



14th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the Treetops Learning Community have a day unit for adults with learning difficulties. This is known as Post 19. The adults who attend are all ex-pupils of Treetops School from age 19-25.

The Post 19 group were given the opportunity to express their views on what kind of work experience they would enjoy and several members of the group expressed an interest in working in their own Santa's Grotto.

With months of careful planning and preparation behind us, the Post 19 team are pleased to confirm that the Grotto will be up and running from Monday 4th December. This is an amazing opportunity for our Post 19 adults to help develop their employability skills and social skills.

The Grotto will be open during the school day, Monday-Thursday and each class will be given a 40-minute slot to visit Santa. We will run this for 2 weeks so there is plenty of time to fit around lessons, school trips and other school festival activities. It is open to all classes, both schools and sixth form. Each student will receive a small gift from Santa as well.

We are kindly asking parents to contribute £1.00 (cash) per student. All funds received will go towards the Post 19 unit, helping them to remain a self-sufficient facility within our learning community. Please send in your donation in a sealed envelope marked "Post 19 Santa's Grotto".

We understand that it is not always possible to meet Santa in the run up to Christmas (he is very busy after all!) and our Grotto is a brilliant way of making sure none of our students miss out.

Thank you for your continued support.

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