Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

LTE Group

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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 most students achieve excellent outcomes. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback. And the continuation data for the small number of part-time students is above benchmark. However, the College is notably below benchmark against retention for its full-time students, although there are some measures being taken to address this in the provider submission.

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

- high quality IT resources and the use of learner analytics to help support the continuation of students regardless of background
- a strong culture of widening participation, with embedded outreach practices to encourage students from all backgrounds to engage with higher education
- an excellent teaching observation scheme linked to individual development plans, which supports the delivery of high quality education
- appropriate course design and assessment practices that provide sufficient stretch to enable students to progress and develop transferable and professional 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 Silver award.

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