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Dear Patricia

Twenty-Fifth Report of the School Teachers' Review Body

I am writing to thank you, and the other members of the School Teachers' Review Body (STRB), for your Twenty-Fifth Report.

This morning I laid the report in Parliament alongside a Written Ministerial Statement confirming my intention to accept your recommendations, following consultation with statutory consultees. A copy of my statement is enclosed with this letter.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to you and your STRB colleagues for a very carefully considered report. I fully support the recommendations, which will help schools to ensure that their pay policies meet their local needs, and which reward teachers appropriately while remaining affordable. I especially appreciate your efforts in producing the report to what I know was a particularly challenging timetable. The report's recommendations make an important contribution to improving standards of teaching for children and young people.

Yours sincerely


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