Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

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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 outcomes for students are excellent, and in regard to progression to highly skilled employment or further study, outstanding. Full-time students regard assessment and feedback processes as exemplary; other aspects of perceived teaching quality are at or below 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:

- a strong commitment to widening participation and evidence of effective support for non-traditional learners
- a consistent curriculum focus on students' engagement and stretch, facilitated through a range of initiatives including 'Student as Producer' and Student Fellows provision
- a strategic approach to employer engagement, exemplified by the creation of a series of Academies linked to key employers in the region
- a novel approach to the provision of state of the art learning environments located in real-world settings, exemplified by the location of the Aviation Academy within a working airport.

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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