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going beyond...

Attendance & Punctuality

Every Lesson Counts

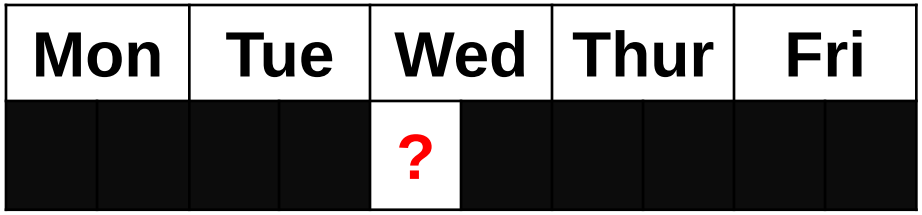
Attendance

Many pupils have an attendance rate around 90%.

Most parents and pupils think that this is pretty good.

Pupils with 90% attendance mean that they are absent from lessons for the equivalent of:

one half-day every week.



90% attendance rate means that a pupil has missed the equivalent of

four whole weeks

of lessons in the school year.

over 5 years they will miss the equivalent of

one half of a school year.

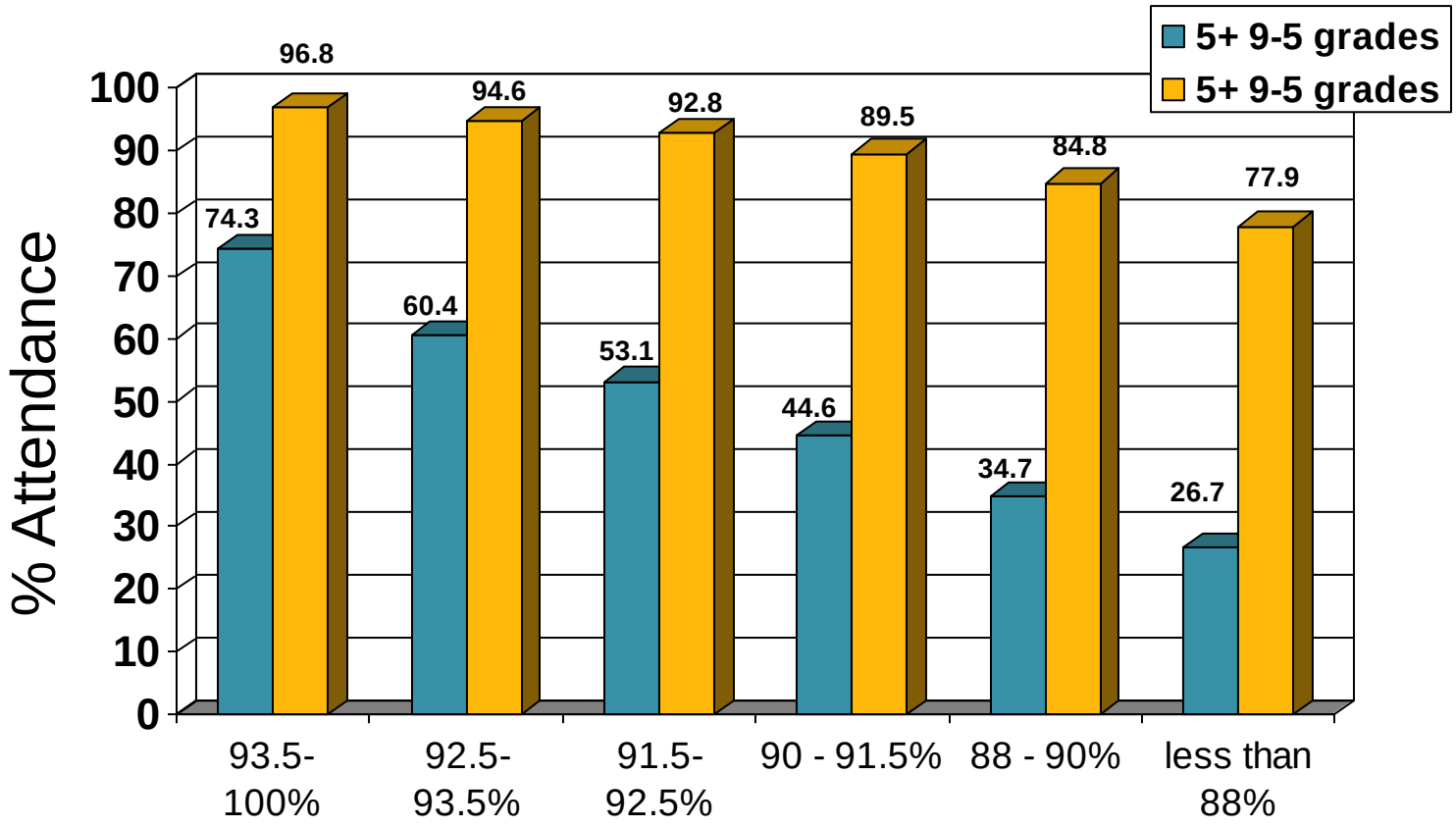
How do you think a 90% attendance rate will affect a pupils chance of doing well in school?

Research suggests that 17 days missed from school equates to a **FULL GCSE grade**.

Link between attendance and attainment

Attendance %	% 5 A*- C (9-5)
93.5 and above	74.3
92.5- 93.49	60.4
88 and below	26.7

Link between Attendance & Attainment



The more a pupil is missing from school, they will achieve fewer recognised GCSE grades.

GCSE Grades = £'s

Pupils leaving with

5+A-C's (9-5 grades) at GCSE,

over a lifetime,

will earn

£350,000+

more than

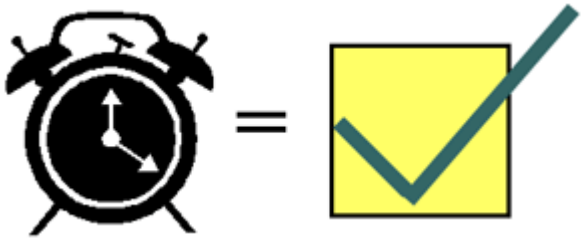
those leaving with

5+A-Gs (9-2)

Punctuality

Lateness can affect your attendance and your attainment.
Being on time is just as important as being there!

Every Minute Counts



Lateness = Lost Learning *(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Danger Zone:

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your chances of success. Your **GCSE** results could **drop by one grade** across **all subjects!**

High Attendance & Good Punctuality

More learning opportunities

More qualifications

More choice

Please support your child by getting them into school everyday!