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TRAINEE TEACHERS TO RECEIVE HELP ON TACKLING PUPIL INDISCIPLINE

Commenting on the opening of the Teacher Training Agency's bank of information for trainee teachers to access best practice on managing classes and pupil behaviour, **Chris Keates**, Acting General Secretary of NASUWT (the teachers' union with 223,500 in-service members), said:

"This website is a welcome development. NASUWT has pressed consistently for trainee teachers to receive practical and comprehensive guidance on managing pupil behaviour.

"The behavioural management module of NASUWT's induction courses for Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) is exceptionally popular.

"NQTs frequently complain that not enough emphasis is placed during training on strategies for tackling pupil indiscipline.

"Given that pupil behaviour is one of the top three reasons young teachers give for leaving the profession, it is essential they are given all possible support."

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