

**Name:**

Jeannette Loveridge (Gwynne)

**Dates at Hawthorn:**

1979 - 1984

**Primary School Attended:**

Coedpenmaen Primary School

**Current Job:**

Headteacher

**Name of Employer:**

RCT / Coedpenmaen Primary

**Career Highlights:**

Left school at 16 and worked at TSB Bank for 8 years, started as a Clerk /Cashier and became Supervisor and ICT Trainer travelling across England and Wales. Stopped working to bring up my family of 3 children who are all now at University. Trained in Primary Education and qualified in 2000. Worked at Treforest Primary before its closure and then Hawthorn Primary for 7-8 years – teaching KS2. Joined Aberdare Primary School in January 2010 as Deputy Head and Leader of Foundation Phase teaching Nursery and Years 1-2. Gained Headteacher qualification in May 2014. Appointed Headteacher at Coedpenmaen September 2014.

**Greatest Achievements:**

Being Head at the school I went to ... very surreal!

**Favourite memories at Hawthorn:**

Being part of the orchestra, playing the timpani and scaring the audience with the cymbals in the orchestra concert. Being Netball Captain, playing Hockey and watching the Annual Musical Production. Making friends who are still my friends now – many, many years later!

