Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Blackburn College

UKPRN: 10000747

TEF Bronze

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 indicate that student outcomes are below benchmark; however, the submission sets this in the context of the local economy, the provider's widening participation agenda and its role in regional regeneration. The metrics indicate that students are satisfied with teaching, academic support and assessment feedback, at levels below the provider's 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:

- the development of initiatives to build on strengths, address areas for development of students and promote employability
- sufficient levels of student involvement in course design and quality review
- significant investment in learning resources which enhance students' learning experience
- appropriate personalised provision which secures good engagement and commitment to learning and study from most 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 Bronze award.

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