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NORTH WALES POLICE

Response Date:16/11/2026

2026/1147 - Blade or point on school/further education premises

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many reports of (Home Office code 008/27) Having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 31st, 2026?

HO Code	HO Description
008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;

Calendar Year	Count
2020	4
2021	12
2022	18
2023	8
2024	7
2025	9
2026	10

Calendar Year	Occs + Linked Suspect
2020	3
2021	10
2022	15
2023	8
2024	7
2025	9
2026	9

2. Please can you provide a breakdown of the gender and age of the perpetrator for each of these reports of having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises between January 1st, 2020, to September 31st, 2026?

Suspect Age		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
F	11	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
	12	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
	13	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
F		**1**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**

M	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	11	0	1	2	2	0	1	0
	12	2	1	2	0	1	1	1
	13	0	1	3	0	3	1	1
	14	0	1	4	0	0	0	2
	15	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M		**2**	**6**	**11**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**6**

	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
					1		**2**	**1**

3. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these reports of having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises between January 1st, 2020, to September 31st, 2026?

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	2	0	1	1	1	4
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	2	1	0	1	1	1
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	0	0	1	2	1	3	0
23: Child deferred prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	4	9	11	5	4	6	1

4. Please can the information be presented in a spreadsheet with the data broken down year by year?

As above.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/11/2026