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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:26/02/2025

2025/175 - Weapon possession in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. I would like to know how many reports were made of weapon possession in schools.**
- 2. I would also like to know how many reports were made of attacks involving blades or sharp instruments in schools.**

For each of these requests I would like a breakdown of the figures by the years 2014,2015,2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Recorded possession of weapon offences where the location subtype is recorded as "School".	
Calendar Year	Crime Count (Possession of Weapons)
2014	8
2015	9
2016	8
2017	21
2018	8
2019	32
2020	6
2021	9
2022	14
2023	7
2024	6

Recorded violent crimes where a bladed/sharp instrument was used and the location subtype is recorded as "School".	
Calendar Year	Crime Count (Knife Crime)
2014	3
2015	1
2016	3
2017	6

2018	5
2019	7
2020	1
2021	3
2022	12
2023	4
2024	2

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/02/2025