



The following tips are suggested for helping young people to keep safe:

- If you meet or if someone approaches you and you think there's a chance they could be carrying a knife, walk away.
- Don't think that you can talk to them to persuade them not to use it.
- Don't think that you can reason with them, just walk away and tell an adult.
- If you suspect that anyone you know is carrying a knife then it is important to tell a trusted adult.
- It's illegal for anyone under 18 to carry a knife.
- Don't be tempted to carry a knife even if you think you need it for protection.
- If you're being bullied or are feeling threatened, tell an adult your concerns.
- Most children who carry knives do it because they are scared. This is not a good idea.
- If there are people and places that scare you, it is best to avoid them.

