

Name of Case Study: Outdoor Table Tennis Tables

School: Shootershill Campus

Activity: Table Tennis

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Why did you choose table tennis?

Table Tennis is very popular with our students so I knew they would enjoy outdoor tables.

How have the outdoor tables benefited your school?

Students have enjoyed playing outdoors and the SEN department are considering purchasing a table for the SEN students

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

All our students have been playing on the tables

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

The students use the table during their free time between lessons and lunch breaks. The SEN department have been using them during their lessons with their teachers.

What is the BEST thing about the tables?

The students are outdoors and occupied. The tables are very sturdy and extremely well made

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

Our students already have 4 hours table tennis enrichment each week during their lunch breaks and now they can enjoy playing outside as well.

Any other comments/insights?

We are very happy with the tables and we may look into purchasing some more tables as we already have students that have to wait to play on the tables as they are proving to be very popular.