

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

**School:** Coombe Boys' School

**Activity:** Table Tennis

**Date:** October 2012

**Why did you choose table tennis?**

Very inclusive, easy to make progress, social, fun and enjoyable

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

They have provided an opportunity for pupils before school, morning break and after school to play table tennis when the sports hall is out of use for other activities

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

I am determined to provide pupils at this school as many opportunities to participate as possible.

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

The equipment is available from the heads of year room on a loan basis

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

Available to all pupils, very robust – high quality equipment

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

We have a very successful table tennis curriculum in lessons, an extensive extra curricular club and have entered the surrey leagues.

**Any other comments/insights?**

We require more outdoor tables, the tables are 20:1 in use at a 20 minute break and a 35 minute lunchtime and the demand from a school of over 800 boys is too great.

