



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Knives in Schools*

#### **Request & Response:**

1. How many knives have been confiscated from pupils since 01 April 2014?

We do not hold the information for this question. In order to obtain the information please contact the individual schools directly. For ease of reference we have provided a link below of all the schools:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>

2. How many times have pupils been suspended for bringing weapons (any weapons) into school, since 01 April 2014? (NB: this refers to the number of individual suspensions issued, rather than the number of pupils who have been suspended - i.e. some may have been suspended more than once).

The number of Fixed Period Exclusion incidents reported to the Local authority involving an offensive weapon, in Wolverhampton schools, between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 was 23.

3. How many times have pupils been expelled for bringing weapons (any weapons) into school, since 01 April 2014? (NB: this refers to the number of individual expulsions issued, rather than the number of pupils who have been expelled - i.e. some may have been expelled more than once).

The number of Permanent Exclusion incidents reported to the Local authority involving an offensive weapon, in Wolverhampton schools, between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 was 5.

Please note that these figures are provisional. The DfE publish their statistical report every June for the previous academic year.

4. How many of your schools currently have metal detectors, or other machinery specifically designed to prevent weapons coming into the school?

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5. How many schools are covered by your LEA?

We have 83 LA Maintained schools in total.