

WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE?

- We want table tennis to be **fun and enjoyable**.
- We want table tennis to be **inclusive** – not just for high level competitors but for all who want to participate at their level.
- We want to educate pupils to **PARTICIPATE** (play), **SPECTATE** (enjoy watching others play) and **OFFICIATE** (learn to umpire and organise events for others).
- We believe table tennis is a **good school sport** – fun to teach, safe, can be played all year round, makes good use of space with low cost of equipment.
- We hope the **Butterfly 'More Schools' Project** will encourage schools and partnerships to take part at all levels and the **INTRA** and **INTER** school competitions will grow.
- **We wish to encourage partnerships to organise events which will lead to entry into the present system.**
- To start, be selective – how about **Individual Competitions for Under 11** (boys and girls) in Primary Schools and **Team Competitions for Under 13** (boys and girls) in Secondary Schools.
- **The ball is in your court!**

Attachments:

- Chart 1: Stages in the ESTTA Team Championships
(At present play starts at County level – we hope Competition Managers will encourage events at Partnership level)
- Chart 2: Stages in the ESTTA Individual Championships
(Played as above – but you only need one player to enter an event!)
- Chart 3: School Based Calendar
(This shows possible timing - but you can start playing and enjoying table tennis at any time)

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