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ATL responds to STRB report

Commenting on today's publication of the School Teachers' Review Body (STRB) report on pay and progression, Dr Mary Bousted, general secretary of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) said:

"For the first time, as a result of the RIG (Rewards and Incentives Group) proposals, teachers have a transparent and robust framework in which to implement the new pay and rewards structure. The STRB proposals endorse the principle of workforce remodelling - focusing the professional knowledge and expertise of teachers on the real work of raising standards of attainment in schools.

"ATL is already working with its members to secure consistent application of the new framework in schools. Proper implementation is vital, and no school should pre-empt the statutory guidance that will be released shortly after Easter."