

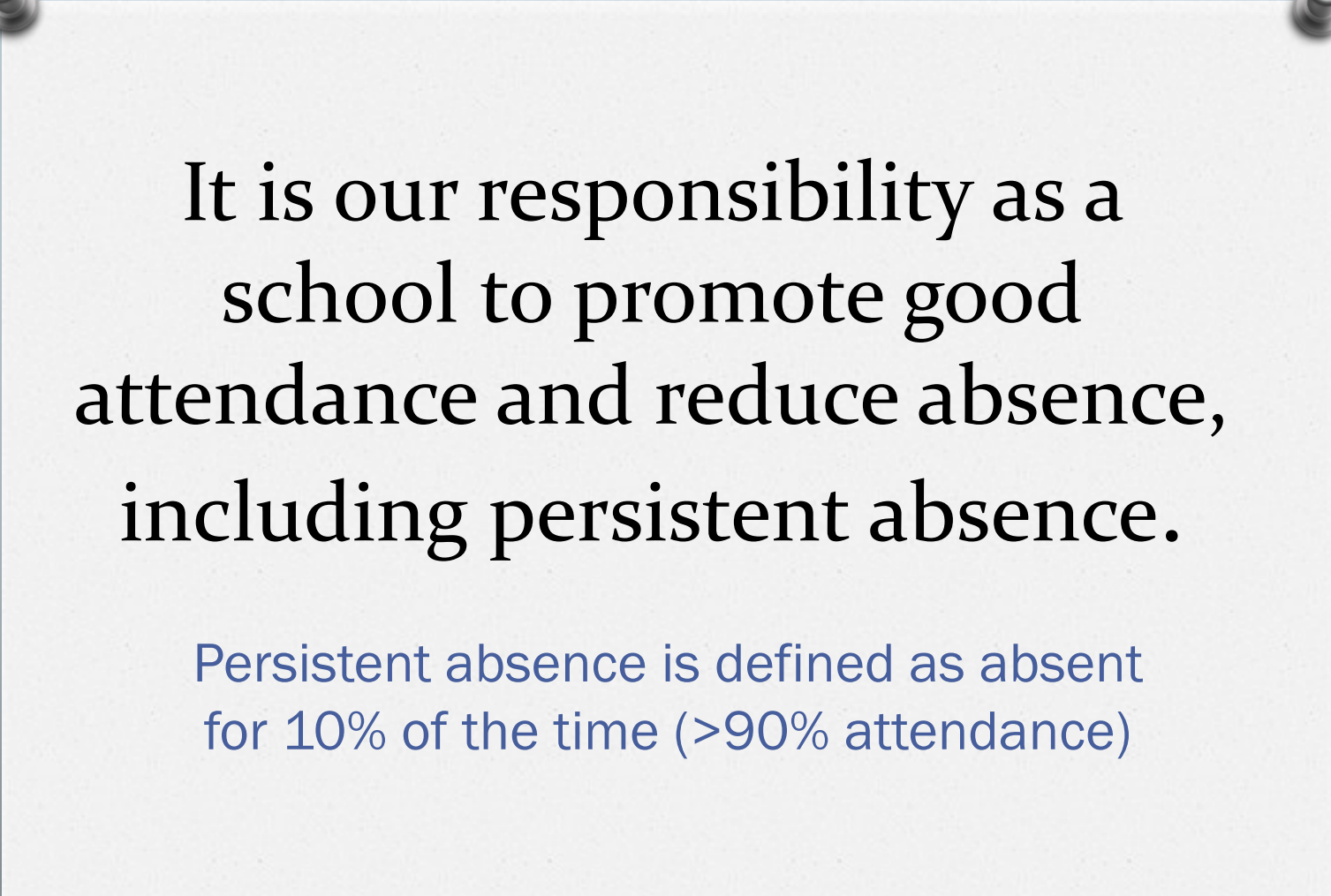
Attendance Matters at the Burgate School






Attendance at The Burgate School is good

The vast majority of students attend regularly and are punctual to all lessons.



