



TT Kidz Schools FAQ

1. What is TT Kidz?

TT Kidz Schools is an exciting new initiative that introduces the great game of Table Tennis to Key Stage 2 students. The session aims to deliver **FUN, INSPIRING AND ENGAGING** sessions to allow young people to have positive experiences in Table Tennis.

There are over 50 fun activities that have been made available as part of TT Kidz, to enable children to learn all the basics necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis, these activities include:

- The Basics
- Serving
- Backhand
- Forehand
- Combinations
- Match Ready!

2. What do you need in place to become a TT Kidz School?

- a. Provide education to Key Stage 2 students (7-11 years old).
- b. Have a minimum of 1 staff member who is based at the school complete the **online** TT Kidz Activator Workshop.

3. Where could a TT Kidz session fit within our current school timetable?

There are multiple ways a school may introduce a TT Kidz session. TT Kidz sessions can be run either during curriculum lessons or during extra-curricular clubs such as breakfast, lunch or after school clubs. The activities and session plans provided within the TT Kidz School kitbag include over 50 activities cards and videos to help deliver the different activities.

The session plans we provide offer activities for both 'on' and 'off' Table Tennis tables and with our retractable nets that clip onto most table tops, a session can be delivered in a class room, sports hall, outdoor or anywhere.

4. Who can deliver a TT Kidz session?

For a school to deliver TT Kidz sessions, all they are required to do is get one member of staff has attended the online TT Kidz Activator workshop, which you receive access to after buying your TT Kidz kit bag. In addition we can link you up with one of our TT Kidz Clubs, which are located across the country and have many trained coaches at their disposal. We could also put you in touch with our schools delivery partner, Premier Education, where you could hire a coach in to deliver your sessions.

School staff member/Premier Education franchisee led sessions

- **Completed** the TT Kidz Activator workshop.
- **DOES NOT** need to hold a Table Tennis England coaching qualification.
- **MUST** have a valid DBS check in place.

External coach led sessions

- **MUST** have completed the TT Kidz Activator Workshop.
- **MUST** hold a valid Table Tennis England coaching licence (this requires a coach to have an up to date DBS check and Safeguarding training in place).

For more information about Premier Sport franchisees, please view Questions 12/13/14.

5. How many pupils could attend a TT Kidz Session?

This is at the discretion of the school, the number of participants that can join a TT Kidz session is largely based on the schools resources. If you have limited playing space or available staff members you should limit the amount of participants to a number you are comfortable in partaking.

6. Are the sessions targeting existing young players or looking to attract new children into the game?

TT Kidz sessions can cater for all abilities. The online activity cards and videos allow activators to change the difficulty of each activity to become easier or harder for the participants to complete, meaning that no matter of a child's age or ability, they will be able to participate in fun and engaging TT Kidz sessions.

7. What content is included within the online TT Kidz Activator workshop?

The online TT Kidz Activator workshop educates school staff members on the activities within a typical TT Kidz session and showcases how to deliver basic Table Tennis skills to young children. The workshop takes between 1-2 hours to complete which consists of videos and activity cards detailing how to deliver a typical TT Kidz session.

A staff member does not need a background in Physical Education or coaching to deliver a TT Kidz session, just to be able to put on **FUN, INSPIRING AND ENGAGING** activities.

8. How do I book a staff member onto a TT Kidz Activator workshop?

Once your school purchases a TT Kidz School Kitbag (please see Question 9) you will receive information and log-in details on how to book onto the TT Kidz Activator workshop via email. Once a school receives their log-in details there is no limit to how many staff members at that school that can complete the online TT Kidz Activator workshop.

9. What costs are there in becoming a TT Kidz School?

A TT Kidz School will be required to purchase 1 of 2 available Schools Kitbags that includes key TT Kidz equipment.

Items	Essential Kitbag	Full Kitbag
Unlimited, annual access to the online TT Kidz Activator workshop	✓	✓
30x TT Kidz Branded Cup Targets	✓	✓
20x Cornilleau Soft Bat	✓	✓
100x TT Kidz Branded 40mm Balls	✓	✓
500x Promotional Stickers	✓	✓
Online empty belly TT Kidz posters	✓	✓
Access to over 50 online activity cards and videos	✓	✓
TT Kidz Activity Booklet - PDF version	✓	✓
1x Holdall kit bag	✓	✓
1x Pull-up Banner		✓
1x Outside Banner (2mx1m)		✓
1x Outside Banners (1.5mx0.8m)		✓
2x TT Kidz Activator T-Shirts		✓
20x 55mm Balls		✓
8x Retractable Roll-out nets		✓
Grand Total	£275.00	£550.00

Plus P&P cost of £6.95

If your school purchases the Essential Kitbag, you can also add-on additional items to your online basket before checkout.

Additional Add-on Items	Costs
8x Retractable Roll-out nets	£65.00
1x Pull-up Banner	£70.00
1x Outside Banner (2mx1m)	£50.00
1x Outside Banners (1.5mx0.8m)	£45.00
2x TT Kidz Activator T-Shirts	£35.00
20x 55mm Balls	£30.00
1x TT Kidz Participant Kitbags	£25.00

10. What if you already have Table Tennis bats and balls available?

The TT Kidz Schools Kitbags offer high quality, durable equipment items that are suitable for all TT Kidz sessions, which should last the school for years. The Table Tennis equipment provided will support the participants in engaging within a Fun, Inspiring and Engaging session. If your school currently own good quality and durable bats/balls, please contact Schools@tabletennisengland.co.uk before purchasing a Schools Kitbag to discuss a bespoke package for your school.

11. What are the TT Kidz *Participant Kitbags*?

TT Kidz Participant Kitbags are optional packs that either schools or parents/guardians can purchase for TT Kidz participants. These bags offer a greater experience of TT Kidz and also provides pupils with Table Tennis equipment such as a Cornilleau Soft Bat, 3x Table Tennis balls and a TT Kidz T-Shirt to keep for themselves. These can be purchased via the TT Kidz online shop.

Premier Education partnership

Premier Education Group are an official primary schools delivery partner of TT Kidz and work in partnership with Table Tennis England.

12. Who are Premier Education?

Premier Education sit within the Premier Group who have been providing schools, children and parents with innovative sessions and initiatives for 20 years. They provide a wide range of services to schools and communities throughout the UK, focusing on sports, arts, wellbeing and inclusive activities. Premier's school work for sport sees trained activity professionals delivering curricular and extra-curricular PE and sport sessions to children and young people. It operates as a franchise-based business and has a high penetration rate across the country. Premier Education operate in over 2,500 schools and approximately 15% of primary schools nationally, through a network of over 1200 activity professionals.

13. What checks do Premier Activity Professionals have to go through before delivering in schools and delivering TT Kidz sessions?

All Activity Professionals must have an up-to-date DBS check, Safeguarding and First aid certificate. The Premier Operating Standards for working in schools include PE and School Sport Level 2, Multi Skills Level 2 and Principles of Coaching Level 2 (or recognised NGB or Degree equivalent).

14. How do we contact our local Premier Education franchisee?

Nationally Table Tennis England and Premier Education will be mapping schools and Premier franchisees who have registered an interest to become a TT Kidz School and will look to make local introductions if your school desires. Table Tennis England and Premier will work with schools at a local level to link you with your Premier Education partnership if they are involved in the delivery of Table Tennis.

If you have any questions that have not been answered in this document, please contact the Schools Officer at Table Tennis England via schools@tabletennisengland.co.uk or call 01908 208878.