

## **IMMEDIATE**

Wednesday 13 October 2004

### **NASUWT STATEMENT ON LAURELHILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Announcing the suspension of the industrial action at Laurelhill Community College in Lisburn near Belfast, **Chris Keates**, Acting General Secretary of NASUWT, the largest union representing teachers throughout the UK, said:

“Following the confirmation of the removal of a particular pupil from Laurelhill Community College, NASUWT members today returned to work.

“The pupil has been placed with immediate effect in another school.

“NASUWT action has been suspended for a period of three weeks from today pending further talks towards the settlement of the trade dispute between NASUWT, the South Eastern Education and Library Board and the principal and governing body of Laurelhill Community College.

“The talks will be facilitated by the conciliation service, the Labour Relations Agency.”

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