

# Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre

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## RE: Year 9 Options Evening – A Band

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As noted in the school calendar, we have the Year 9 Options Evening on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm**. It is vitally important that you **and** your son attend in order to ensure that he makes the right choices for his education next year.

During the next two years your son will follow the core subjects but will also choose a number of optional subjects in order to personalise his curriculum and ensure that he gets the best qualifications at the end of Year 11 and beyond.

At present, based on your son's current levels of progress and effort, he has been placed on the A-side for next year's curriculum. There will be further opportunities to evaluate your son's progress after the half term in his Mock EBacc exams, and subsequently in May for the internally assessed EBacc exams. Based on his continued progress and where appropriate it may be necessary to change his band, should this be necessary we will of course notify you.

Your son will be given a Key Stage 4 Options Booklet which provides detailed information about his choices. He will need to complete the 'A Band' Options Choices Form, when choosing his optional subjects. He will do this with help from you and his tutor and you will need to agree and sign this form.

There will be presentations on the evening by Mr. Clarke (Head of Careers), Mr. Kay (Assistant Principal, responsible for the options process).

If you need any further clarification on this matter then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Winston Lee  
Head of Year 9 Green Tie Achievement

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