Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Wakefield College

UKPRN: 10007289

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 College metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that most students achieve excellent outcomes. The College is above benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment and indicates students are satisfied with the teaching, assessment and feedback and academic support provided on their programmes, in line with or exceeding benchmark expectations.

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

- assessment that is rigorous, and varied, with extensive use of formative feedback
- personalised interventions to support transition to higher education for students with lower levels of qualifications on entry
- the acquisition by students of knowledge, skills and understanding supported through a strong relationship with employers, and effective practices for developing employability within the curriculum
- the implementation of an institutional culture that promotes and develops good teaching practice, including peer observation of teaching and continuing professional development for staff.

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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