

## LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

We were delighted to have a record 183 entries- an increase of 10% - for these Championships held at Leicester Grammar School on Saturdays December 2 and 9.

The largest entry was for the Under 11s – where 59 boys and 7 girls entered.

A busy indeed hectic morning on Dec 2 ensued with some good play by promising youngsters from a number of schools- notably St Peters COE Market Bosworth who produced both champions but also St John the Baptist , Brocks Hill and Woodland Grange

On Dec 9 there were 48 in the Under 13 boys , 53 in the under 16 boys and 6 in the Under 19 boys but regrettably only 5 girls in the under 13 girls ,4 girls in under 16 girls and 1 in the under 19 girls. . Leading schools as regards numbers were The Market Bosworth School, Manor , Rushey Mead and Leicester Grammar School

Overall there was some cracking play throughout with a lot of really competitive matches. One example was Charles Rowell 's win over Satveer Chohan in the u13 boys semi final after being 0-2 down winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> 15-13 and then the last 2 games.

Many thanks to all who organised- Tim Cawston, Mike Smith, Peter Wilson- with great help from Amardeep Gudela ,Dave Seeds , Jane Rogers and Robert Geary which was much appreciated

. Our thanks also LGS as well as Active- Together ( Leicester- shire and Rutland Sport).whose grant to LSTTA supports this and the Team Competitions already completed

And finally thanks go all the players for their enthusiasm , skill and co-operation during the 2 days- and also to those who played in the County Schools Team events earlier in the year- as well as to parents and supporters

Mike Smith

### INDIVIDUALS

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	Rex Pooley ( St Peters Market Bosworth)	Paulo Guimares ( Brocks Hill)	Harry Pritchard Veer Radia ( St Peters MB ) ( Launde)
U11 G	Maisey Phillips ( St Peters Market Bosworth)	Alice Fairclough ( St Peters Market Bosworth)	Alisa Ma ( St John the Baptist)
U13 B	Charles Rowell (St Peters Market Bosworth)	Oliver Moores ( Brook Mead)	Niam Radia ( Beauchamp)

U13 G Catherine Lv  
(Leicester Grammar School)

Jasmin Bhakta  
(Brook Mead)

Anya Makanji  
(Brook Mead)

U16 B Aiden Cheng  
(Leicester Grammar School)

Andrew Deathridge  
(Robert Smyth Academy  
Market Harborough)

Anshh Dhagia  
(Avanti Fields)

U16 G Emily Jeffers  
(The Market Bosworth School)

Isabelle Knight  
(The Market Bosworth School)

Faye Skinner  
(The Market Bosworth School)

U19 B Dillon Kearney  
(Wyggeston Queen Elizabeth)

Hamza Caratela  
(N Warwickshire and  
S Leicestershire)

Shivam Champaneri  
(Beauchamp)

U 19 G Roma Morjaria  
(Beauchamp City)

#### TEAM CHAMPIONS

U11 B Avenue ,Leicester

U11G St Peters Market Bosworth

U13 B The Market Bosworth School

U 13 G Rushey Mead , Leicester

U16 B Manor , Oadby

U16 G Rushey Mead, Leicester

with all going on the Area stage of the Table Tennis England National Schools Team Championships in February