

## GB MET supply chain fees and charges policy for subcontractors/supply chain partners 2019/20

<b>Reasons for subcontracting/engaging supply chain partners</b>	<p>To enhance the offer to the college's business clients and provide additional flexibility.</p> <p>To respond to local emerging skills priorities where the college does not have full capacity to provide a full delivery service.</p>
<b>College contribution to improving teaching, learning and assessment</b>	To share best practice and through the quality improvement process provide support to partners to strive for excellence.
<b>College contribution applied</b>	Dependent upon the co-delivery model agreed: standard range typically between 20%-30%.
<b>Support subcontractors/partners will receive for college contribution</b>	<p>Benefits in becoming a partner with GB MET include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Continued support throughout the partnership.</li> <li>▪ Bi-monthly performance reviews including updates and support as required.</li> <li>▪ CPD possibilities for partners' staff to attend college activities.</li> <li>▪ At least two dedicated partner training days providing regular updates on sector requirements.</li> <li>▪ Shared promotional activities.</li> <li>▪ Association with an organisation who has achieved recognised quality standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matrix</li> <li>- Investors in People</li> <li>- Beacon Award</li> <li>- ROSPA Gold Award</li> <li>- TEF Silver Award</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Reason for any difference in contribution</b>	In line with new partnership/subcontractor ESFA rules.
<b>How policy is communicated</b>	<p>Expression of Interest and MESA (main contract document) issued at time of procurement.</p> <p>At annual contract meetings.</p> <p>Subcontractor's/supply chain partner's extranet.</p> <p>Annual report to ESFA via Hub portal.</p>
<b>Timing for policy review</b>	June 2020.
<b>Where policy is published</b>	Subcontractor/supply chain partner page <a href="#">on the college website</a> .