Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The City of Liverpool College

UKPRN: 10003955

TEF Gold

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to two 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 outstanding levels of satisfaction in all areas, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark in assessment and feedback, and academic support, across all student groups. The metrics indicate that very high levels of students continue with their studies. The employment and further study outcomes are not reportable and the panel deemed this has been largely addressed by the provider submission.

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

- a strategic focus on vocational and professional education, with curricula developed in response to employer demand, placement opportunities and some Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation
- a College-wide culture that facilitates widening access to HE for a diverse student population, enabling students from all backgrounds to realise their potential, and achieve positive outcomes
- an established and embedded culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- personalised learning, supported by a robust personal tutoring system, with effective processes to monitor attendance and progress
- specialist support provided for students with disabilities
- high quality learning and teaching environments, actively and consistently used by students to enhance 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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