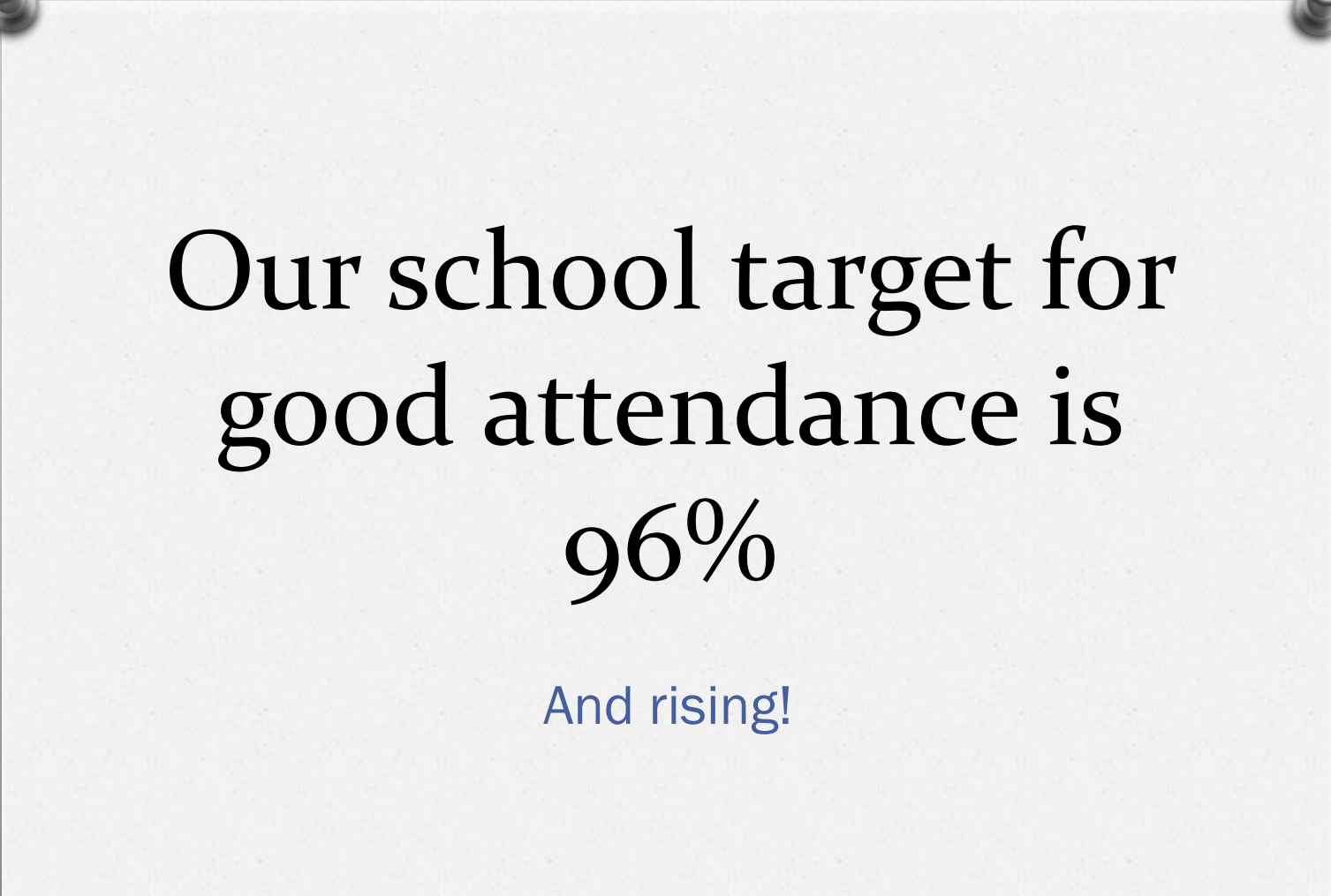
It is our responsibility as a school to promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence.

Persistent absence is defined as absent for 10% of the time (>90% attendance)



