

**IF YOU CARRY
A KNIFE, YOU
ARE LIKELY
TO USE IT.
BUT ALSO
TO BECOME
A VICTIM OF
STABBING.**



There is no 'safe' place to stab someone.

People can bleed to death in under 30 seconds.



“IT’S NOT MINE, I WAS ONLY HOLDING THE KNIFE FOR A FRIEND.”

People sometimes carry knives to 'store' for their friends, out of a sense of misguided loyalty.

The police will still treat this as carrying an offensive weapon which could mean a prison sentence up to 4 years.

CONSEQUENCES!

- **Carrying a knife at school or college** will be reported to the police and may result in permanent exclusion.
- **If you use a knife and you kill someone** you can receive a life sentence.
- **If someone is injured or killed in your presence** you could be prosecuted and convicted of murder under 'joint enterprise'.

A prison sentence will impact the rest of your life in a very negative way.

DID YOU KNOW?

Possession of a knife, bladed or pointed weapon, carries a prison sentence up to 4 years

Police can stop & search you **without a search warrant** if they suspect you are in possession of:

- Drugs
- A weapon
- Stolen goods
- Alcohol



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