

## Jack Petchey Table Donation Impact – Green School for Boys

*Theme: children and young people*

### Defining the Issue

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to inspire and motivate young people across London and Essex to do their best and reach their full potential. The Jack Petchey Table Tennis Programme seeks to grow the opportunities for young people to participate, lead and compete in table tennis.

### Background Information

One of the key objectives of the Jack Petchey Table Tennis Programme is for every school and college in London and Essex to offer table tennis as an in-school activity and an intra-school competition.

The Table Donation scheme enables schools and colleges to apply to receive new equipment to improve their table tennis offer. Applications are judged on a number of criteria including opportunities in junior leadership, community engagement, events and competitions.

The Green School for Boys is one of the schools that received 2 outdoor tables as a result of a successful application to the Table Donation Scheme.



### The Impact

Table Tennis now features as a curricular and extra curricular activity at the School.

Adding to the existing equipment has enabled more time for students to play and reduced waiting times around tables.

The School has entered several teams into the West London Schools Competition, and have seen success progressing to the London Finals.

Assistant Headteacher Peter Banks, has also seen the benefits for his pupils;

*'Our boys love table tennis because they can pick up playing without formal coaching and the more they play the better they become. Boys love competition and it's great for them socially. The experience of playing at a higher level really motivates them. It's great to see the boys take real ownership, look after the tables and equipment and organise their own games. We are now looking to signpost them to a local club for coaching'*