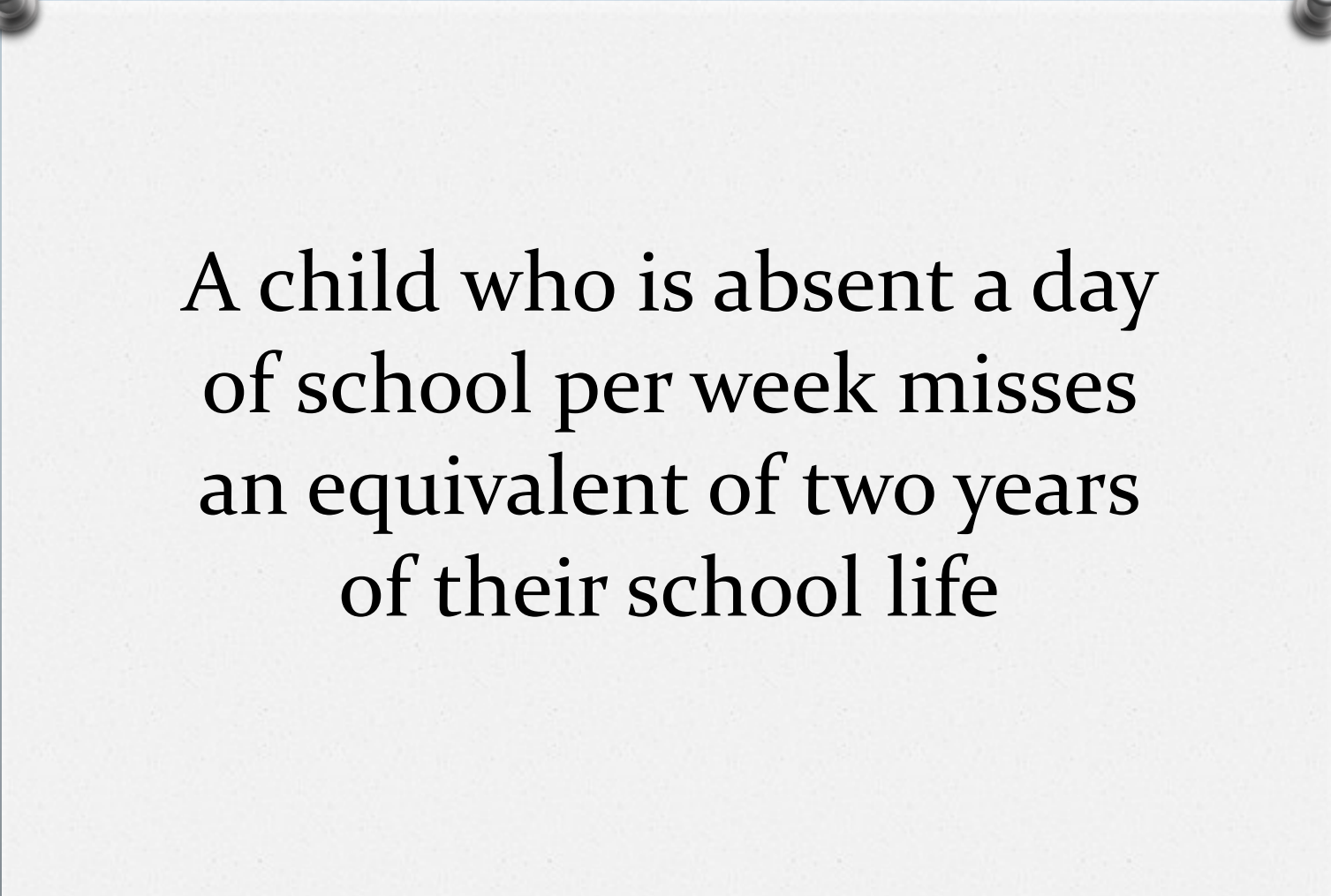
Parents have a responsibility to ensure they perform their legal duty by ensuring their child attends school regularly.

As a parent you can check your child's attendance and punctuality through Insight.

