

ENGLISH SCHOOLS SELECTIONS FOR THE HOME COUNTRIES INTERNATIONALS

Following their strong performances at the 'Butterfly' English Schools National Individual Championships at Doncaster on 26th April, in which Yolanda King won the under 13 girls' singles, Kirsty Wilson (of the Howard Club, Gillingham) reached the semi-final of the girls' under 16 singles and Lewis Gray had some big wins in the under 16 boys' singles, all three, who train at the SE Performance Centre at Angley School, Cranbrook, have been selected to represent England in the Home Countries Schools International at Cardiff on 27th-29th June.

For Yolanda King, 13, a pupil of Claremont School, St Leonards, this is not all. Reflecting her top form in a range of national tournaments over the last few weeks, the Weald Table Tennis Club, Cranbrook member has also been selected to represent England in the Luxembourg Youth Tournament from 13th to 16th May.

King, together with Lewis Gray, 14, from Benenden and an Angley School pupil, and another Weald TTC member, Helshan Weerasinghe, attended national cadet squad training at Lilleshall National Sports Centre last weekend, both boys having the opportunity to practise with the legendary Desmond Douglas, England's greatest player of the modern era.