



Clare Jones

I was born and still reside in the Rhondda. I was educated at Pentre Infants and Junior School and at Cardinal Newman Catholic School in Rhydyfelin. I graduated in Chemistry from Polytechnic of Wales in 1987 and trained as a Primary Teacher in 1990.

At the start of my teaching career I taught in Penyreglyn Juniors, Treherbert. From 1997 I taught in early years at Ton Pentre Infants and Llwynocrwn Primary, Beddau. I moved into Special Needs early years education in 2006 at Alaw Primary.

I have been a volunteer with Girlguiding UK since 1988 in the Pentre and Ton Pentre area. I am currently the Chair of Governors at Ton Pentre Junior School having been a governor there for 7 years. I have been a Local Association Secretary for the National Union of Teachers (NUT) (now National Education Union (NEU)) since 1992, initially for the Rhondda now for Rhondda Cynon Taf.