Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Kingston College

UKPRN: 10003674

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 from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. The metrics indicate that very high proportions of students progress to employment or further study, especially mature and BME students. While the College is below benchmark for teaching, the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission.

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

- students' academic experiences tailored to the individual, with small group sizes and relatively high contact hours
- pedagogical approaches specifically informed by the needs of a student body where almost all students enter with low or non-tariff qualifications
- appropriate levels of contact time securing high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study
- high quality dedicated space for higher education students that supports learning, including specialist spaces
- an embedded institutional culture that facilitates excellent teaching including through high numbers of staff with teaching qualifications.

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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