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Dear Darren

Thank you for your written question, WQ95839, tabled on 19 February 2025, which asked “

“What action is the Welsh Government taking to deter young people from taking weapons such as knives into our schools”?

We want all schools in Wales to be safe for the children who attend them and the adults who work within them. Schools work with other agencies including the police to educate children and young people on the risks of carrying knives and knife crime. This often includes dedicated lessons.

They also work with Youth Services to support children and young people and divert them away from crime.

Crime and policing is reserved to the UK Government and police forces have operational autonomy in their local area.

Yours sincerely

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