Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Doncaster College

UKPRN: 10002005

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 indicate that most students achieve good outcomes. Students progress to employment or further study, but at levels that are notably below the provider's benchmark especially for highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with assessment and feedback that are above the provider's benchmark, and academic support which is above the provider's benchmark for some groups of students.

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

- a developing institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching, including engagement with professional standards
- course design which provides a sufficient level of stretch through student engagement in quality assurance mechanisms and collaboration with employers in curriculum development that ensures most students acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are valued by employers
- examples of specialist resources for some subjects with the effective use of information technology for tutorials, communication with students and to support independent and distant learners.

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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