Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Myerscough 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 most students achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students from all backgrounds continue with their studies, notably above the provider benchmark. Although student progression to highly skilled employment is at levels below the provider benchmark, the Panel deemed this was largely addressed in the provider submission. The metrics indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with academic support and assessment and feedback, notably above the provider benchmark. While most students are very satisfied with teaching on my course, this was at levels below benchmark for one group of students. The Panel deemed this was addressed partially in the provider submission.

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

- the consistent and frequent preparation of students for employment in their chosen field through the integration of Career Development, Business and Entrepreneurism and Professional Practice modules
- a highly-valued culture of personalised learning, including small class sizes and high levels of tutor support, resulting in high levels of engagement and challenge for all students in order to acquire knowledge, skills and understanding
- an institutional approach to developing high quality physical and digital resources which are frequently used by students, including a Livestock Innovation Centre, Sportsturf Technology unit, high-technology glasshouse, and a Motorcycle Race Technology workshop
- a strategic commitment to staff development, including a comprehensive teaching observation scheme and the College-wide Golden Roses and student nominated MyStar staff awards.

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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