Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

North Hertfordshire 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 students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students progress to employment or further study, and to highly skilled employment, at levels notably above the provider benchmark. Student outcomes for retention are excellent, as are levels of student satisfaction with teaching on my course, assessment and feedback, and academic support - all of which are consistently in keeping with provider benchmarks.

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

- high levels of student engagement that encourages active commitment to studies, supported consistently by participation in surveys and a Student Parliament
- the implementation of highly valued staff development and continuing professional development programmes, including support for HEA Fellowship applications
- high quality dedicated resources for higher education students including the consistent use of virtual resources and digitally enhanced spaces
- excellent cross-college employability approaches that are mapped to graduate attributes to support employability development
- significant learning gain for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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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