Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Plumpton College

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TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to one year.

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 that the provider achieves good outcomes for most of its students, although support for students to promote retention is not systematically evidenced.

The panel noted the limited statistical significance of the provider's metrics and regarded the evidence in the submission as particularly important in reaching an overall judgement.

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

- course design and assessment practices that provide sufficient levels of stretch
- an institutional culture of valuing teaching through recognition and reward
- the small size of the HE provision that is linked to the benefits of specialised provision, small class sizes and individualised learning experiences
- examples of student engagement in scholarly activities
- recent investment in physical and digital resources
- a strong element of industry engagement and development of employability skills.

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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