Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Furness College

UKPRN: 10002599

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 students continue with their studies and progress to employment, further study or highly skilled employment. The metrics indicate a very high level of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback and academic support among first degree students.

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

- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for high levels of stretch, including working closely with local employers in course development and review
- an institutional approach to providing high quality physical and digital resources, which are used frequently by students to aid and enhance learning
- all students, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, highly valuing the support they receive, which has a positive impact on their employability prospects
- an institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching driven by a well-embedded lesson observation scheme.

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.