

**Name of Case Study:** Indoor Table Tennis Tables

**School:** Woolwich Polytechnic

**Activity:** Table Tennis

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**Why did you choose table tennis?**

We recently got 5 outside table tennis tables and our pupils are playing on them until it gets dark.

We decided that they would benefit from inside table tennis tables and the sport has really taken off because of it.

**How have the indoor tables benefited your school?**

We are now the district champions and were only beaten by Morpeth School in a recent East London Championships.

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

We are a male only years 7-11 and mixed gender 6<sup>th</sup> form School. It is mostly used by years 7-11 though.

**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?**

We have table tennis club now 2 lunch-times and 1 morning club a week. These are supervised by a P.E. teacher.

**What is the BEST thing about the tables?**

We recently held the district table tennis tournament, for both key stage 3+4, the first time that anyone in the borough had held it for three years, because of these.

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

Yes, they play until they close the School.

**Any other comments/insights?**

They have been fantastic for improving lunch-time behaviour as lots of kids are focused around the tables.



