

# SERVICE SPECIFICATION

## School Improvement Service Improvement Partner Programme Academic Year 2026 - 2027

### Overview

Our standard Improvement Partner Programme provides **three half-day visits** from an experienced Improvement Partner.

The support is tailored to your school's priorities and agreed with you at the start of the year.

### What the programme includes

#### Tailored school improvement support

Your Improvement Partner will work with you to agree the focus and schedule of visits. Support may include:

- reviewing the quality of education
- supporting leadership and management development at all levels
- helping you prepare for Ofsted, including reviewing key documents and impact evidence

After each visit, your school will receive a written record. This provides clear evidence of external challenge and validation.

Your school can also contact your Improvement Partner by phone or email to discuss specific issues.

If the Improvement Partner is new to your school, they will carry out a **half-day familiarisation visit** at no additional cost.

All Improvement Partners work closely with the Local Authority's School Improvement Service to commission additional moderation, challenge and support when needed.



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## IP/School Peer Review

Schools can choose to use **one of their half-day visits** to take part in an IP/School Peer Review with a small group of Royal Greenwich schools.

This process allows school leaders to focus on a specific improvement priority and receive external quality assurance from other leaders. Reviews are facilitated by an Improvement Partner.

As part of the peer review cycle, leaders will also visit and review partner schools.

**There is no additional cost** for taking part in the IP/School Peer Review.

## Additional Teaching and Learning Support

Schools can extend their Improvement Partner Programme by commissioning extra teaching and learning support days.

This additional support:

- is completely bespoke
- is agreed between the school and its Improvement Partner
- focuses on your school's identified priorities for the year

Schools commissioning additional days will receive a **10% discount** on the total cost for the academic year.

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### Performance Monitoring:

All services will be suitably and regularly monitored to ensure targets are consistently being met, in an effective and efficient manner.

