

Where's
the Harm



Knives

Carrying a knife can have serious consequences for young people including:

- Increased risk of injury – young people who carry knives are more likely to be injured themselves
- Carrying a knife is illegal and can result in prosecution and a prison sentence of 4 years
- Having a criminal record could impact on future prospects such as employment, education and travel

The Law

- It is illegal to sell knives and bladed articles including zombie style knives and machetes to under 18s
- It is illegal to carry a knife even if the knife belongs to someone else
- Police can and will search someone if they suspect they are carrying a knife or other weapon
- School staff can also search young people for weapons at school

Report any concerns or underage sales

If we don't know we can't help to keep young people safe



Further Support

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