

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.