

## LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

Given the current health situation , we were delighted to have 129 entries for these Championships held at Knighton Park TTC and Leicester Grammar School on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
About a dozen withdrew or did not turn up but that still left a good number

The stand out entry was for the Under 11s – where 35 boys and 15 girls descended on KPTTC. A busy indeed hectic morning ensued with some good play by promising youngsters from a number of schools- notably Avenue, Bringhurst, Burbage and St Peters Market Bosworth  
Burbage was particularly prominent – with 4 in the top 7 in the boys and 3 in the top 4 in the girls

Over at LGS, there were 29 in the Under 13 boys , 37 in the under 16 boys and 7 in the Under 19 boys but regrettably only 4 girls in under 16 girls , 1 in the under 19 girls and remarkably none in the under 13 girls.-not known before and hopefully some of the Under 11s will play in the higher age group next year.

Some cracking play throughout with 2 great finals in the afternoon when Oscar Bentley ( WQE) won in the fifth against Kalan Bhakta ( Brookvale) and Corey Lancaster( Beauchamp) also won in the fifth against James Walker ( Hastings)

Many thanks to all who organised- Tim Cawston, Shirley Pickering , Mike Smith, Peter Wilson- with great help from Amanda Dent, Ahab Iqbal , James Lancaster,Dave Seeds and Andy Wright. Our thanks also to KPTTC , LGS and Active- Together ( Leicester- shire and Rutland Sport).

And finally thanks go all the players for their enthusiasm , skill and co-operation during the day - and also to those who played in the County Schools Team events earlier in the year

Mike Smith

These are the medallists with the champions going on to represent Leicestershire in the Table Tennis England National Schools Individual Championships next April in Wolverhampton.

#### GOLD

#### SILVER

#### BRONZE

U11 B	Ruben Mellor ( Burbage)	Saxon Beardmore( Burbage)	Rueben Sullivan (St Peters MB)
U11 G	Catherine Lv ( LGS)	Amelia Liversidge ( Burbage)	Grace Brown ( Burbage)
U13 B	Faisal Mulla( Manor)	Aiden Cheng( LGS)	Khaalid Patel ( Manor)
U16 B	Corey Lancaster( Beauchamp)	James Walker( Hastings)	Liam Lint ( Manor)
U16 G	Roma Morjaria ( LHS)	Eppie Southern ( TMBHS)	Mariam Ibrahim ( Manor)
U19 B	Oscar Bentley ( WQE)	Kalan Bhakta ( Brookvale)	Zayd Mulla( Beauchamp)
U 19 G	Milly Kotecha (LGS)		