

Name of Case Study: Indoor Table Tennis Tables

School: Harris Academy Morden

Activity: Table Tennis

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Why did you choose table tennis?

The pupils of Harris Academy Morden have always shown a great interest in Table Tennis. The school put on a table tennis club which was over attended and pupils had to be turned away due to lack of tables.

How have the indoor tables benefited your school?

Having the new tables has enabled more pupils to attend the table tennis club. The school has also opened up table tennis clubs during lunchtimes as well which has 20 regular players each lunchtime. The club has helped with managing behaviour during lunchtimes as majority of year 10/11 boys attend the club



Who is attracted to the tables (e.g. gender, age etc.)?

Table Tennis Club is available to different groups throughout the week from different ages groups to female only sessions.

How have the tables been used e.g. do the students just start playing, or does a teacher need to instruct them etc., have you started a club?

The tables are used during PE Lessons and for table tennis club. Table tennis club during afterschool is structured were as the lunchtime clubs are just participation.

What is the BEST thing about the tables?

Being able to have more pupils attend clubs by having more tables.

Do the students play table tennis outside of school, has this made them want to play more?

The students have enquired to having a Table tennis community clubs during the evening which the school is looking into.

