Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Kirklees 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 metrics, supplemented by the submission, indicate that most students achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies, notably exceeding the provider benchmark for some groups of students. Very high proportions of students also progress to employment or further study although for some student groups this is at levels below the provider's benchmark. The Panel deemed this was largely addressed in the provider submission. The metrics further indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with assessment and feedback and academic support across a range of student groups, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark.

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

- the distance travelled by non-tariff students who achieve outstanding degree outcomes
- a culture of personalised learning that consistently supports the transition to higher education via inspirational teaching and tutorials that secure high levels of student engagement and commitment to learning and study
- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for high levels of stretch, including contributions from employers and external agencies through the use of live briefs
- an institutional culture that facilitates excellent teaching through high quality support for new tutors, systematic observation of teaching, and a comprehensive professional development programme.

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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