Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Stockton Riverside College

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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 provider metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that the College achieves excellent outcomes for most of its students, who regard the provision highly. However, the metrics indicate that the provider is notably below benchmark for progression to highly skilled employment or further study for part-time students, who make up the majority of provision. The Panel judged that the provider submission partially addresses areas of below benchmark performance.

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

- work-based learning which is well-embedded in many higher education programmes and enables students to acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are highly valued by employers
- tailored programme delivery which is structured to enable a degree of personalised, experiential, action-centred, and student-focused learning
- high levels of student engagement and commitment to learning and study
- well-embedded and effective approaches to peer support
- a strategic approach which creates an inspirational learning culture including through excellent staff and their ongoing professional development
- high quality learning resources that are well regarded and used by students.

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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