Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Hertford Regional College

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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 indicates that students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students progress to employment or further study and progression to highly skilled employment or further study is notably above benchmark. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support, and assessment and feedback.

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

- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for excellent levels of stretch, including local employers playing a significant role in designing the vocationally relevant 'Destinations Curriculum'
- an approach to personalised learning that tracks student attainment and progress to identify learning needs and learning support requirements
- optimum levels of contact time that secures the highest levels of engagement and active commitment to learning and study from students
- student engagement with enterprise and practice through opportunities for work-based learning and live briefs, which are developed in partnership with employers or industry bodies
- systematic investment in high quality physical and digital resources that are actively and consistently used by students to enhance learning
- a culture of support for the ongoing development of teaching excellence.

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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