

St Vincent's School with
Clifton House & Mullin Mews

St Vincent's is a school for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties with many of the pupils having been excluded from mainstream schools and also marginalised from within their communities. The project aimed to bring these young people together with older people from Clifton House (a nursing home) and Mullin Mews (sheltered accommodation for people in the early stages of dementia) to share experiences and activities and to build relationships and promote social inclusion. The main activities included Christmas windows, wooden planters and Boccia bowling. The project has been very successful in integrating two very marginalized groups and had also created a bond that will outlive the life of the project. The older people are invited to school events and enjoy their interaction with the young people and the young people react well to their interaction with the older people.

***Really enjoyed meeting with the children and
I hope I get the chance to
do it again.***

***I enjoyed getting to know the older people
and helping them and watching
them enjoy themselves.***