Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Darlington College

UKPRN: 10001850

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 achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of full-time students continue with their studies. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback.

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

- a culture that highly values excellent teaching and coaches staff to ensure they are supported in enhancing their teaching practice
- the use of work-based assessment that contributes to the development of knowledge and skills highly valued by employers
- the high quality physical and digital resources available to students both at the College and its partner institutions.
- the work of the College's centre for developing Teaching, Learning and Assessment excellence

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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