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the right course for a bright future

An Outstanding Rating for Teaching, Learning and Assessment

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Background…

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- The 1st Tertiary College in the UK
- Very broad Curriculum Offer
- Asked if we would volunteer for a ‘no-notice’ inspection, with the condition you can tell no one
- Agree to be a no notice pilot between March and May – staff not even aware this is a possibility
- We tested:
  - The new common inspection framework
  - No notice
  - The ‘Requires Improvement’ grade
  - Teaching, Learning and Assessment

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Our experience – what it was about

- Confidence – in self assessment and in your staff
- Having an excellent team – strategy – identification - development – performance management
- Accurate grading
- Demonstrating distance travelled

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- Students, their feedback and subsequent intervention
- A relentless focus from the top and from Governors to cultivate and deliver exceptional teaching and learning
- Innovation – Compelling case, learning lab
- Genuine intervention and improvement – Internal Inspections, Improvement Practitioners
- Student support that has an impact on teaching, learning and outcomes

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Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategy 2011-2013

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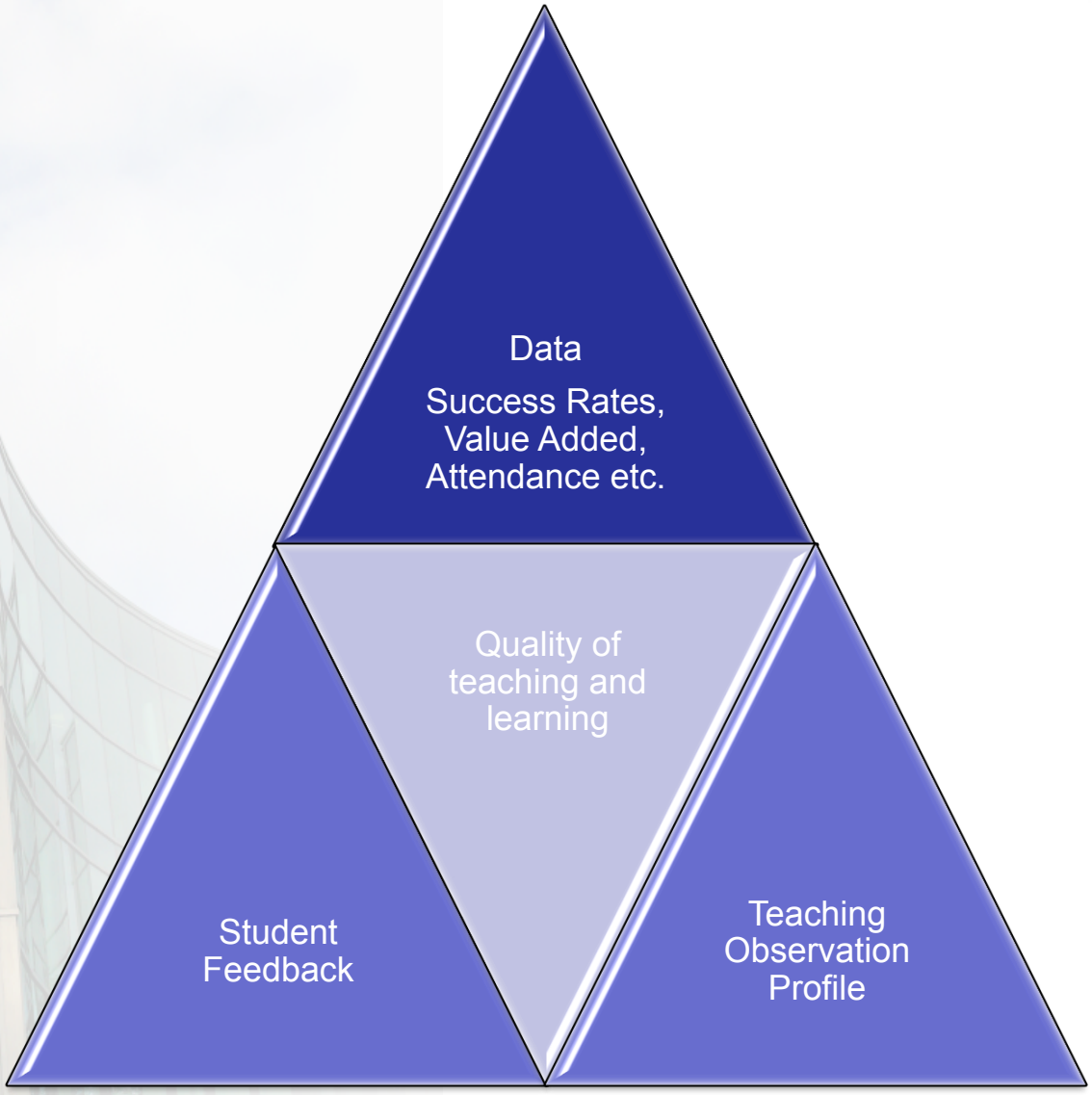
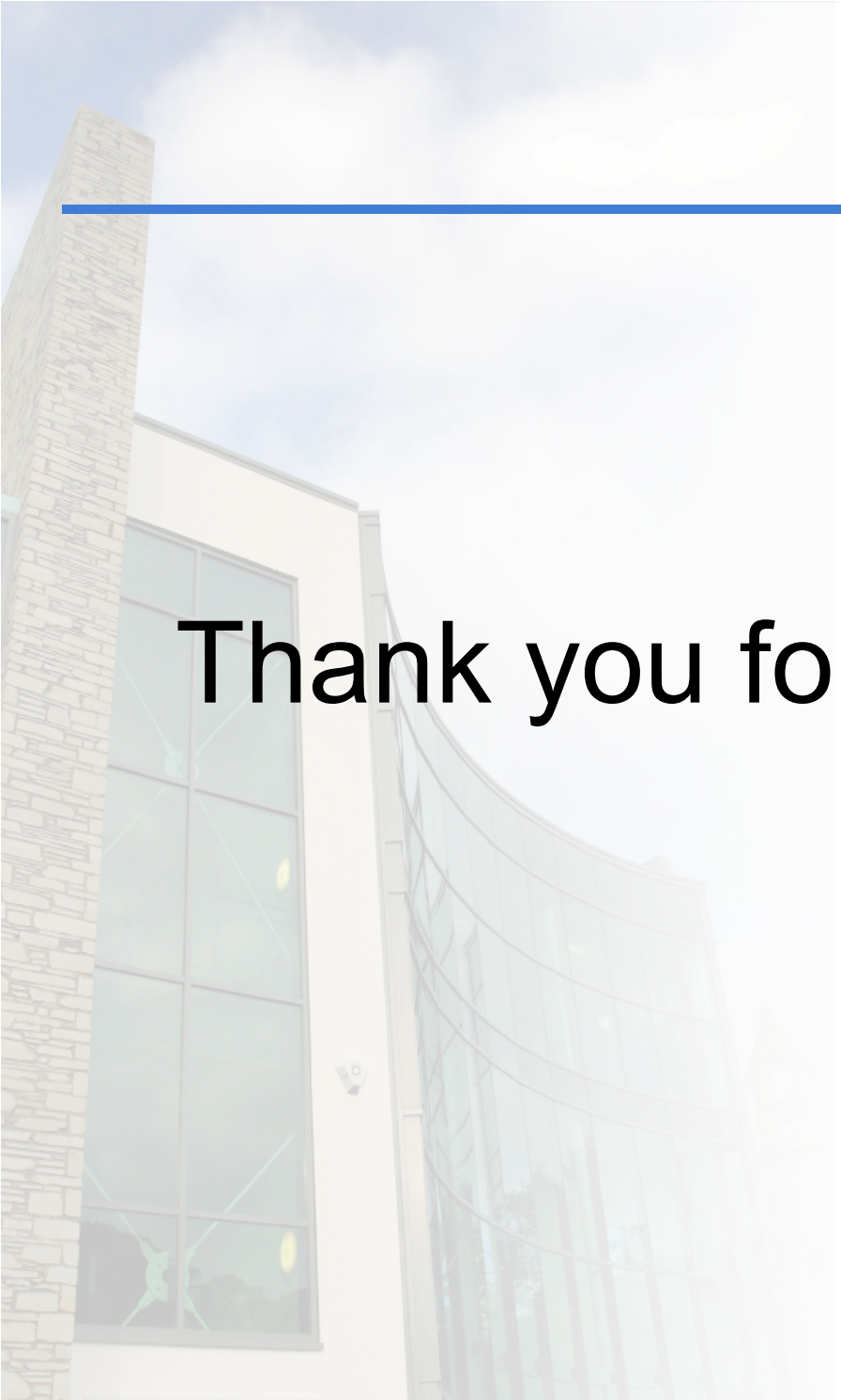
Our experience – what it was not about

- A set percentage of good or better (but need to be around 80% good or better)
- A set observation profile
- Totally separate from outcomes
- Reports, position papers and paperwork
- Meetings
- Just about the classroom
- Easy

The critical triangle





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