

## 60199 Pupil Violence - Offensive Weapons

I request the following recorded information:

The number of recorded incidents involving pupils bringing an offensive weapon onto school premises, for each academic year since 2019–20.

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A breakdown of these incidents by:

- a) primary schools

Please refer to the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Reports</b>
2019-20	1-5*
2020-21	Nil
2021-22	1-5
2022-23	1-5
2023-24	1-5
2024-25	1-5
2025-26	1-5

\* Where there are fewer than five reports, these are shown as '1-5 in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

- b) secondary schools

For the avoidance of doubt, “offensive weapon” should be interpreted in line with any definitions used by the local authority or schools when recording such incidents.

Please refer to the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Reports</b>
2019-20	1-5*
2020-21	1-5
2021-22	1-5
2022-23	1-5
2023-24	1-5

2024-25	6
2025-26	1-5

As above, the precise numbers are withheld in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.