Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Blackpool and the Fylde 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. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider benchmark. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with academic support and exceptional levels of retention, 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:

- outstanding and extensive employer engagement leading to external awards
- exemplary levels of contact time through personalised provision, securing the highest levels of student engagement
- exemplary use of technology and business intelligence that allows those learners at risk to be rapidly identified and supported to progress
- outstanding physical and digital resources which are actively used by students to enhance learning and progression
- a well established system of teaching development, appraisal and reward that exemplifies an institutional culture in which excellent teaching is embedded.

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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