



TEECHERS
TYA THEATRE

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PRESS RELEASE

Teechers
7.45 pm, 1 – 2 April 2009

TYA Theatre performs *Teechers* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre from Wednesday 1st to Thursday 2nd April 2009.

For and by young people from Aberystwyth.

Fast moving, inventive and highly entertaining, *Teechers* cleverly evokes life at Whitewall Comprehensive School: 'It's a special priority area, which means it's got its fair share of problems'. Three year-elevens - Salty, Hobby and Gail - played by Robert O'Malley, Emma Sims and Lucy O'Brien, perform a play within a play describing their experiences with the new drama teacher - Mr. Nixon - whose idealistic enthusiasm has ignited their passion for the stage. The play sketches Mr. Nixon's progress as he experiences cynical colleagues, obstructive caretakers and recalcitrant classes until he departs, disillusioned, for the safer waters of a private school.

The play is presented by TYA Theatre, following the success of their performance of *The Exam*. TYA is a local group established, run and directed by young people to present plays they feel reflect their lives.

Tickets for this production are £5 (£3) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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