Dear League/School Contact,

We are delighted to announce that Flixton Table Tennis Club, in partnership with Brian Kean, will be hosting the Greater Manchester qualifying event for the Table Tennis England "England Schools Table Tennis Butterfly Individuals Championship 2026."

#### **Event Details**

Date: Sunday, 18 January 2026

Venue: Flixton Table Tennis Club (c/o Flixton Cricket and Sports Club)

Start Time: 9:30 a.m. (Venue open for practice from 8:30 a.m.)

Tables: 3 – Ball – Known 3 star brand

#### **Format:**

Round-robin group stages followed by knockout rounds.

If entry numbers are low in any category, a full round-robin format will be used to determine the winner.

## **Qualification:**

Only the winner of each event category will qualify for the national finals, to be held at Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton, on Saturday, 25 April 2026.

If the winner is unable to participate in the national finals, the runner-up will be invited to take their place.

## **Eligibility**

This event is open to all students attending schools within Greater Manchester. Each player may enter one event only.

# **Entry Information**

Entry Fee: £10 (payable by bank transfer – details available on the application form)

### **Events:**

Under 13 Boys

Under 13 Girls

Under 16 Boys

Under 16 Girls

Under 19 Boys

Under 19 Girls

## **Application Form:**

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfw2jkGiIaezSnuXy1IgbxLLl0y1DnNO3HiumPbBpxq-FK4oA/viewform}$ 

Entry Deadline: Friday, 2 January 2026

Please note that late entries cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

Brian Kean – bktabletennis@btinternet.com

We look forward to welcoming schools from across Greater Manchester for an exciting day of table tennis, celebrating and showcasing the region's young talent.

Kind regards,

Brian Kean

On behalf of the Flixton Table Tennis Club Committee