

## Summary of Offences

Offence Type	Summary Only	Either Way	Indictable Only	Maximum Sentence Magistrates' Court	Maximum Sentence Crown Court
<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>					
Arson (criminal damage by fire)		✓		6 months	Life
Criminal damage other than by fire – up to £5,000	✓			3-6 months	
Criminal damage over £5,000		✓		6 months	10 years
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<b>DRUGS OFFENCES</b>					
Possession of Class 'A' drugs e.g. Heroin, Cocaine		✓		6 months	7 years
Production, Supply, Possession with intent to supply Class 'A' drugs e.g. Heroin, Cocaine		✓		6 months	Life
Possession of Class 'B' drugs e.g. Amphetamine		✓		3 months	5 years
Possession of Class 'C' drugs e.g. Cannabis		✓		3 months	2 years
Class 'B' drugs supply, possession with intent to supply		✓		6 months	14 years
Class 'C' drugs supply, possession with intent to supply		✓		3 months	14 years
Cultivation of Cannabis		✓		6 months	14 years
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<b>EDUCATION ACT</b>					
School Non-attendance – child fails to attend regularly at school	✓			Fine	
School Non-attendance – parent knows child fails to attend regularly at school and fails without reasonable justification to cause attendance	✓			3 months	
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<b>MOTORING OFFENCES</b>					
Careless driving	✓			Fine, ban or 3-9 penalty points	
Causing Death by careless driving		✓		6 months ban	2 years

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Dangerous driving		✓		6 months ban	2 years ban
Driving whilst disqualified	✓			6 months ban or 6 penalty points	
Excess alcohol (drive – attempt to drive)	✓			6 months ban	
Excess alcohol (in charge)	✓			3 months ban, or 10 penalty points	
Failing to stop/report an accident	✓			6 months ban, or 5-10 penalty points	
Failing to provide evidential specimen	✓			6 months ban	
Failing to provide evidential specimen (in charge)	✓			3 months ban or 10 penalty points	
No Insurance	✓			Fine, ban or or 6-8 penalty points	
Speeding	✓			Fine, ban or or 3-6 penalty points	
Unfit through drink or drugs (drive/attempt to drive)	✓			6 months ban	
Unfit through drink or drugs (in charge)	✓			3 months ban or 10 penalty points	
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<b>PUBLIC ORDER</b>					
Bladed instrument, possession of		✓		6 months	4 years
Drunk and Disorderly	✓			Fine	
Firearm, carrying in public place (Imitation)		✓		6 months	12 months
Firearm, carrying in public place		✓		6 months	7 years
Offensive weapon, possession of		✓		6 months	4 years
Public Order Act 1986, Section 2 (Violent Disorder)		✓		6 months	5 years
Public Order Act 1986 Section 3 (Affray)		✓		6 months	3 years
Public Order Act 1986, Section 4 (Threatening Behaviour)	✓			6 months	-

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Public Order Act 1986, Section 4 A (Disorderly Behaviour with intent to cause harassment, alarm or distress)	✓			6 months	-
Public Order Act 1986, Section 5 (Disorderly Behaviour)	✓			Fine	-
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<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>					
Brothel keeping		✓		6 months	7 years
Pornography		✓		6 months	14 years
Causing or inciting Prostitution for gain		✓		6 months	7 years
Exposure		✓		6 months	2 years
Indecent photographs of children		✓		6 months	5 years
Rape			✓	-	Life
Sexual activity in a public lavatory	✓			6 months	-
Sexual Assault		✓		6 months	10-14 years
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<b>THEFT ACT OFFENCES, FRAUD AND EVASION</b>					
Aggravated Burglary			✓	-	Life
Aggravated vehicle taking – damage caused to property/vehicle		✓		6 months	2 years
Aggravated vehicle taking – dangerous driving or accident causing injury		✓		6 months	2-14years
Blackmail			✓	-	14 years
Burglary of a dwelling		✓		6 months	14 years
Burglary other than a dwelling		✓		6 months	10 years
False Accounting		✓		6 months	7 years
Fraud		✓		6 months	10 years
Going equipped for theft		✓		6 months	3 years
Handling stolen goods		✓		6 months	14 years
Income Tax Evasion		✓		6 months	7 years
Making off without payment		✓		6 months	2 years
Obtaining services dishonestly		✓		6 months	5 years
Robbery			✓	-	Life
Theft		✓		6 months	7 years
VAT evasion		✓		6 months	7 years
Vehicle interference	✓			3 months	-
Vehicle taking without consent	✓			6 months	-
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<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON</b>					
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm		✓		6 months	5 years
Common Assault	✓			6 months	-
Cruelty to a child		✓		6 months	10 years
Harassment – conduct causing fear of violence		✓		6 months	5 years
Harassment – conduct causing harassment	✓			6 months	-
Murder			✓	-	Life
Obstructing a Police Officer	✓			1 month	-
Racially/Religiously aggravated harassment – conduct causing fear of violence		✓		6 months	7 years
Racially/Religiously aggravated harassment – conduct causing harassment		✓		6 months	2 years
Threats to kill		✓		6 months	10 years
Witness intimidation		✓		6 months	5 years
Wounding/causing grievous bodily harm (Section 20 – Offences Against the Person Act 1861)		✓		6 months	5 years
Wounding/causing grievous bodily harm (Section 18 – Offences Against the Person Act 1861)			✓	-	Life