Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

New College Durham

UKPRN: 10004576

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. The College is below benchmark for part-time student satisfaction with assessment and feedback, and progression to highly skilled employment or further study and above benchmark for full-time student satisfaction with assessment and feedback and academic support.

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

- an emphasis on employer engagement, which allows students to gain skills and knowledge that are valued by employers, although impact is not consistently evident in promoting highly skilled employment
- the College's strategic approach to the development of its physical and digital resources, which is informed by student input, and is used to further learning
- an institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching has been introduced, which includes opportunities for staff to be engaged in the scholarship of discovery.

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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