



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Attendance Matters
for
Everyone**

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At Nottingham Girls' Academy we expect pupils to attend school for at least 97% of the time



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



90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school = half a school year missed!



Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = A drop in GCSE grades. This is anyone on 85%.

Attendance Matters

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious cause for concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Avoidable Absence: Reasons

Looking after family members

Packing/getting ready for a trip

Looking after the house

Struggling in school for different reasons

Shopping trips

Late night due to family problems

Birthday's

Family Holidays / day trips out

How absence affects you

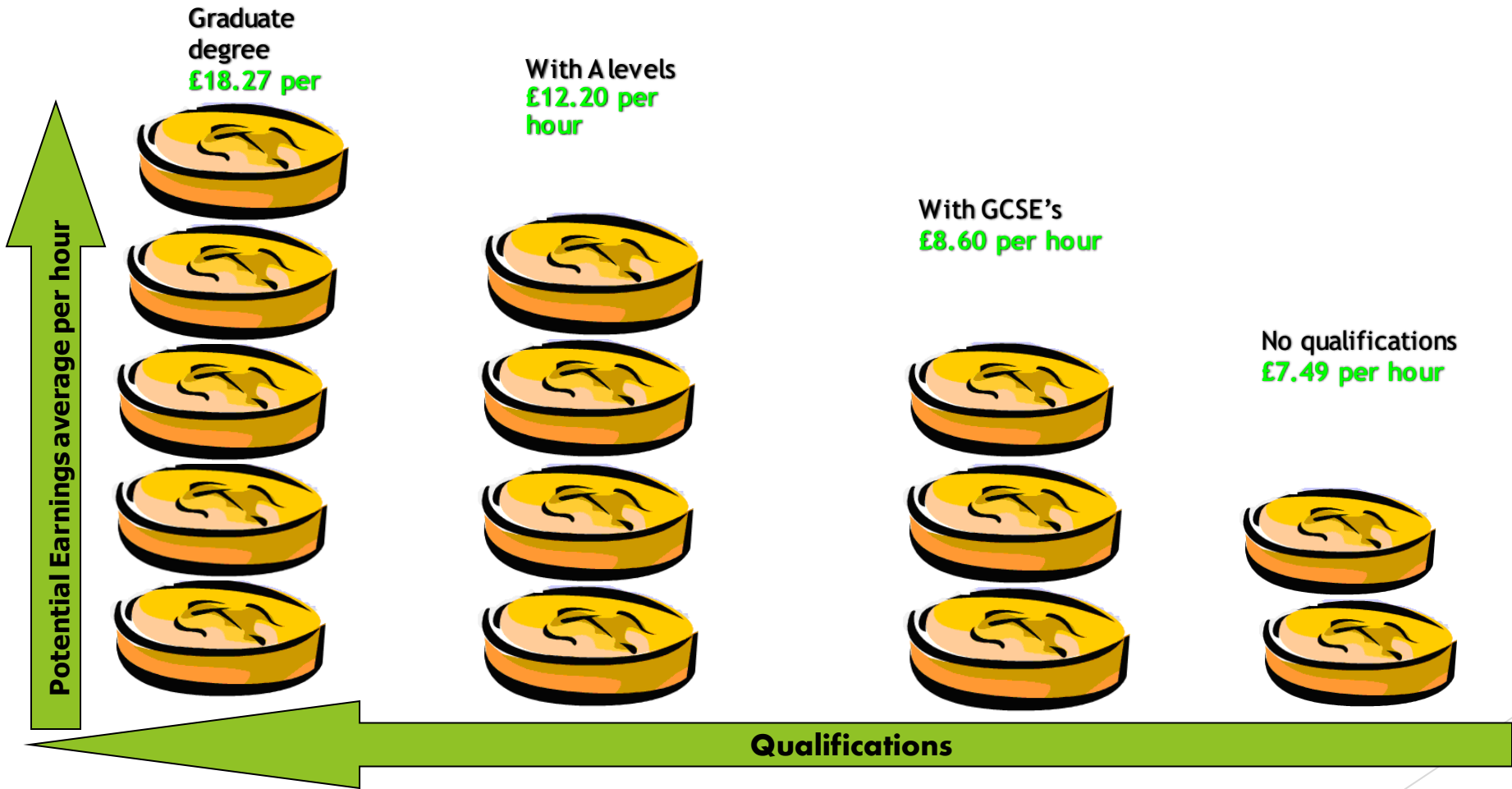
Any absence affects your education if you are not in lesson, you are not learning.

