TEF award summary
Statement of findings

The Oldham College
UKPRN: 10006770

TEF Silver

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 metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Levels of full-time student satisfaction with assessment and feedback, and academic support are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark, whilst satisfaction with teaching on my course is consistent with the provider's benchmark. The rates for full-time student continuation are below the provider's benchmark, and there is a low rate of progression to employment or further study. The Panel judged that these metrics were addressed in the submission.

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:

- a clear strategy for an employability focused curriculum with employers engaged in the design, development and delivery of programmes
- excellent physical and digital resources, including dedicated higher education space and a Graduate Hub that is highly regarded by students
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through extensive opportunities for continuing professional development
- strategies to ensure students progress into meaningful and sustained employment.

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

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