Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Wiltshire College

UKPRN: 10007527

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, supplemented by the submission, indicate that most students achieve good outcomes. Levels of satisfaction are generally in line with the College's. Retention is marginally below benchmark for full-time students, particularly black and minority ethnic (BME), mature and disabled students.

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 all the information in the College submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects in particular, evidence of:

- the opportunity for students to participate in work projects and live projects as part of their course
- assessment feedback that feeds forward into students' academic experience
- staff recruitment, induction and development processes that allocate an appropriate mentor and learning coach to new staff, require staff to obtain a teaching qualification within two years of appointment, and provide a scholarly activity allowance for all staff
- learning technology hubs and a learning resources centre with dedicated space for the College's higher education students, supported by learning technology coordinators.

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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