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## Feedback from Challenge Partners review - January 2019

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know from our recent newsletters, earlier in the month we were visited by a team of reviewers from Challenge Partners. This is a national organisation which shares excellent practice between schools and encourages research and collaboration in the education sector. As part of our membership of this organisation, the reviewers look at the *Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, School Improvement Strategies and Outcomes for Pupils*. To gather information, the reviewers observed lessons, spoke to children, school leaders and staff, looked through children's books and also the school's results from the past year.

Among the positive comments that were made about our school, the review team identified the following -

- School leaders have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and areas of development.
- Communication, relationships and willingness to change at all levels have improved.
- It is clear that pupils enjoy coming to school and they believe behaviour to be positive.
- Teachers create a positive learning environment, with all pupils engaged in their learning.
- Lessons are calm and purposeful and characterised by positive working relationships.
- Pupils are clear about what is expected of them.
- Expectations are now higher. As a result, children are making steady progress.
- Attendance has improved and is now above national average.

If you would like to read the full review, it can be found on our school website in About Us – School Information – Reports. I hope that you agree that the review is confirmation of the very positive movement the school has made over the past year and gives us a clear way forward for further improvement. Can I thank all school staff for their efforts in working to improve the school, both here and at Bengeworth Academy and also you, as parents, for contributing so positively to everything that we do at Bretforton Village School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kevin Riley

Head of School

