

The blood on your hands could easily be your own

Don't carry knives



We do not have a massive knife crime problem in North Yorkshire, but some young people still make the decision to carry a knife or blade.

You may think it gives you street cred, makes you feel big or earns you respect but the truth is none of these are good enough reasons for carrying a knife.

If you are found with a knife or weapon you could be prosecuted and end up in prison - in the long term it could affect your future employment and travel prospects.

In fact, 7 out of 10 young people who end up in A&E with a knife injury have been stabbed with their own knife. Carrying a blade actually puts you at risk.

It is against the law to carry a knife or weapon

Speak up - there is help out there, you can talk to your teacher, designated safeguarding lead or parent/guardian.

You can also talk to a professional in confidence:
ChildLine could be your first call on 0800 1111 or visit

www.childline.org.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

or contact

The majority of people do not carry a weapon or knife - for more information please visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk



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