Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Exeter College

UKPRN: 10002370

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 outstanding outcomes for employment, highly skilled employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. The metrics indicate excellent levels of satisfaction with teaching and academic support, with notably outstanding outcomes for assessment and feedback.

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

- outstanding employment outcomes which are supported by an effective strategic focus on vocational and professional education allowing students to acquire skills knowledge and understanding that are highly valued by employers
- teaching, learning and assessment practices which provide scope for outstanding levels of stretch that ensure all students are significantly challenged to achieve their full potential
- optimum levels of contact time which secure the highest levels of student engagement
- outstanding individualised learning which is enhanced through an effective personal tutor system
- an embedded college culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- a range of outstanding digital and industry-specific facilities actively used by students and which impact positively on enhancing their learning.

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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