

Kirby Jones

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Pembrokeshire Gypsy Traveller Education Service

**I was born on the Castle Quarry Site in Monkton near
Pembroke in Pembrokeshire.**



Like many Gypsy families, my parents would not let me go to the secondary school when I was eleven.

They were worried that I would get bullied, learn about babies and become involved with the wrong crowd and start taking drugs!

In our school we have the Priory Project. The project is for Gypsy Traveller Pupils aged between 11 and 18. This means that we can stay in the school where we know and trust the teachers.

Citizenship in the curriculum

Gypsy pupils have been elected as class representatives on the school council.

We have our own Youth Forum

We also take part in the National Forum for Gypsies and Travellers with Save the Children

We have visited the Town Council and County Council and consulted with the Town Clerk

We have consulted with the Welsh Assembly.

Kirby chaired the Cross Party Group in the Senydd with Julie Morgan AM

