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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about an important event taking place on **Tuesday 11th December 2018**. All Year 9 students will spend the day at The BIG EVENT at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. The event is intended to support students with key stage 4 options decisions and choices for further study and work at aged 16 and 18 years.

The BIG EVENT will consist of a number of rotational sessions:

- an interactive theatre performance developed for this Learning Community by the drama group from Chesterfield College
- Motivational speakers from FIX UP Seminars
- A market place full of a range of providers who will represent the different routes that are available. This will include Universities, Further Education Colleges, Training Providers, Uniformed Services, some Sector Skills Councils and employers.
- Former X Factor contestants – not only performing but talking about their highs and lows and how the hard work at school has helped them overcome obstacles along the way and succeed.

Students will be taken by coach to the Hayes Conference Centre leaving school at 9:00am and will return by 3:00pm. **Each student will need to bring a packed lunch** with them as there will be no catering facilities open, though drinks will be available throughout the day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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