Regular patterns of absence seriously affect your learning, you are missing out on important learning and skills.

Catching up on work is difficult and at times feels like it is impossible.

To help with your learning the best place for you to be is in the classroom with your teachers who can help you learn.

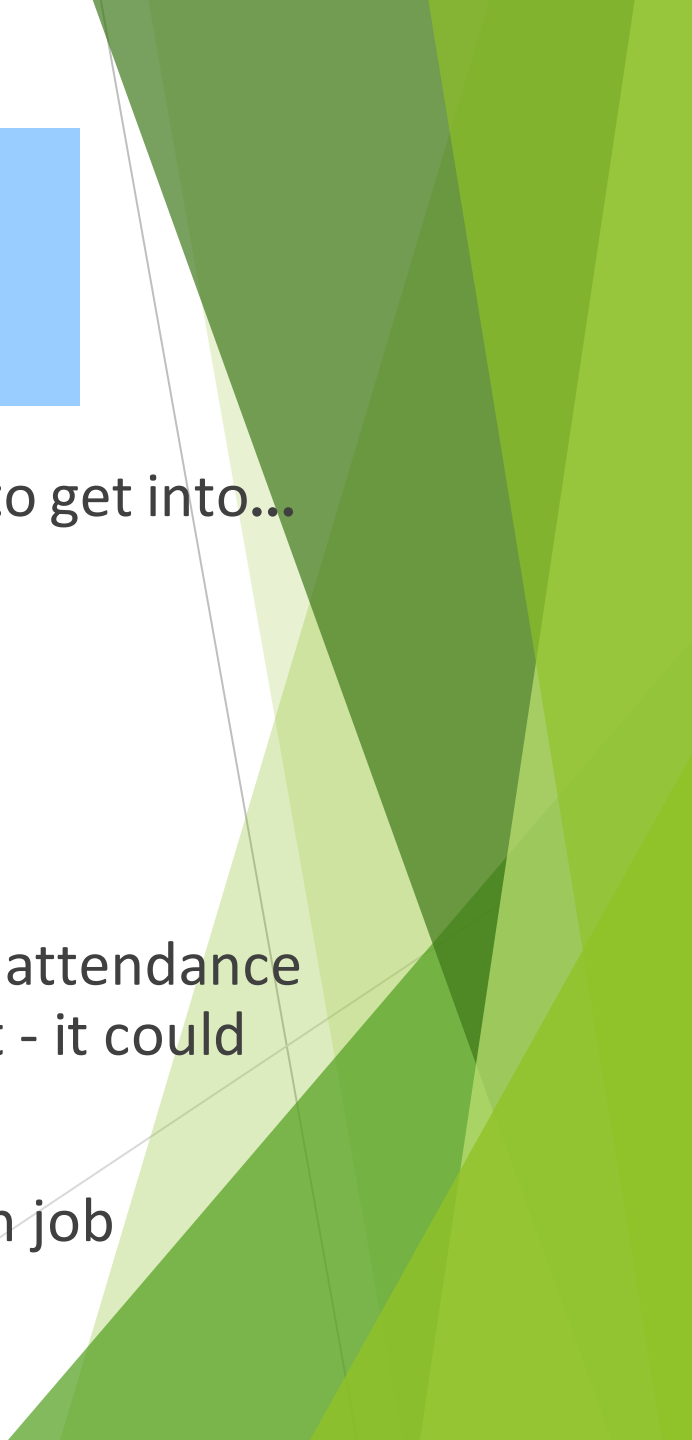
What could your potential earning look like?





Why do we need positive References ?

When looking to your future your attendance is important.

