

## **Advanced Reviewer FAQs**

### **What is an Advanced Reviewer?**

An Advanced Reviewer is a trained QA Reviewer who has been on 3 or more QA Reviews and has completed the Advanced Reviewer training.

### **What are the benefits of becoming an Advanced Reviewer?**

Becoming an Advanced Reviewer is an excellent CPD opportunity and a great way to receive additional benefits from your school's Network of Excellence membership.

Successful applicants will attend a free training day to develop advanced coaching skills. The session will be led by Richard Lockyear from Olevi. Richard is an extremely skilled coaching facilitator and we are delighted that he will be delivering the training again this year, following on from the excellent feedback from last year's participants.

Through becoming an Advanced Reviewer you will further enhance your skills as a QA Reviewer, and develop skills in coaching and developing others. These skills will be used whilst out on QA Reviews and will also benefit your leadership practice back in your own school.

You will gain experience in bringing additional challenge and rigour to reviews, leading difficult conversations and cultivating strong team dynamics and robust review practices.

### **How can I become an Advanced Reviewer?**

#### **Application**

- Reviewers who have attended 3 or more QA Reviews are eligible to apply to become an Advanced Reviewer
- Candidates are to complete an application form for the role [here](#). The application form is designed to measure candidates experience and suitability for this opportunity
- Challenge Partners will review all applications as part of the selection process

### **How are applicants selected to become Advanced Reviewers?**

Applying to become an Advanced Reviewer is a selective process.

All applicants will be asked to rank themselves against a list of key competencies. Your referee (this should be your Headteacher, or if you are a Headteacher, your line manager) will be asked to rank you against the same list of competencies. You will also be asked to provide a short statement outlining your motivations for applying to become an Advanced Reviewer, and another short statement outlining why you feel you would make a good Advanced Reviewer. Applicants will then be selected based on the above information.

## **Training**

If successful candidates will attend a one day Advanced Reviewer training session with Olevi.

## **Accreditation**

Challenge Partners is seeking to certify and accredit a growing pool of Advanced Reviewers.

To be accredited QA Reviewers must:

- Attend and complete one of the Advanced Reviewer training days
- Go on to embed your skills on subsequent QA Reviews after completing training, as monitored by Challenge Partners

Following this, Advanced Reviewers will be provided with a Challenge Partners certificate and join our pool of Advanced Reviewers.

## **When does the training take place?**

We are running 4 training sessions in 2019. These will take place on the 24th and 25th of September and the 1st and 2nd of October. In order to become an Advanced Reviewer you must attend **one** of these sessions.

## **How do I apply?**

You can apply to become an Advanced Reviewer [here](#)