

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE 2006 – BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The trade fair in May 2006 was the final event in relation to a years trading for the young enterprise businesses. The pupils had to produce a trade stand, prepare a business report and make a presentation to an audience of judges and other interested parties. Prior to the final day the pupils held meetings on a weekly basis, gave themselves job roles and operated as fully functioning business. The school was given a link advisor (Mrs Jackie Thomas) from a local business (Perkin Elmer) who provided support for the pupils.

Two teams were entered for the competition this year and both enjoyed success.



One of the teams sold customised clothing and called themselves '*Illusion*'. Their main product was the Y Pant school hoodie which turned out to be a profitable venture with the group making over £600 profit. On the day they were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the '*Best Trade Stand*' category.



The second team of pupils launched themselves as a web design company '*Customize*'. They designed several websites (one being Llantrisant football club), however they did not make a profit, but managed to break even. On the day they were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the '*Best Presentation*' category.

