Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Bishop Burton College

UKPRN: 10000721

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.
High proportions of students progress to employment or further study, although there are notable differences in progression to highly skilled employment or further study with full-time first degree students being at a level below the provider's benchmark.
The metrics indicate levels of student satisfaction with teaching and academic support, which is notably below the provider's benchmark. Most students continue with their studies, but students who are disabled, female or studying other undergraduate programmes continue at a level below benchmark, which is partially explained by 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:

- students benefiting from the College's work with the Centre for Agricultural Innovation that gives exposure to professional practice and research
- opportunities for students to increase their employment potential through the provider's estate and commercial facilities
- course design which is informed by employers, and applied assessment practices that provides sufficient stretch
- a developing culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through a comprehensive peer review process, an annual learning and teaching conference and an internal award scheme.

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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