



AL BASMA BRITISH SCHOOL



Sam's Story

Attendance Matters



Sam has just started Year 11.
His attendance rate is always
around 90%. He thinks this is
pretty good!

**So, what does an attendance
rate of 90% look like?**



90% attendance means
that he is absent from
lessons for the equivalent
of **one half-day every
week!**

Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu	
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Absent half a day every week



In Grade 9 Sam's 90% attendance rate means that he has missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in the school year.

38 school weeks



Absent for four weeks



If Sam continues to attend for only 90% of the time then over five years he will have missed the equivalent of about **one half of a school year!**

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Every School Day Counts

<u>365 Days in a Year</u>	<u>190 School Days in Total</u>	<u>Absence</u>
100% attendance	190 days attendance	0
95% attendance	180 days attendance	2 weeks absence
90% attendance	171 days attendance	4 weeks absence
85% attendance	161 days attendance	6 weeks absence
80% attendance	152 days attendance	More than half a term absence
75% attendance	143 days attendance	9+ weeks absence

Each day absent costs Money!

Each day absent costs Time!

Each day absent costs a GRADE!

Absence costs EDUCATION!

Every Minute Costs TIME & MONEY!

<u>LATENESS</u>	<u>LOST LEARNING</u>	<u>Lost Fees</u>
5 mins late each day	3 days lost!	507.69 AED
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!	1100.00 AED
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!	1692.30AED
20 mins late each day	13 days lost!	2,200.00AED
30 mins late each day	19 days lost!	3,215.37AED

Danger Zone-Low Grades!



As few as **19 MISSED DAYS** over the school year reduces a student's chances of success.

GCSE results could **DROP BY ONE GRADE** across **ALL SUBJECTS!**

It's **Never Too Late To
Improve Your
Attendance.**

**Make Every School Day
Count!**