# Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

## Statement of findings

## Abingdon and Witney College

UKPRN: 10000055

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, demonstrate that the College achieves excellent outcomes for its students from all backgrounds with regard to progression to highly skilled employment and further study. The metrics demonstrate that the provider is above benchmark for assessment and feedback, non-continuation, and employment or further study for full and part-time students, and above benchmark for teaching quality for part-time students. Students from all backgrounds do well.

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

- personalised learning to promote engagement and stretch that includes exemplary use of small-class sizes, weekly tutorials, and tracking
- a strategic approach to employer engagement involving employers at all stages of course design to reflect current industry thinking and ensure that curriculum developments align closely with the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership's skills strategy
- investment in the student learning environment to ensure that physical and digital resources are effective in supporting students' development, progression and attainment
- student exposure to a wide range of employer engagement activities and opportunities to contextualise their learning in a vocational context
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching where all staff are expected to have a teaching qualification at level five or above and spend at least two days per year in industry to maintain their currency.

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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