Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Askham Bryan College

UKPRN: 10000415

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, while most students achieve good outcomes, the College is notably below benchmark for non-continuation, but has metrics above benchmark for assessment and feedback. The metrics also indicate that ratings for the teaching on my course and highly skilled employment or further study are below benchmark for full-time students, and there are limited data for part-time provision. The issues raised by the metrics are not directly addressed in the provider submission. The panel noted the limited statistical significance of the provider's metrics and regarded the evidence in the submission as particularly important in reaching an overall judgement.

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

- good working relationships with industry to inform continued and new provision
- appropriate work-based learning that contributes to student employability
- students having sufficient contact time and appropriate activities to develop the skills that they require, with some being stretched through involvement with research
- good, dedicated vocational facilities that support the practical activities carried out by the 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 Bronze award.

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