

Q1. How many weapons were seized from schools in the area covered by your constabulary in the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

**We cannot distinguish whether the weapon was seized on the school grounds or after the fact at a different location.**

**We have provided the number of weapons related offences that occurred at an educational facility**

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
<b>Total</b>	150	209	248	153	227	<b>987</b>

Q2. What category of weapon were these and how many of each were there?

Weapon Description	Total
Blunt Instrument	2
Brick / Stone	1
Broken Bottle or Glass	1
Chair	1
Combat Knife	11
Cosh / Baton / Stick	4
Craft Knife	54
Dagger	2
Flick Knife	23
Hammer	5
Iron Bar	2
Kitchen Knife	232
Knife - Unknown	127
Knuckle Duster	34
Laser Pen	1
Lock Knife	62
Machete	7
Other Weapon	8
Pen Knife	30
Razor Blade	8
Scissors	16
Screwdriver	15
Sharp Instrument	12
Vehicle	1
OTHERS	14
BASEBALL BAT	1

HANDGUN - CONVERTED IMITATION	1
HANDGUN - AIR PISTOL	2
HANDGUN - IMITATION	3
BALL BEARING GUN	4
OTHER IMITATION	1
STUN GUN/CATTLE PROD	8
FIREARM - OTHER	3
RAZOR/BLADE	9
COSH - BATON - STICK	7
AXE	2
MEAT CLEAVER	1
UNBROKEN BOTTLE OR UNBROKEN GLASS	1
ZOMBIE KNIFE	3
Weapon Count	257
<b>Total Weapons Found</b>	<b>976</b>

Q3. How old were the pupils who the weapons were seized from?

**We are unable to determine whether individuals were pupils/staff/other**

Age Range	Total
10 and under	90
11 - 18	958
19 - 30	6
31 - 40	5
41 - 50	2
51 - 60	2
60 and over	1
Not Recorded	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1065</b>

Q4. How many of these incidents resulted in pupils being excluded from school?

**This information is not held by West Midlands Police**

Q5. How many of these incidents resulted in criminal prosecution for the pupils?

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Total</b>
Charge or Summons	66
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	6
Postal Charge	56
Charge/Summons With Alternative Offence	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>