



Response Date:08/07/2026

2026/653 - offensive weapon on school/further education premises

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. Please provide the number of offences recorded by your force under each of the following CJS offence codes, for each of the last three financial years (2023/24), (2024/25) and (2025/26):**

CJ88151 – Possess offensive weapon on school/further education premises

CJ88152 – Possess article with blade/sharply pointed article on school/further education premises

CJ88155 – Threaten a person with a blade/sharply pointed article on school premises

CJ88155B – Aid/abet a person to threaten with a blade/sharply pointed article on school/further education premises

CJ88156 – Threaten a person with an offensive weapon on school premises

CJ88156B – Aid/abet a person to threaten with an offensive weapon on school/further education premises

- 2. For the 2025/26 time period, please also provide a breakdown of the type of weapon or article involved in each recorded offence (for example, kitchen knife, lock knife, machete, replica firearm, or other specified item), to the extent this is held in a structured or readily retrievable format.**

If complying with part 2 in full would exceed the appropriate cost limit under section 12 of the Act, please provide what can be supplied within the limit (for example, the most common weapon types recorded, or a sample of the most recent 20 cases), and advise how the request could be narrowed to bring it within the limit.

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Clarification

Yesterday I sent you the following question below using CJS offence codes relating to weapons cases on school premises. I am now aware that using Home Office offence codes may assist so I'd like to amend the question so that instead of the CJS codes in the question below they are all replaced with the following HO Codes:

HO code 008/27 – Having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises

HO code 008/28 – Possession of other offensive weapon on school/further education premises

HO code 008/62 – Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school/further education premises

HO code 008/63 – Threaten with an offensive weapon on school/further education premises

Please note I am still asking for a three year breakdown and also in Q.2 I am seeking details about what these weapons might have been in the most recent year.

Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

Fiscal Year		2023	2024	2025
008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	6	10	4
008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	1	1	5
008/62	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	0	5	2
008/63	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	1	2	1
Total		8	18	12

Occurrence MO Weapons Used Subtype	2025/26
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Not Recorded	12
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Stats Classification misc..Weapon used	2025/26
;Bladed implement (possession);	7
;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	1
;Non bladed implement;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	1
;No weapon used;	3
Total	12

Fiscal Year	HO Code	HO Description	Stats Classification misc..Weapon used	Victim/offender interaction.Weapon used
2025	008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	;No weapon used;	
2025	008/62	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further	;Bladed implement (possession);	

		education premises		
2025	008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	;No weapon used;	
2025	008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/27	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	;Bladed implement (possession);	
2025	008/63	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	;Non bladed implement;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	;Other weapons;Sharp instrument;
2025	008/28	Possession of other offensive weapon	;No weapon used;	

		on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse		
2025	008/62	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	

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 may include 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 02/07/2026