

Knife Crime: True or false?

A knife can do as much damage to someone as a gun

True or false

True- Both can kill. The smallest of stab wounds can prove fatal

Provided that you don't actually use or threaten to use a knife, it is not an offence to carry one

True or false

False- It is an offence to have a knife in public or school premises

It is a criminal offence for a shopkeeper to sell a knife to a person aged under 18. This was recently increased from 16.

True or false

True- It's an offence to sell a knife to a person under 18 in England and Wales. In Scotland it is not an offence to sell knives for domestic use to those 16 and over.

Teachers have the legal power to search students for knives and offensive weapons, but only with the student's consent.

True or false

False- Teachers can search for knives whether students consent or not if they think you have prohibited items