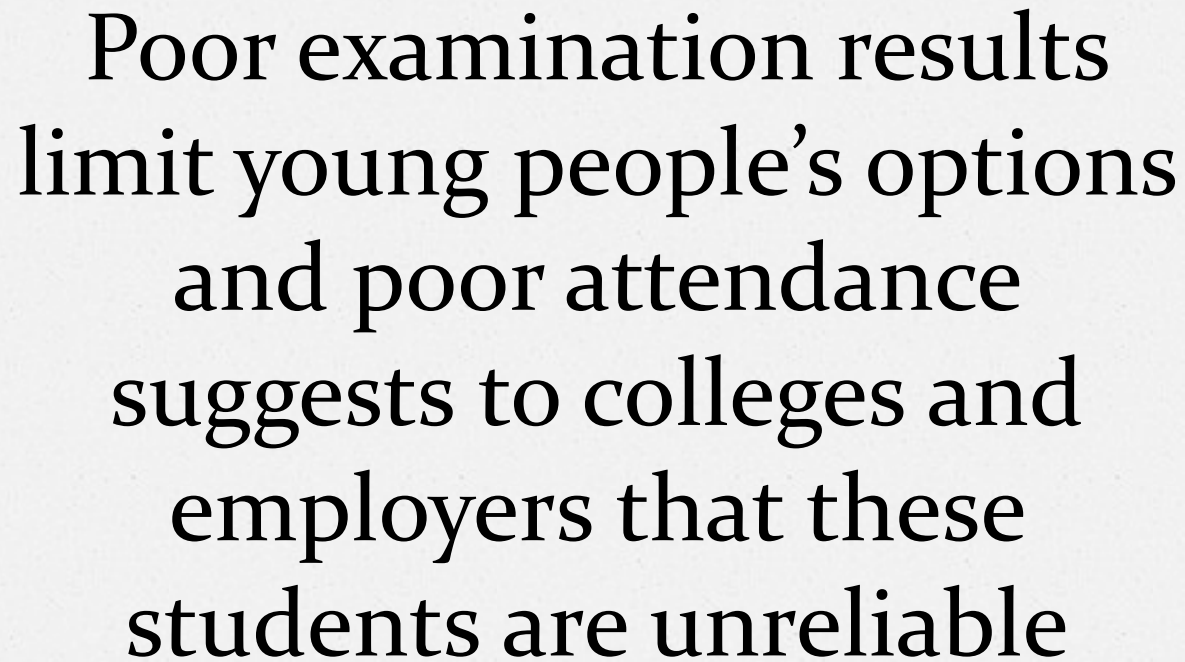


Our school target for
good attendance is
96%

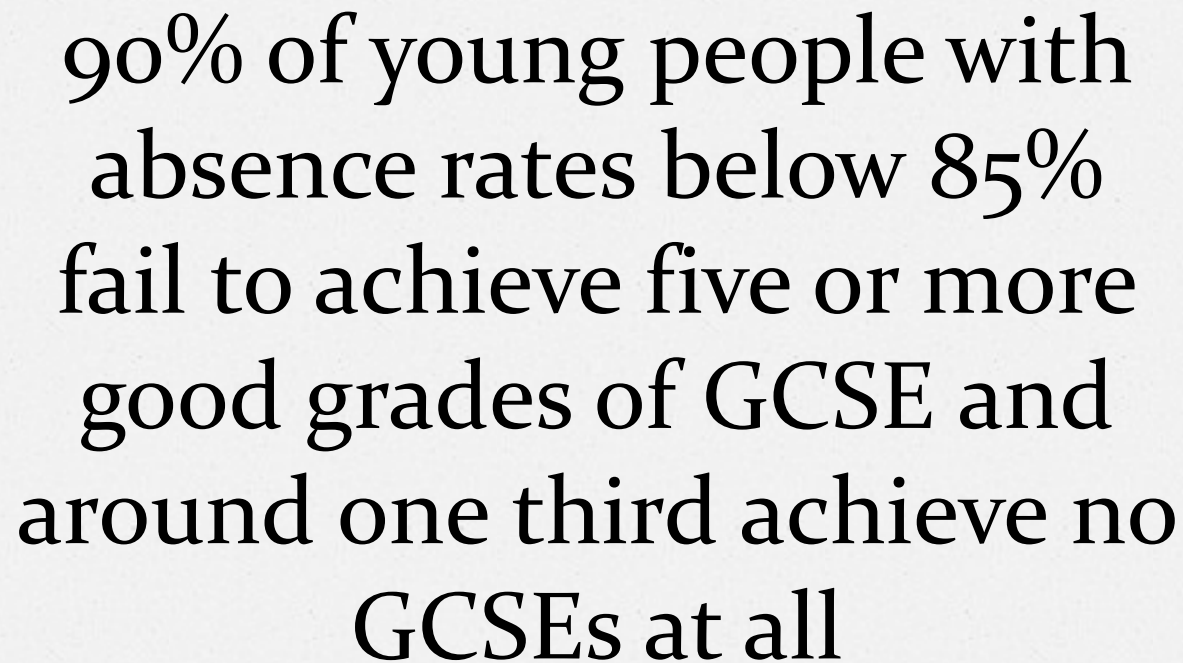
And rising!



