Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Halesowen College

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TEF Silver

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to three years.

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 very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment or highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching and assessment and feedback, but satisfaction with academic support is notably below benchmark for some student groups. The Panel deemed this was largely addressed by the provider submission.

The Panel considered the submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects in particular, additional evidence of:

- established and highly valued partnerships with local employers, organisations and partner higher education institutes providing clearly articulated routes for progression from further education to higher education
- consistently successful local engagement through outreach and widening participation activities
- established processes for staff development with dedicated time for higher education staff to share good practice resulting in positive impacts on student learning
- high quality physical and digital resources.

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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