

Attendance

Every Lesson Counts

Ricky is in Year 8.

**His attendance is always around 90%.
He thinks this is pretty good.... do you?**

90% attendance means that he is absent from lessons for the equivalent of **half a day every week.**

In Year 7 he missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks (half a term)**

If he continued this pattern then over five years he will **miss the equivalent of about **half an entire school year****

Percentage Attendance Weekly

90% **1/2 Day**

80% **1 Day**

70% **1 1/2 days**

60% **2 days**

50% **2 1/2 days**

40% **3 days**

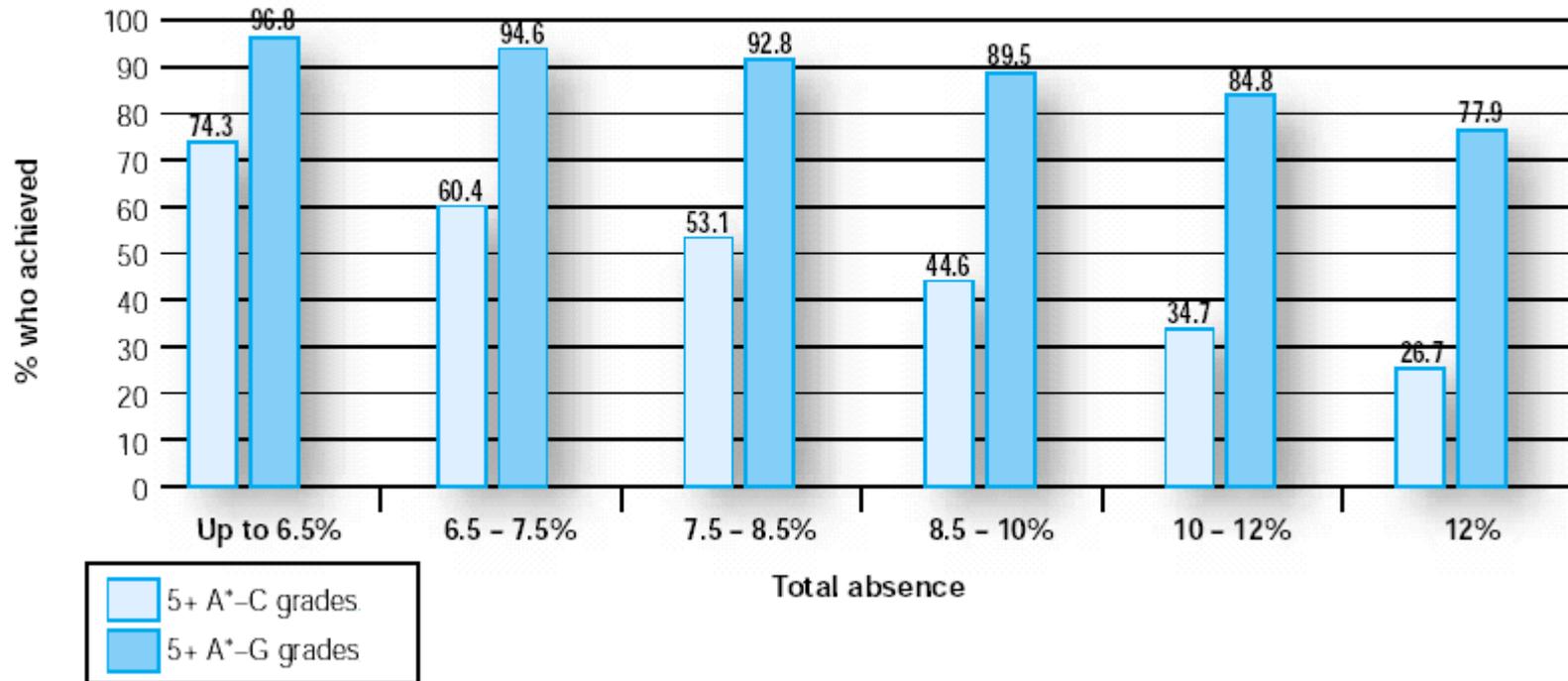
30% **3 1/2 days**

Percentage Attendance each term and year

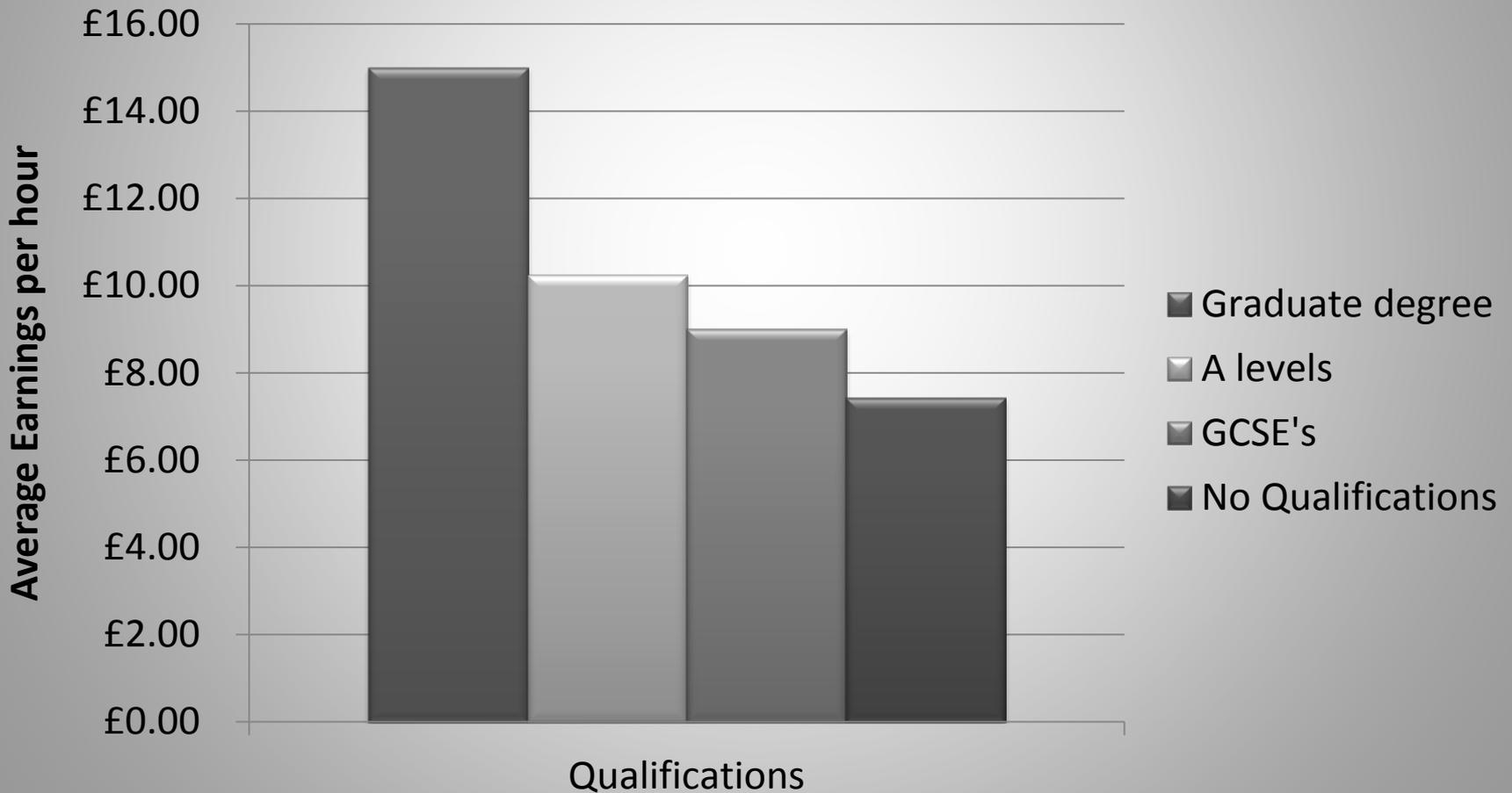
%	Term	Year
90%	1 Week 2 days	4 weeks
80%	2 weeks 4 days	8 weeks
70%	4 weeks 1 day	12 weeks
60%	5 weeks 3 days	16 weeks
50%	7 weeks	20 weeks
40%	8 weeks 2 days	24 weeks
30%	9 weeks 1 day	28 weeks

The links between attainment and attendance

GRAPH 3: GCSE/GNVQ achievements for year 11 2002/03 by total absence



What could Ricky's potential earnings look like.....



Grades = £

Pupils leaving with 5A's at GCSE, over a lifetime, will earn **£350,000 more than those leaving with 5C's**

**What about if I'm just
a bit late...**

**Being late for 10 minutes
every day for one year is
equal to 33 hours -
approximately 6 school days!**

**If you achieve 100%
attendance -**

190 days

**You still have an amazing
175 days when you do not
have to attend school**

High Attendance =

More learning opportunities

More qualifications

More choice

IT'S YOUR CHOICE!