Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

South Tyneside College

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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 some differences between the experience for full and part-time students. While progression into highly skilled employment or further study is outstanding for all students, regardless of background or mode of study, full-time students highly value teaching, assessment and feedback, but metrics for part-time students indicate that these aspects of provision are below or notably 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 commitment to data-driven enhancement and an environment where student analytics are used to drive bespoke interventions and support tracking of students
- course design and assessment that provide stretch with evidence of tailored support for specific groups of students
- appropriate levels of contact time, including personalised provision, secures high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- learning resources that are bespoke for atypical groups of students, including those offshore, reflecting strategic investment in this area of provision
- well-developed links with employers through, for example, sponsorship of students.

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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