

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

**School:** Henry Compton School

**Activity:** Table Tennis

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### **How has the Jack Petchey Outdoor Table Donation benefited your school?**

Boys are much more occupied before school, during school and after school, which has had a positive outcome on behaviour in the playground.

### **Why did you choose table tennis?**

Our pupils have always enjoyed playing table tennis so it was the natural choice. The tables don't take up much space and pupils can play unsupervised which is a bonus.

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

At break times and lunch times pupils set up their own games such as king or round the table, which a teacher will supervise to ensure pupils all pupils have an opportunity to play. Before school and after school pupils just start playing.

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

The best thing is the quality! They are so sturdy and nice looking that the boys really like playing on the tables. We have two other outdoor tables which had metal legs and one is now broken and the other one has bowed legs!

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

Yes we run indoor table tennis sessions after school and there is also a table tennis club at our youth club. With the recent nice weather more and more pupils have been playing which is excellent.

I am always playing the pupils at break times or lunch times however not many other staff are playing.

*Abdallah Sarumi – 'I really like the tables and it's kept me occupied on my break and lunch time. We need better bats though!'*

*Milad Shah - 'I use the tables every day and after school, me and my friends have more time to play as not as many people come after school.'*