

GB MET supply chain fees and charges policy for subcontractors/supply chain partners 2020/21

Reasons for subcontracting/engaging supply chain partners	To enhance the offer to the college's business clients and provide additional flexibility. To respond to local emerging skills priorities where the college does not have full capacity to provide a full delivery service.
College contribution to improving teaching, learning and assessment	To share best practice and through the quality improvement process provide support to partners to strive for excellence.
College contribution applied	20%
Support subcontractors/partners will receive for college contribution	Benefits in becoming a partner with GB MET include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All data returns undertaken by the college who will also take the lead during ESFA audits and Ofsted inspections, leaving the partner free to focus on successful delivery. ▪ Continued support throughout the partnership. ▪ Bi-monthly performance reviews including updates and support as required. ▪ CPD possibilities for partners' staff to attend college activities. ▪ At least two dedicated partner training days providing regular updates on sector requirements. ▪ Shared promotional activities. ▪ Association with an organisation who has achieved recognised quality standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matrix - Investors in People - Beacon Award - ROSPA Gold Award - TEF Silver Award
Reason for any difference in contribution	In line with new partnership/subcontractor ESFA rules.
How policy is communicated	Expression of Interest and MESA (main contract document) issued at time of procurement. At annual contract meetings. Subcontractor's/supply chain partner's extranet. Annual report to ESFA via Hub portal.
Timing for policy review	June 2021
Where policy is published	Subcontractor/supply chain partner page on the college website .

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Review date	June 2021