K VW T5 check list

Engine – oil leaks, exhaust smoke, poor running, misfire.
Water pump leaks.
Cam wear on the 2.5 engine variant
Clutch judder / wear / high biting point
Clunky drive shafts
Worn upper and lower ball joints
Leaking shock absorbers
Worn brake discs and pads / hand brake efficiency
Dash warning lights / sensor issues. E.g. ABS sensor
Central locking / alarm issues.
Rust on arches / door bottoms / bonnet / tailgate
Leaking side windows
Scratches / dents / faded or poor paint condition
Wheels and tyres for damage and tread
Documentation - V5c / service history / MoT / HPI clear
Take it for a test drive and note any faults

Here's a good idea.

Once you have a rough idea of what needs replacing on a car, head here: justkampers.com/vw-t5-and-t6-parts.html and tot up the likely cost of all the replacement parts you'll need.

It will give you an indication of price and can be used as a bargaining tool with the seller.