TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Arts Educational Schools (The)
UKPRN: 10000381

TEF Gold

This award was made in June 2019.

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 consistently outstanding outcomes. In particular, the Panel noted that the levels of full-time student satisfaction with teaching and with academic support are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark, while assessment and feedback are consistent with the provider's benchmark. Continuation rates are high. Rates of progression to employment and highly skilled employment or further study are also exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark.

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

- curriculum design, including high levels of contact time and outstanding personalised provision, which secures the highest levels of engagement and active commitment to learning and study from students
- an inclusive learning environment which provides the highest levels of rigour and stretch, ensuring all students are challenged to achieve their full potential
- consistent and frequent engagement by students with developments and opportunities at the forefront of professional practice and research
- excellent physical facilities which support students as learners and practitioners
- outstanding preparation of students for employment or further study, including skills development within the curriculum, preparation for portfolio careers, and outstanding graduate success in the arts.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Gold award.

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