TEF award summary
Statement of findings

The City of Liverpool College
UKPRN: 10003955

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. Full-time student continuation rates are above the provider's benchmark. Levels of full-time student satisfaction with teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support are consistent with the provider's benchmarks. Based on the available data, the provider's metrics for rates of progression to employment, highly skilled employment or further study are broadly consistent with its benchmarks.

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 Higher Levels Skills Strategy which aims to ensure the curriculum supports local economic growth through collaboration with external stakeholders, combined with a series of detailed employability initiatives
- appropriate levels of contact time, including personalised provision, that secures high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- course design and assessment practices that provide high levels of rigour and stretch, including the involvement of employers in course development
- investment in continuing personal development for staff to undertake scholarship and higher-level qualifications
- an institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching, enabling innovative approaches to the development and dissemination of good practice.

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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