TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Shrewsbury Colleges Group
UKPRN: 10005822

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 students achieve good outcomes. Levels of part-time student satisfaction with teaching on my course are consistent with the provider's benchmark, with low levels of satisfaction for full-time students. Levels of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback are below benchmark for all students, and exceptionally low for full-time students. Part-time student satisfaction with academic support is exceptionally low and below the provider's benchmark. The Panel judged that these metrics were partially addressed in the submission. Based on the available data, the provider metrics for student continuation rates are broadly consistent with its benchmarks. Rates for student progression to employment, highly skilled employment or further study are consistent with the provider's 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:

- course design and assessment and teaching practices that provide sufficient stretch for students through employer involvement in the curriculum to inform industry skills gaps
- a focus on employability including through the in-house Agency Team who source work placements and offer career planning
- sustained engagement in widening participation, leading to an increase in the intake of students from disadvantaged backgrounds through the provider's involvement with the Higher Horizons National Collaborative Outreach Project.

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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