



Response Date: 15/11/2024

2024/1007 - Weapons in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the past three academic years (Sept 2021-Aug 2022, Sept 2022-Aug 2023 and Sept 2023 - Aug 2024):

- 1. The number of reported incidents of each of the following offences:**
 - a. Threaten with an offensive weapon on school premises**
 - b. Possession of offensive weapon on school premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse**
 - c. Having an article with a blade or point on school premises**
 - d. Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school premises**
- 2. In each case, please could you give details of the type of weapon, the type of school premises involved (primary or secondary), details of who it was in possession of the weapon (for example their age, if they are a staff member or pupil), and the outcome of the offence (where known).**

I would prefer to receive all the information electronically.

Please find attached an excel spreadsheet containing the information requested.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/11/2024

Calendar Year	HO Description	Offence Category Desc	Location Subtype	Weapon used subtype	Stats Classification misc.. Weapon used	Involved Classification	Age	Student/ Staff	Involved Gender	Involved Ethnicity	Outcome	School	Type of Weapon
2021	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	15	Student	M	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	Knife
2021	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Postal requisition; Suspect;	12	Student	F	White - North European	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Secondary	Knife
2021	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	10	Student	M		20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Primary	Knife
2021	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	13	student	M		10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Secondary	Knife
2021	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School	;Kitchen knife;	;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	12	student	M	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	knife

2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	12	Student	M		18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	14	Student	M	White - North European	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Secondary	knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;No weapon used;	;Child/young person;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	11	student	F	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	knife
2022	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School	;Knife;Instrument - sharp;Stanley knife/blade;	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	10	Student	M	White - North European	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Primary	knife
2022	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School	;Knife;Instrument - sharp;Stanley knife/blade;	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	10	Student	M	White - North European	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Primary	knife

2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Other (public building)		;No weapon used;	;Child/young person;Suspect;	15	Student	M	White - North European	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Secondary	knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School			;Other;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;Young offender;	12	Student	M	White - North European	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	16	Student	M	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	15	Student	M	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	14	Student	M	White - North European	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	Knife

2022	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Suspect;	17	Student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife
2022	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	Possession of Other Weapons	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	11	Student	M		22. Checkpoint	Primary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	11	student	M	White - North European	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Primary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point		;Stanley knife/blade;	;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Postal requisition;Subject;Voluntarily attended;	14	Student	F	White - North European	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	14	Student	M		02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Secondary	Knife

2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	13	Student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	13	Student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Metal Scewers
2022	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	Possession of Other Weapons	School	;Knife;Used items from scene;Weapon as threat only;Kitchen knife;	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Suspect;	13	Student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Non bladed implement; Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Youth conditional caution;Suspect;	11	Student	F	White - North European	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Secondary	Knife/Scissors
2022	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Suspect;	13	Student	F	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Infant	Scissors

2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Suspect;	14	Student	M		16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Razor Blade
2022	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	Possession of Other Weapons			;No weapon used;	;Child/young person;Suspect;	16	Student	M	White - North European	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Secondary	BB Gun
2022	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	15	Student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife
2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	12	Student	F	White - North European	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	Secondary	Knife
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	11	Student	M		16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	letter openers

2023	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Other;	not recorded	Student	M		18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Secondary	knife
2023	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Child/young person;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	12	student	F		15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Secondary	knife
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School			;Child/young person;Youth conditional caution;Suspect;	11	Student	F		02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	Secondary	knife
2023	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point				;Child/young person;Suspect;	10	Student	M		16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Primary	Knife
2023	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Street/road		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Other;	Not Recorded	Student	M		18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Secondary	Knife

2022	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School	;Knife;Stanley knife/blade;	;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;Community resolution;	15	Student	M	White - North European	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Secondary	Knife
2023	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	Possession of Other Weapons				;Child/young person;Suspect;	11	student	M	White - North European	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Secondary	knife
2023	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	Possession of Other Weapons	School	;Pen knife;		;Suspect;	11	Student	M		15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Secondary	Knife
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	10	Student	M	White - North European	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Primary	Utility tool/knife
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;No weapon used;	;Child/young person;Cautioned;Subject;Voluntarily attended;	17	student	M	White - North European	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	college	knife

2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point				;Suspect;	13	Student			21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	Secondary	Razor Blade
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;	16	Student	M	White - North European	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Secondary	Knife
2023	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;Other;	13	Student	F		22. Checkpoint	Secondary	Knife
2024	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point			;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Young offender;Suspect;Community resolution;	14	Student	F		08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Secondary	knife
2024	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;No weapon used;	;Child/young person;Subject;	11	Student	M		20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Secondary	Glass

2024	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;Community resolution;	12	student	M	Black	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Secondary	Knife
2024	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (used/threatened);Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Suspect;Community resolution;	12	Student	M	Unknown	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Secondary	knife
2024	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	School		;Bladed implement (possession);	;Child/young person;Subject;	13	Student	M		Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Secondary	knife