Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Hugh Baird College

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TEF Gold

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 from all backgrounds achieve consistently outstanding outcomes, with particular reference to highly skilled employment or further study. The College is making a notable contribution to improving the life chances of the local population and in meeting the skills needs of regional employers. The metrics indicate exceptional levels of satisfaction with academic support, and assessment and feedback, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark.

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

- exemplary employer engagement and a curriculum that is relevant and meets the needs of employers
- a consistent culture of self-improvement for both staff and students
- outstanding levels of student engagement which generates a great sense of community between students, staff and employers
- a well-established, consistent and robust approach to enhancing teaching and learning, through developing staff.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Gold award.

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