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How many incidents of 'violence, aggression and challenging behaviour' have been logged in your schools in each academic year, for the past 8 academic years? i.e. 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025?

Can you then break these annual figures down into;

Pupil to pupil.

Please note that information prior to 2020 is not held.

Academic Year	No. of incidents
2020-21	242
2021-22	347
2022-23	301
2023-24	309
2024-25	276

Exclusion

Circumstances

included:

Damage to personal property of pupil
Damage to personal property of staff
Physical assault using improvised weapon against pupil
Physical assault using improvised weapon against staff
Physical assault using weapon against pupil
Physical assault using weapon against staff
Physical assault with no weapon against pupil
Physical assault with no weapon against staff
Threat of physical violence using weapon or improvised weapon, against pupil
Threat of physical violence using weapon or improvised weapon, against staff
Threat of physical violence, no weapon, against pupil
Threat of physical violence, no weapon, against staff
Threat of sexual violence against pupil
Threat of sexual violence against staff
Threat to personal property against pupil
Threat to personal property against staff
Verbal abuse of pupils
Verbal abuse of staff

Pupil to staff

Academic Year	Number of Physical assaults (not verbal assaults) (Pupil to Staff)
2017-18	783

2018-19	1510
2019-20	1035
2020-21	735
2021-22	974
2022-23	2074
2023-24	2456
2024-25	3525

Can you isolate and provide the number of physical assaults (i.e. not verbal assaults) in your schools for each year from the 2017/2018 to 2024/2025 academic year?

Pupil to pupil.

Please note that information prior to 2020 is not held.

Academic Year	No. of incidents
2020-21	166
2021-22	245
2022-23	191
2023-24	198
2024-25	157

Exclusion Circumstances

included:

Physical assault using improvised weapon against staff
Physical assault using weapon against pupil
Physical assault using weapon against staff
Physical assault with no weapon against pupil
Physical assault with no weapon against staff

Pupil to staff

Academic Year	Number of violence, aggression & challenging behaviour incidents (Pupil to Staff)
2017-18	898
2018-19	1838
2019-20	1346
2020-21	942
2021-22	1254
2022-23	2408
2023-24	2921
2024-25	4031