TEF award summary
Statement of findings

The Trafford College Group
UKPRN: 10005998

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 metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most students achieve good outcomes. For both full-time and part-time students, satisfaction levels for teaching on my course and assessment and feedback are consistent with the provider's benchmarks. Although satisfaction levels in relation to academic support are below benchmark for full-time students they are high for part-time students. Based on the available data, full and part-time student continuation rates are broadly consistent with the provider's benchmark. For full-time and part-time students, rates of progression to employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmark, but they are below the provider's benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment. Overall, the Panel judged that below benchmark performance was partially 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:

- course design and assessment practices that provide sufficient stretch to ensure most students make progress
- personalised provision delivered through small group sizes and targeted support, which aims to secure good engagement and commitment to learning and study from most students
- the introduction of an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through the provision of development opportunities and sharing of best practice
- industry relevant courses developed in collaboration with employers, with access to well resourced placements and support from partners.

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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