Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Royal Northern College of Music

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TEF Gold

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 students from all backgrounds achieve outstanding outcomes. There are very low levels of non-continuation and outstanding levels of employment or further study and highly skilled employment or further study.

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

- exceptionally low staff-student ratios, complemented by bespoke support through one-to-one tutorials
- outstanding and specialist resources which are frequently and consistently used by students to support learning
- students engaged with developments at the forefront of research, scholarship and practice which are embedded within the curriculum
- an embedded institutional culture to facilitate teaching excellence through strategic funding and engagement in sector-wide development of conservatoire pedagogy
- embedded student engagement, both in-class and through student representation
- exceptional engagement with professions.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Gold award.

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