

Challenge Partners

At Longleaze Primary School we belong to the national Challenge Partners network. This enables us to evaluate our school improvement priorities. Annually, we receive a Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review. As part of the review process, we welcome external reviewers to our school. The team consists of a lead reviewer with Ofsted experience and two other senior leaders from other parts of the country.

The review team identify key strengths and areas for further improvement. They work collaboratively with the school's senior leaders and spend time in classes and speaking to groups of children. Our last review took place in November 2021 and all judgements were 'effective'.

Several, of the school's senior leaders are also trained Challenge Partner reviewers and enjoy the opportunity to review other schools. This experience helps us to reflect upon our own practice and share good ideas with other senior leaders.

We were also delighted to have the Leadership and management of mathematics accredited as an Area of Excellence in our most recent review. This means that we can share this success at Longleaze and with other schools across the rest of the Challenge Partners network.

Throughout the school year, the school also has several School Improvement visits carried out by our School Improvement Advisor who works for Wiltshire Local Authority. These visits involve a range of monitoring activities to include the quality of education, safeguarding procedures, progress against our previous Ofsted inspection actions and school attendance.