TEF award summary
Statement of findings

South Essex College of Further and Higher Education

UKPRN: 10005981

TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2019.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider's metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most of its students achieve good outcomes. Rates for student continuation, and rates for progression to employment and highly skilled employment or further study are below the provider's benchmark for full-time students. The Panel judged that this was partially addressed in the submission. The metrics also indicate that levels of full-time student satisfaction are consistent with the provider's benchmark.

The Panel considered the provider's submission and supplementary metrics, where appropriate, in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- the embedding of employability skills in the curriculum and engagement of employers and students in programme design
- recent investment in staff appointments for supporting practice-learning and widening participation
- good engagement and commitment to learning and study from most students through the use of small classes and high levels of staff-student contact time
- a strategic approach to staff development designed to enhance student learning opportunities through supporting research alongside a range of continuing professional practice opportunities.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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