



## **Weapons Policy**

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Governors	Health & Safety and Safeguarding Committee

## **Offensive Weapons Policy**

It is illegal to carry knives or other offensive weapons on and around school premises. The Governing Body at Broseley C E Primary School recognises that the presence of weapons in the school would not only create unacceptable risks of bullying, injury or death, but also create a climate that undermines the educational purposes of the school. Accordingly, it is the school's policy to forbid the possession, custody and use of weapons by unauthorised persons in, on or around the school premises and school activities.

No student or other person shall bring a weapon into the school zone, nor carry or keep any weapon within the perimeter of the school site or while attending or participating in any school activities. These rules apply at all times except where a weapon is issued to a student by the school or required by the school for the purpose of teaching a curriculum activity. Misuse of such items will be dealt with as though possession was not authorised.

For the purpose of this policy a "weapon" is any firearm of any description, including starting pistols, air guns and any type of replica or toy gun. Knife, including all variations of bladed object including pocket knives, craft knives, scissors etc.

Explosive, including fireworks, aerosol spray, lighter, matches. Laser pen or other object, even if manufactured for a non-violent purpose that has a potentially violent use, if, in the circumstances, the purpose of keeping or carrying the object is for use, or threat of use, as a weapon.

Any student found to be in breach of this policy shall be subject to action under the schools Behaviour Policy. This could mean fixed period or permanent exclusion from school. In some circumstances the police might also be contacted.