Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

North Lindsey College

UKPRN: 10004695

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 achieve excellent outcomes. While the retention of part-time (minority mode) students is marginally below benchmark, high proportions of both part and full-time students progress to employment or further study. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with academic support and assessment and feedback among full-time students, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. Part-time students progress to highly skilled employment or further study at levels that are substantially below the providers' benchmark, and the Panel felt this was partially addressed in the submission.

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

- a clear strategy for a vocationally driven curriculum with employer involvement in design, development and delivery
- the provision of excellent physical and digital resources with extended opening hours specifically for the College's higher education students
- the College's culture of staff/student scholarship. Students are supported by recently appointed Student Research Interns and have opportunities to engage in staff/student research projects that enhance their learning
- an institutional culture that recognises and rewards excellent teaching, enabled by innovative approaches to the development and dissemination of good practice
- the College's academic advocacy approach that combines academic development with pastoral care.

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.

For further information see: www.hefce.ac.uk/TEFoutcomes