Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Redcar & Cleveland College

UKPRN: 10005414

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 all students achieve excellent outcomes in relation to progression and retention which is notably above benchmark. While the College is not above benchmark for progression to employment or further study or highly skilled employment or further study, the panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission. 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 team of teaching and learning practitioners who deliver CPD to improve teaching, learning and assessment methods across the College and contribute to an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- a well-established system of peer observation known as 'Teaching Circles', which helps to underpin teaching quality
- a dedicated higher education centre with specialised physical and e-resources which aid students' learning and the development of independent study and research skills
- collaboration with the validator to support disabled students enabling students' development, progression, and attainment
- the provision of bridging modules for transition to higher education.

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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