



Response Date:16/04/2026

2026/368 - Violent incidents in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The request concerns violent offences in school settings recorded by your force.

Please can you provide the following for the past 10 calendar years 2015-2025?

- 1. The total number of violent incidents recorded in primary and secondary schools in your force area for each calendar year listed above. Please break down the data by year and whether it is primary or secondary.**
 - a) The total number of arrests and charges for violent incidents recorded in primary and secondary schools in your force area for each calendar year listed above where recorded**
 - b) Where recorded, please include the offender's age or the category: under 10 or under 18.**
- 2. For each calendar year, please provide the total number of violent incidents in primary and secondary schools within your force area that fall under the 'violence against the person' crime category. Please break down the data by year and whether it is primary or secondary.**
 - a) The total number of arrests and charges for violence against the person incidents recorded in primary and secondary schools in your force area for each calendar year listed above if recorded.**
 - b) Where recorded, please include the offender's age or the category (under 10, under 18).**
- 3. For each calendar year, please provide the total number of knife crime incidents in primary and secondary schools within your force area. Please break down the data by year and whether it is primary or secondary.**
 - a) Please break down by no injury recorded or injury recorded**
 - b) The total number of arrests and charges for knife crime offences**
 - c) Where recorded, please include the offender's age or the category "under 10" or "under 18."**

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For clarification, when I refer to 'violent incidents,' I mean the CPS definition of violent crime which includes murder/attempted murder, manslaughter, assault, arson, gun and knife crime, robbery and throwing corrosive substances such as acid.

4. Please provide a redacted copy of incidents recorded in the latest month for which you have data. For example, please include redacted details recorded in the log (e.g., the weapon used, a description of the incident, etc)

Note
Occurrences reported between 2015 and 2025 with "school" location subtype recorded (relies on accurate recording in the occurrence MO. There are no specific primary/secondary categories.
Q1 - Occurrences with either VAP or robbery offence groups, arson offence category description, knife flag or gun flag.
Q2. Filtered to VAP offence group only
Q3. Filtered to offences with knife crime flags (either stats class weapons used = "bladed implement" or occurrence MO weapons used = "sharp instrument"
Offender classification on NWP systems are specific classification of nominals charged or in receipt of and out of court disposal/resolution (therefore offender counts will exceed charge occurrence counts).
Under 10s are not eligible to be classed as an offender as below age of criminal responsibility - all offender occurrences are where the linked offender is aged 10-17

Q1

Calendar Year	Offences	Offences + Arrest ID	Charge Occurrences	U18 Offender Occurrences
2015	212	24	12	57
2016	286	29	3	54
2017	389	20	12	63
2018	453	19	12	56
2019	526	8	4	69

2020	285	7	2	23
2021	334	2	1	39
2022	465	13	3	54
2023	342	9	1	37
2024	322	2	1	29
2025	345	6	1	49

Q2

Calendar Year	Offences	Offences + Arrest ID	Charge Occurrences	U18 Offender Occurrences
2015	203	22	12	53
2016	260	27	2	50
2017	357	15	10	56
2018	420	18	11	52
2019	486	6	4	63
2020	271	7	2	20
2021	310	1	1	37
2022	444	12	3	52
2023	329	8	1	37
2024	312	2	1	27
2025	328	6	1	47

Q3

Calendar Year	Offences	Offences + Arrest ID	Charge Occurrences	U18 Offender Occurrences
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2015	5	3	1	4
2016	16	3	1	1
2017	28	3	1	9
2018	15	1	1	3
2019	34	3	1	8
2020	5	0	0	1
2021	15	0	0	3
2022	29	1	0	3
2023	10	1	0	0
2024	9	0	0	2
2025	20	0	0	5

Occurrences for December 2025

Offence HO Group	Offence Category Description	Knife Flag	Gun Flag	Offender Age Group	Summary
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Father reporting that his 10 yr old son has been assaulted by another 10 yr old
01. VAP	Threats to Kill	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	DURING THE RELATED OCCURRENCE (SEE RELATED TAB), THE KNOWN OFFENDER HAS THREATENED TO KILL THE PERSON WHO HAS STOLEN HIS BIKE.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	IP reporting he has been assaulted by the named offender in school. No injuries have been disclosed.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	Under 18	offender has assaulted the IP causing slight injury.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Report of a 12yr old child in care that's pushed a teacher. No injuries noted.
01. VAP	Assault Without	N	N	No Offender	Third party report - Informant reporting that her granddaughter has been jumped

