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## NASUWT APPOINTS NEW DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY

The NASUWT Executive has appointed 56-year-old Jerry Bartlett as the new Deputy General Secretary of NASUWT. Jerry takes up the position with immediate effect, filling the vacancy created by the appointment of Chris Keates as General Secretary.

Prior to becoming Deputy General Secretary, Jerry was Assistant General Secretary, a post he was appointed to in 1997, having first arrived at NASUWT six years earlier. During a 14-year teaching career at two secondary schools in Worcestershire, Jerry taught history and rural science before specialising in teaching children with special educational needs.

After leaving teaching Jerry was employed as an Area Officer for the public sector trade union, the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE).

Commenting on his appointment Jerry said: *"I am delighted that the NASUWT National Executive has confidence in my ability and has extended my role in serving the Union and its members."*

**Chris Keates, NASUWT General Secretary**, said: *"I congratulate Jerry on an extremely well-deserved appointment. He has carried out all his previous roles in NASUWT with distinction and I am confident he will continue that tradition."*