

Name of Case Study: Outdoor Table Tennis Tables

School: East Barnet School

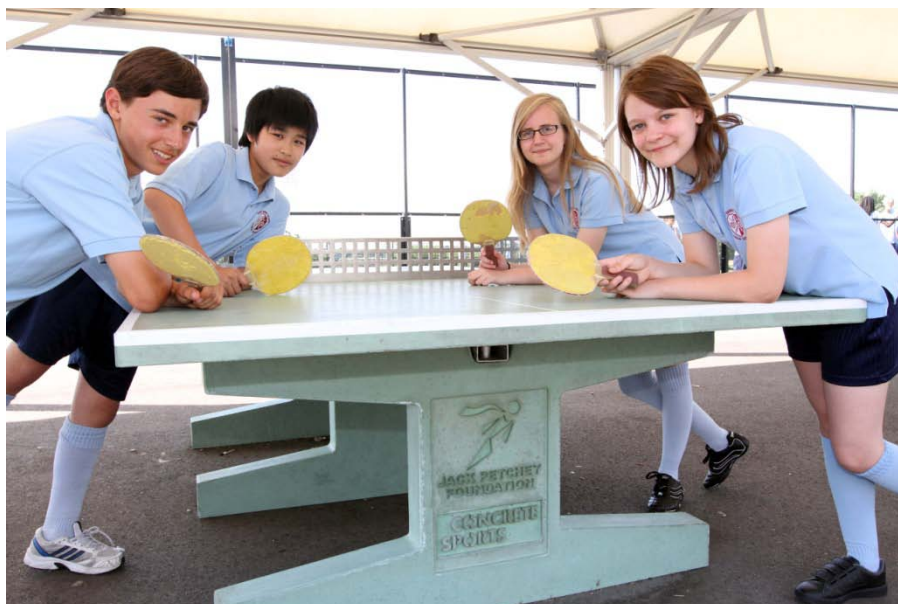
Activity: Table Tennis

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Why did you choose table tennis?

We chose table tennis because it is a game that students could play independently in their free time. It is a game they know how to play and appeals to both males and females. Students don't have to get changed to play.



How have the outdoor tables benefited your school?

The students who are playing are more engaged at lunch time and break time. It also draws and audience so engages many people at once.

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

Both boys and girls are attracted to them especially the 6th form boys who use them in their free periods

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

Students play independently bringing in their own equipment. We are going to bring out a loan system where students can borrow equipment in exchange for an oyster card. We are also planning to use them as part of our intra house competition in Sept.

What is the BEST thing about the tables?

They do not have to be put away.

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

We haven't had them long enough to see the full effect but we are expecting more students to come to TT club next year.

Any other comments/insights?

We would like to purchase more in the future but the cost is very expensive for the time being.