



# YSGOL BRYNREFAIL

## CATSPA W THEARTRE COMPANY



At the end of the half term, through the arrangements of Mrs Gwenn o Evans, Co-ordinator Baccalaureate under 16, Catspaw Theatre Company presented a contemporary performance.

Cat's Paw Theatre was established in 1996 with the specific aim of presenting issues such as domestic abuse through the medium of Forum Theatre.

Of all the recorded rape and/or sexual violence incidents reported to North Wales Police in the last year, a significant number of cases involved young people between the ages of 13 and 16.

The production centres around a scenario involving a 15 year old girl and her 18 year old boyfriend and the events that unfold over the course of an evening.

The girl says she didn't give her consent to them having intercourse, but her boyfriend says she did. The audience is shown the scenario from both the girl's and the boy's perspective. Pupils then have the opportunity to discuss what happened and to act as an informal jury to decide on the truth. Along the way the realities of the law and the implications for all concerned are discussed and examined in detail.



