Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance

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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 College metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with teaching and academic support across many groups of students, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. Retention of full-time students is outstanding, and is notably above the benchmark. The metrics indicate that the College is below benchmark for employment or further study and highly skilled employment or further study, which the Panel deemed to be adequately addressed within the submission.

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

- an embedded strategy that develops students' performance and vocational skills, demonstrating that course design and assessment practices provide scope for outstanding levels of stretch
- an outstanding institutional culture of personalised learning providing the highest levels of contact time, reflecting the creative nature and conservatoire approach to teaching
- outstanding links to industry that contribute to the student experience, providing opportunities to work in simulated and real-life professional environments
- high quality physical and digital resources that support learning and are consistently made use of by all groups of students
- an embedded institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching linked professional practice.

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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