TEF award summary
Statement of findings

Bishop Auckland College
UKPRN: 10000720

TEF Bronze

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 most part-time students achieve good outcomes. Student satisfaction levels for teaching on my course and academic support are exceptionally high and above the provider's benchmark, with high levels of satisfaction for assessment and feedback. Rates for continuation are below the provider's benchmark for full-time students, with no available data for part-time students. The Panel judged that this was partially addressed in the submission. Rates for progression of part-time students to employment or further study are consistent with the provider's benchmark but for progression to highly skilled employment they are exceptionally low and below the provider's benchmark. The Panel judged this was partially addressed in the submission.

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

- course design, teaching and assessment practices that ensure most students make progress: acquiring knowledge, skills and understanding that provide sufficient stretch
- accessible and personalised provision that secures good engagement and commitment to learning and study from most students
- physical and digital resources used by students to further learning
- an institutional culture that facilitates the development of excellent teaching has been introduced at the provider.

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

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