

63212 Police Attendance at Schools

Please can you provide me with details of how many times in the last three academic years that Police Scotland has been asked to attend schools in your area.

The Police have been called out to schools 125 times over the last three academic years.

Please break the figures down to show how many times police were called out to secondary and separately primary schools in each month of those years.

Please refer to the table below.

	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
August	1-5*	0	1-5	0	1-5	1-5
September	1-5	1-5	0	1-5	8	7
October	0	1-5	0	1-5	6	1-5
November	1-5	1-5	1-5	0	1-5	8
December	1-5	0	0	0	1-5	0
January	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	8	1-5
February	0	0	6	1-5	1-5	0
March	1-5	1-5	1-5	0	0	1-5
April	0	0	1-5	1-5	0	0
May	1-5	0	6	1-5	1-5	0
June	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	0
Total	14	10	30	10	39	22

If possible, please also include a breakdown for names schools, for example x for St Bars, y for St James etc.

Please refer to the tables below.

2023/24:

Sector/Dept	Schools/settings	Grand Total
Primary	Blackhall Primary School	1-5
	Corstorphine Primary School	1-5
	Craigentinny Primary School	1-5
	Cramond Primary School	1-5

	Dalmeny Primary School	1-5
	Davidson's Mains Primary School	1-5
	Ferryhill Primary School	1-5
	Hermitage Park Primary School	1-5
	Kirkliston Primary School	1-5
	Longstone Primary School	1-5
	Prestonfield Primary School	1-5
	Tollcross Primary School	1-5
	Wardie Primary School	1-5
Primary Total		14
Secondary	Craigroyston High School	1-5
	Drummond High School	1-5
	Gracemount High School	1-5
	Holy Rood RC High School	1-5
	Liberton High School	1-5
	St Thomas of Aquin's RC High School	1-5
	Trinity Academy	1-5
Secondary Total		10
Grand Total		24

2024/25:

Sector/Dept	Schools/settings	Grand Total
Primary	Carrick Knowe Primary School	1-5
	Clermiston Primary School	1-5
	Craigentinny Primary School	1-5
	Craigroyston Primary School	1-5
	Cramond Primary School	1-5
	Duddingston Primary School	1-5

	Ferryhill Primary School	1-5
	Granton Primary School	1-5
	Gylemuir Primary School	1-5
	Hermitage Park Primary School	1-5
	Hillwood Primary School	1-5
	Leith Primary School	1-5
	Pirniehall Primary School	1-5
	St Joseph's RC Primary School	1-5
	St Margaret's RC Primary School	1-5
	St Mary's RC Primary School (Leith)	1-5
	Stenhouse Primary School	1-5
	The Royal High Primary School	1-5
	Victoria Primary School	1-5
Primary Total		30
Secondary	Castlebrae High School	1-5
	Craigmount High School	1-5
	Craigroyston High School	1-5
	Currie High School	1-5
	Drummond High School	1-5
	Gracemount High School	1-5
	Queensferry High School	1-5
	St Augustine's RC High School	1-5
	Trinity Academy	1-5
Secondary Total		10
Grand Total		40

2025/26:

Sector/Dept	Schools/settings	Grand Total
Primary	Canal View Primary School	1-5
	Colinton Primary School	1-5
	Craigour Park Primary School	1-5
	Craigroyston Primary School	1-5
	Cramond Primary School	1-5
	Davidson's Mains Primary School	1-5
	Duddingston Primary School	1-5
	Echline Primary School	1-5
	Forthview Primary School	1-5
	Fox Covert Primary School	1-5
	Granton Primary School	1-5
	Hillwood Primary School	1-5
	Kirkliston Primary School	1-5
	Leith Primary School	1-5
	Maybury Primary School	1-5
	Pentland Primary School	1-5
	Pirniehall Primary School	1-5
	Preston Street Primary School	1-5
	Royal Mile Primary School	1-5
	South Morningside Primary School	1-5
	St Andrew's Fox Covert RC Primary School	1-5
	St David's RC Primary School	1-5
	Star of the Sea PS (Prev. St Mary's RC Primary School (Leith))	1-5
	The Royal High Primary School	1-5
Primary Total		39

Secondary	Broughton High School	1-5
	Castlebrae High School	1-5
	Craigroyston High School	1-5
	Currie High School	1-5
	Drummond High School	1-5
	Forrester High School	1-5
	Gracemount High School	1-5
	Holy Rood RC High School	1-5
	Leith Academy	1-5
	Liberton High School	1-5
	Queensferry High School	1-5
	The Royal High School	1-5
Secondary Total		22
Grand Total		61

Please also break the figures down to show the nature of the incidents police were called to the schools for, i.e. physical incidents between pupils, physical incidents involving weapons, etc.

For clarity, the academic years I am looking for information on would cover 1 August 2023 – 1 July 2024, 1 August 2024 – 1 July 2025 and 1 August 2025 – 1 July 2026.

Please refer to the tables below.

2023/24:

Sector/Dept	Occurrence Category	Grand Total
Primary	Absconding	1-5
	Incident involving a weapon	10
	Intruder	1-5
	Threatening Behaviour	1-5
Primary Total		14
Secondary	Child Protection	1

	Incident involving a weapon	9
Secondary Total		10
Grand Total		24

2024/25:

Sector/Dept	Occurrence Category	Grand Total
Primary	Absconding	14
	Accident	1-5
	Incident involving a weapon	6
	Intruder	1-5
	Threatening Behaviour	7
Primary Total		30
Secondary	Accident	1-5
	Incident involving a weapon	1-5
	Intruders	1-5
	Other	1-5
	Threatening Behaviour	1-5
Secondary Total		10
Grand Total		40

2025/26:

Sector/Dept	Occurrence Category	Grand Total
Primary	Absconding	12
	Car Accident	1-5
	Child Protection	7
	Incident involving a weapon	6
	Intruders	1-5
	Other	1-5

	Threatening Behaviour	1-5
Primary Total		39
Secondary	Absconding	1-5
	Accident	1-5
	Bomb Threat	1-5
	Child Protection	1-5
	Drugs	1-5
	Incident involving a weapon	1-5
	Intruders	1-5
	Other	1-5
	Threatening Behaviour	1-5
Secondary Total		22
Grand Total		61

*Where there are five or fewer incidents, these are shown in the tables as '1-5' in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.