



# Fearless- Knife Crime

Be Safe

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## Know the law:

- Possession of an offensive weapon **in a public place**
- Under section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 it is an offence for any person to have an “offensive weapon” with them in any public place without “lawful authority” or “reasonable excuse”.
- Action: Criminal conviction



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- Possession of an offensive weapon or bladed article on **school premises**
- Under section 139A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 it is an offence for a person to have a knife with him/her on school premises
- Action: Permanent exclusion and criminal conviction

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## Know the facts of knife crime

It's a criminal offence to:

- Carry a knife exceeding 3 inches (7.6cm) in public without a valid reason
- Carry any form of knife if you're less than 18 years old
- Sell a knife to anyone under the age of 18
- Threaten or hurt someone with a knife
- Carry any sharp instrument that is used in a threatening way (e.g. a screwdriver) as these are 'offensive weapons'.



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## Know the risk and consequences ;

- The effects of knife crime aren't always what you think of first
- You will receive a minimum prison sentence of up to four years
- Impact on family/loved ones ?
- If you get convicted for a knife crime you'll have a criminal record which can affect future employment prospects
- Lots of countries don't let people in who have criminal records eg USA, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the law is changing for the UK too.



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- [https://youtu.be/kotbT0qEm\\_Q](https://youtu.be/kotbT0qEm_Q)
- 2.21mins
- <https://youtu.be/9KfBn7RU8wo>
- 1.39 mins
- Watch the two short videos and think about how the endings could have been different

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How can you be safe?

It's simple really:

- Don't carry a knife
- Don't hangout with people who carry knives
- Don't go places where you feel unsafe
- Surround yourself with good people
  - Have healthy hobbies
- Have a positive life goal/ambition
  - Value family and education
  - Speak to people about your troubles



STOP.



Get a Life.  
Not a Knife.

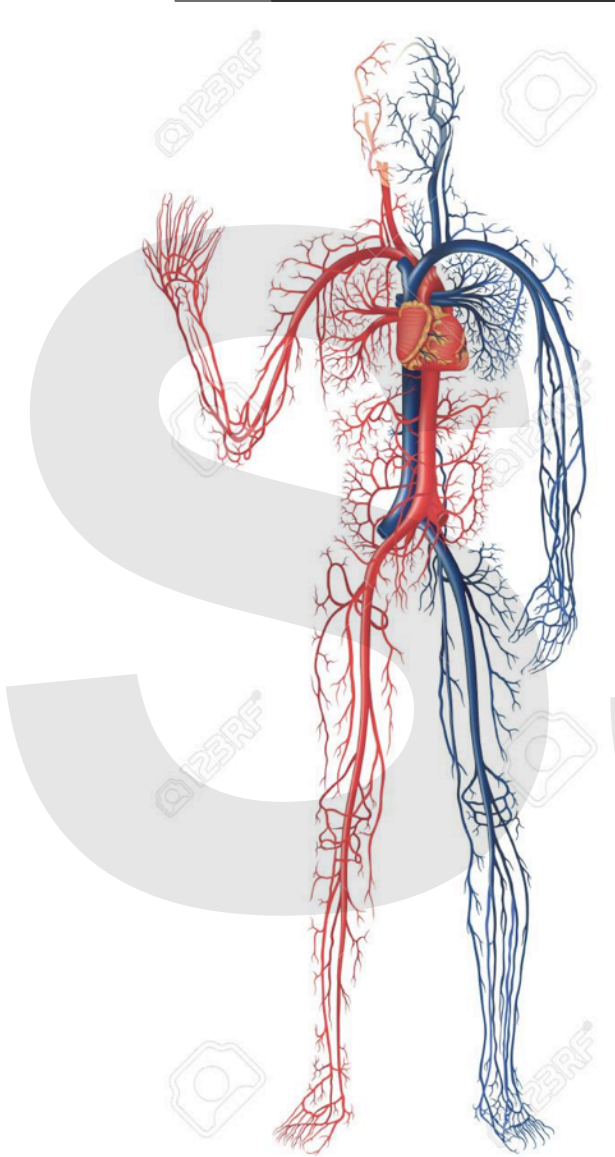
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- Q. How many safe places are there to stab or be stabbed?

- A. NONE

- Q. Why?

- A. There are arteries and veins all over your body that will mean you could bleed to death in under 3 minutes.





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Change the word London for  
Newport and the message is the  
same.

- <https://youtu.be/loLDmvCPABE>

1.18 mins

Be Fearless and contact Crimestoppers to get the information  
you need or report a crime.

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