A child who is absent a day
of school per week misses
an equivalent of two years
of their school life



Poor examination results
limit young people's options
and poor attendance
suggests to colleges and
employers that these
students are unreliable



90% of young people with
absence rates below 85%
fail to achieve five or more
good grades of GCSE and
around one third achieve no
GCSEs at all



Poor school attendance is
also closely associated with
crime

a quarter of school age
offenders have truanted
repeatedly



Reasons to
have good
attendance



You are more likely to
be highly motivated



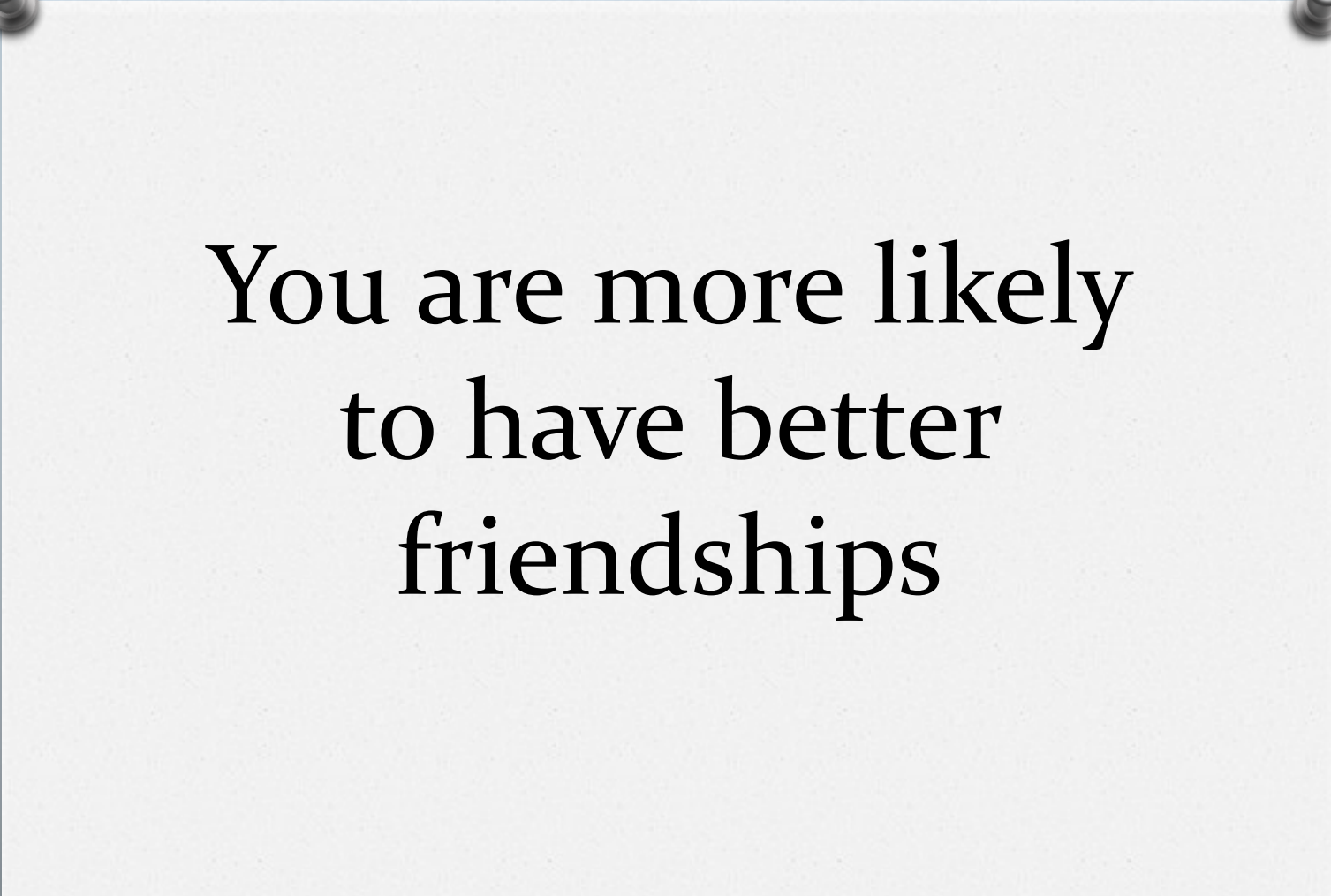
You are more likely
to enjoy school



You are more likely to
be confident at school



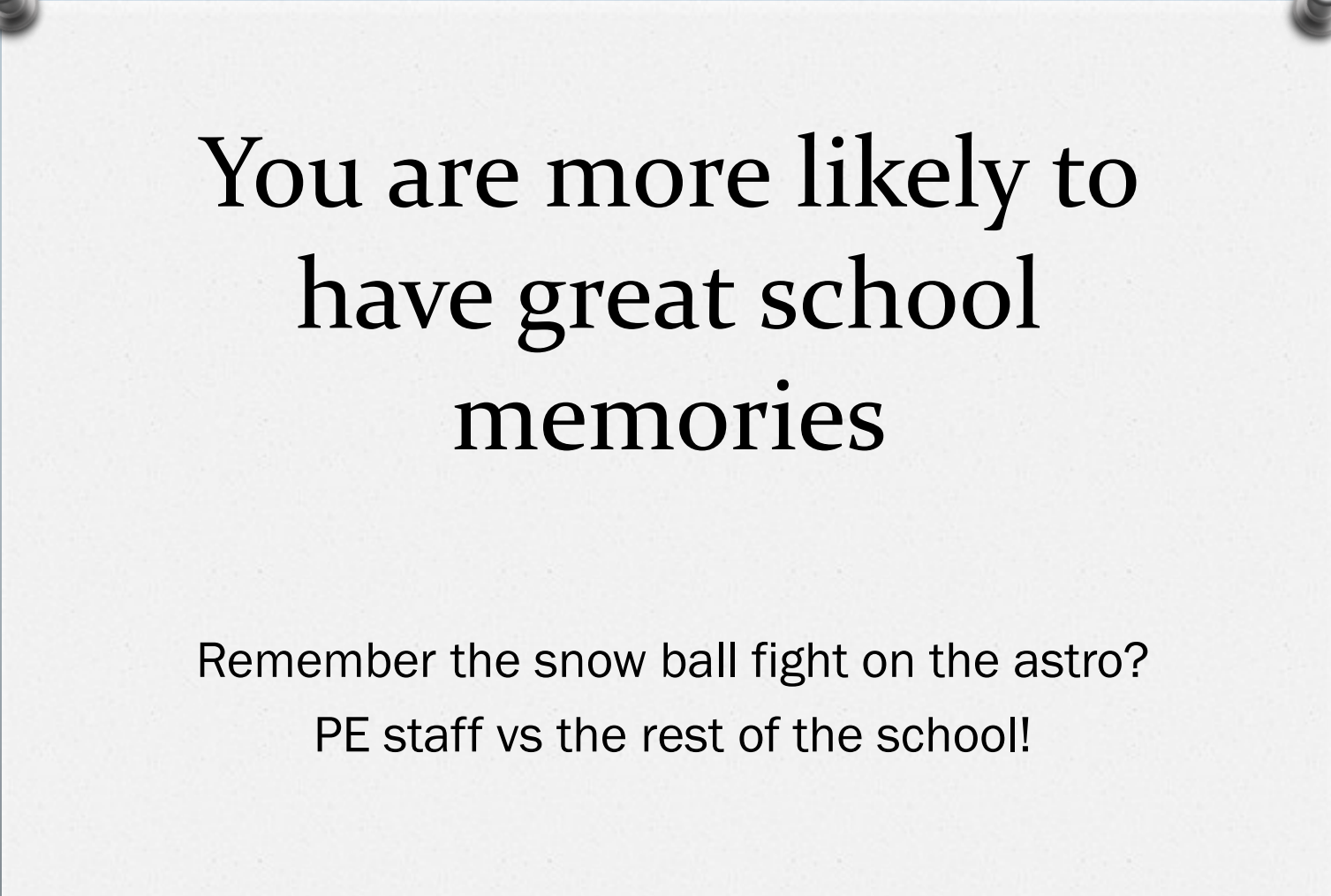
You are more likely
to have a good and
healthy social life



You are more likely
to have better
friendships



You are more likely to
be actively involved in
the school community



You are more likely to
have great school
memories

Remember the snow ball fight on the astro?
PE staff vs the rest of the school!

You are less likely to
be anxious about
school





You are more likely
to get a better grades

Better grades = better job = better
standard of living