	Injury			Class/DOB Recorded	by two other girls whilst at school. The IP has been pulled to the ground, no injuries known.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	Under 18	Informant's son has been assaulted by another pupil whilst in school. The suspect has grabbed the IP and slam dunked him to the floor causing a sprained shoulder to the IP.
01. VAP	Malicious communications	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	INFT REPORTING ON BEHALF OF HER DAUGHTER WHO HAS BEEN RECEIVING THREATENING AND ABUSIVE MESSAGES FROM TWO PUPILS
01. VAP	Malicious communications	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	DURING THE RELATED OCCURRENCE. THE INFT REPORTS THAT ANOTHER CHILD HAS ALSO SENT THREATENING AND ABUSIVE MESSAGES TO THE IP.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Person reporting her son has been assaulted in school on Friday
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Third Party Report - Suspect has attacked the IP whilst on school premises. The IP has sustained bruising.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Father reporting that his son has received threats of violence and has been kicked by a known male who is a fellow school pupil with his son. The suspect has also posted the IP's details on social media which has concerned the informant.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	Under 18	KNOWN SUSPECT ASSAULTED THE IP BY KICKING HER TO THE HEAD AND HITTING HER . THE IP SUSTAINED A SWELLING TO HER HEAD .
01. VAP	Malicious communications	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	INFT REPORTING THAT HER DAUGHTER HAS BEEN SENT THREATENING MESSAGES BY A FELLOW PUPIL.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Person reporting IP has been assaulted by known male in school
01. VAP	Harassment	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Informant reports that his son is being constantly bullied in school by named suspect, these include threats to harm and threats to kill which suspect goes out of his way to threaten and intimidate IP at school.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Caller reporting on behalf of her child who has been pushed against a wall by 2 offenders at school and had a plastic bag placed over there head.
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	Y	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	INFT REPORTING SUSPECT HAS THROWN BOTTLE AT THE IP AND MADE THREATS TO STAB HIM WITH A COMPASS.ONGOING ISSUES AT SCHOOL SEE RELATED FOR SA WITH SAME SUSPECT.
01. VAP	Assault Without	N	N	No Offender	Caller reporting on behalf of her son that he has been involved in a fight with

	Injury			Class/DOB Recorded	another pupil. No injuries disclosed.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Known females have assaulted the IP when she has come out of school. The IP has sustained scrapes to her leg.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	AS IP WAS LEAVING SCHOOL YESTERDAY HE WAS WALKING AND A MALE SHOUTED HIM. . AS THE IP DID NOT RECOGNISE HIM HE CARRIED ON WALKING. THIS MALE SUSPECT HAS THEN GONE OVER TO THE IP AND PUNCHED HIM TO THE FACE. INJURIES SUSTAINED.
01. VAP	Harassment	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Informant reports that her daughter is being bullied by a female which has been ongoing and she is now making tiktoks about her, this is causing her daughter distress and doesn't want to go to school because of female and that everyone is speaking about to video.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Inft reporting that her son has been assaulted by 2 boys whilst at school and has sustained injuries. Ongoing bullying issues and feels school not acting.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	teacher taken hold of the a pupil wrist leaving a small red mark.
01. VAP	Assault with injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Person reporting his son has been assaulted in school – IP has been punched in the eye causing a black eye and kicked him in the legs twice whilst he was on the floor
01. VAP	Assault Without Injury	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Further crime of common assault. Different Victim/Offender relationship.
01. VAP	Harassment	N	N	No Offender Class/DOB Recorded	Further crime of harassment. Different Victim/Offender relationship

Please also note: Although the location has been logged on our system as a particular school, it does not mean that every incident relates to that school. The information provided includes incidents reported at or in the vicinity of school premises, both during and outside school hours and will include crimes reported about members of the public who are in no way connected with the school. It includes incidents where it may be found after investigation that there was actually no crime committed. The classification afforded by North Wales Police is in accordance with the Home Office Counting Rules, and consequently incidents may not actually be as serious as the classification title may suggest. It is therefore not a true reflection of the school, the pupils or the staff. Consequently, this data is not suitable to be used in the formulation of league tables as the data in the format provided is not necessarily comparable.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/04/2026