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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI481167462

Thank you for your request for information relating to pupils found with offensive weapons.

You have requested the following information:

For the purposes of this request, the time frames to be considered are:

- For the school year 2018/2019
- For the school year 2019/2020
- For the school year 2020/2021
- For the school year 2021/2022
- For the school year 2022/2023 so far, up to and including the day of your response to this inquiry.

1. Broken down by the above timeframes, how many times have pupils been found with offensive, or potentially offensive, weapons on school premises within your local authority area? This includes being in possession of an article with a blade or point, or corrosive substance.

2. Can you please provide a breakdown of the weapons found and the age of the child involved in each case?

3. Please detail in each case, if the case was reported to police?

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the

Act. The Council does not hold this information.

You may wish to contact schools directly to request this information. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools_and_their_contact_details

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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