5 FEATURES OF HIGH-PERFORMING APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOLS

Research conducted in 2017 by the charity, Education and Employers, highlights the features of high-performing schools, where more than 6% of students progress to apprenticeships.

1. **TELL STUDENTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIP OPTIONS EARLY ON IN THEIR SCHOOL LIFE**
   Nearly 70% of high performing schools tell their students about apprenticeships before year 10.

2. **PROMOTE APPRENTICESHIPS EQUALLY TO MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS**
   Research shows that 70% of females were encouraged to commence an apprenticeship compared to 83% of males.

3. **ENSURE TEACHERS UNDERSTAND AND COMMUNICATE THE VALUE OF APPRENTICESHIPS TO THEIR STUDENTS**
   In the top performing schools, nearly 50% of teachers felt confident about advising young people on apprenticeships.

4. **ENGAGE PARENTS WITH SPECIFIC EVENTS FOCUSED ON APPRENTICESHIPS AND CAREERS**
   85% of parents want teachers to give their children information about alternatives to full-time university study.

5. **INVITE AN APPRENTICE (ESPECIALLY A FORMER STUDENT) TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCE**
   42% of parents surveyed felt former students speaking about their apprenticeship experience would help convince them of the value of apprenticeships.

To find an apprenticeship visit GOV.UK and search for apprenticeships.