# TEF award summary
## Statement of findings

# Swindon College
UKPRN: 10006463

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 students achieve excellent outcomes. In particular, the Panel noted that continuation rates for full-time and part-time students are above the provider's benchmark. The Panel further noted that full-time student satisfaction levels are consistent with the provider's benchmark, whereas for part-time students, there are low rates of satisfaction for teaching and academic support. Further, for full-time students, rates of progression to highly skilled employment or further study are below the provider's benchmark. The Panel judged these metrics to be 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:

- a teaching model that takes account of employer requirements and student commitments in order to provide scope for high levels of stretch that ensures all learners are significantly challenged
- personalised academic mentoring tutorials that contribute to high levels of continuation
- dedicated higher education study space and high quality specialist facilities used by students to enhance learning and secure high levels of engagement and commitment to study
- staff engagement in relevant industries leading to currency within the curriculum with the involvement of some students in developments that are at the forefront of scholarship and professional 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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