Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

York College

UKPRN: 10007709

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 students often achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies. While the College is below benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment or further study, the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission.

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

- strategic engagement with employers who actively contribute to curriculum development and vocational courses that demonstrably enhance students' employability
- appropriate contact hours and personalised learning that provide high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through the creation of Professional Learning Communities
- an institutional approach to developing physical and digital resources, which are highly valued by students to aid and enhance learning and develop study and research skills.

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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