top grades at school, over a lifetime, will earn **£350,000** more than those pupils who don't.



2 x Ferrari
California

or



A **4** bedroom
detached house

or



350 x luxury
holidays

What do you want for YOUR future?

So **90%** is **not** as good as it first seemed.



**What could I do to
improve my attendance?**



Be **resilient** and try to
come in to school even if
you don't feel great



Let us know if there is an
issue that's making you not
want to come to school so
that we can help

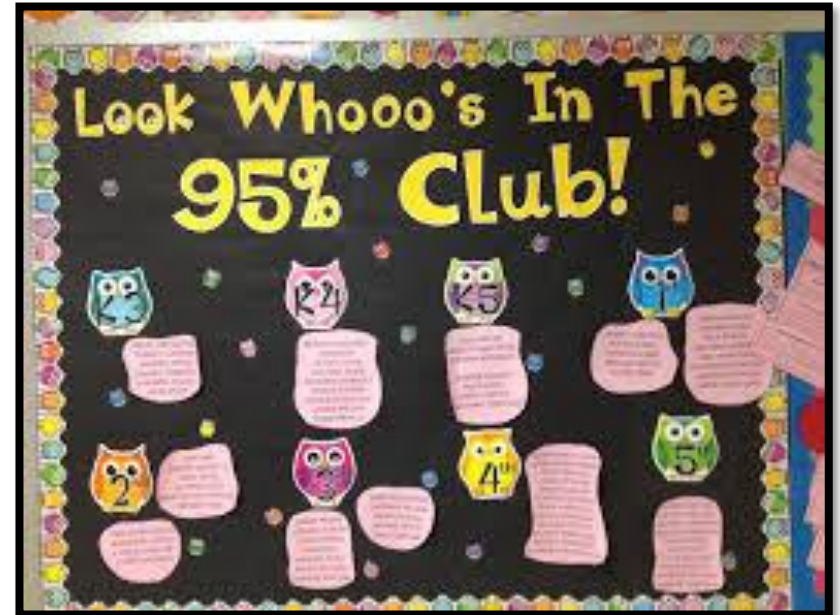


Be **aspirational** and
remember to focus on
your goals for the future

So... How are **we** going to
improve?



Idea 1: Attendance Board



We are creating a display in the corridor to show off your class attendance!

Idea 2: Weekly certificate and trophy



Each half term, the class with the best attendance will receive a trophy & certificate for your class wall!

Idea 3: Prize 'objects' for 100%

Each half term,
pupils with 100%
will receive a prize
object



Idea 3: Special end of year celebration



At the end of the year, those pupils with 100% attendance and most improved attendance will take party in a mystery celebration.

High Attendance =



Biology A	C
Chemistry A	A*
Physics A	A*
Further Mathematics	A^
English Language	A*
English Literature	A



More learning opportunities

More qualifications

More options in life

IT'S YOUR CHOICE!