- ▶ Attendance can help or hinder your chances to get into...
 - ▶ 6th form
 - ▶ Job interview
 - ▶ College place
 - ▶ Also, when picking '**options**' if **you have** poor attendance and there are classes that have one space left - it could result in missing a place.
 - ▶ The same applies for university places or even job applications.
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What to do about your attendance



Attend school every day



Attend on time

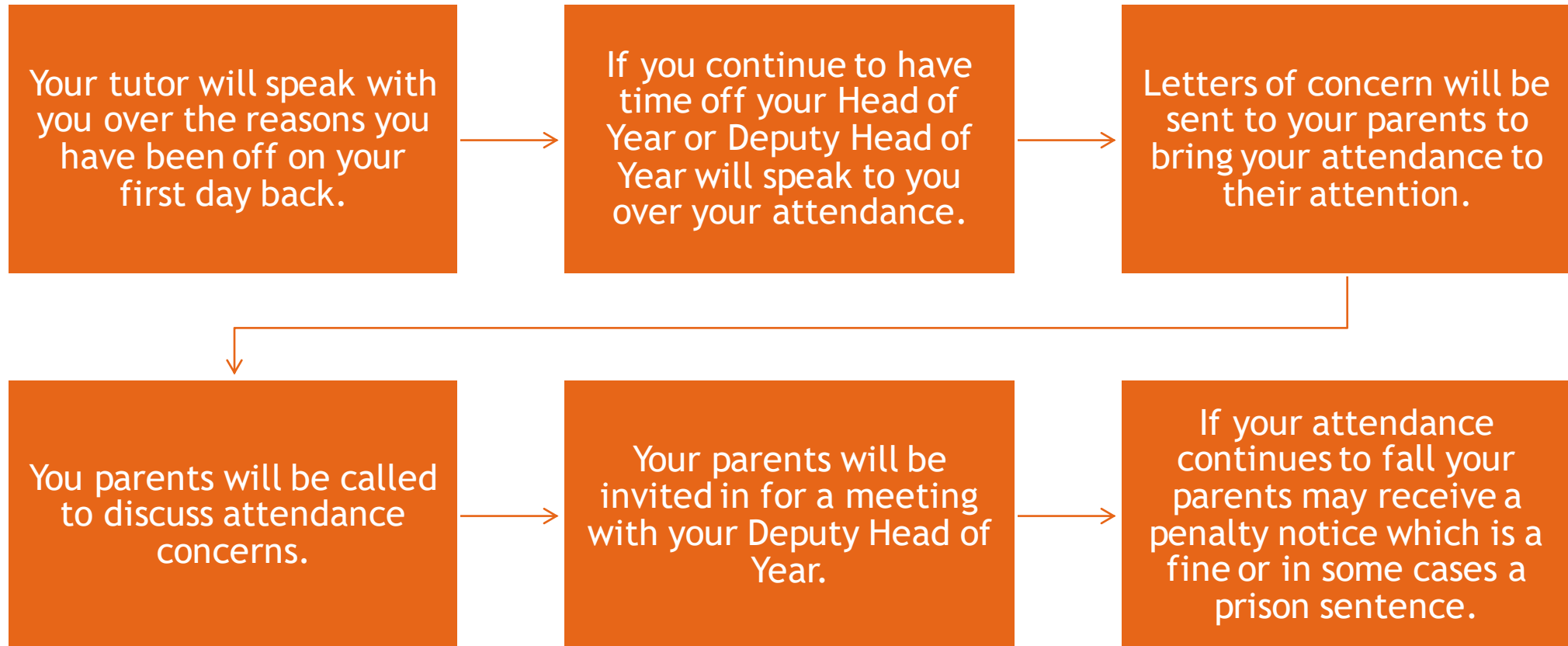


If you are feeling unwell, try to attend school to see how you feel, at least you will get 1 mark rather than no marks.



All appointments should be arranged for outside of school hours and bring in medical evidence of these for your record.

What actions we take with low attendance



Rewards



WEEKLY TUTOR
REWARDS FOR
HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE
OVERALL FOR
TUTOR GROUPS



WEEKLY
SWEET/SAVOURY
TREATS FOR
ATTENDANCE



BREAK TIME
TREAT FROM THE
SCHOOL DINING
HALL



END OF TERM
REWARDS



END OF SCHOOL
YEAR REWARDS

▶ Mrs J Steeples

▶ Education Welfare Officer - in charge of Attendance

▶ Office - in reception



"THIS MORNING, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HER NOW!"

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 HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

