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Dear Secretary of State,

I write on behalf of the NASUWT – the Teachers' Union to express our unity with the people of Ukraine and the international community in condemning the illegal invasion and military action by Russia in Ukraine.

The NASUWT stands with the people of Ukraine and Russia who strive for peace, democracy and security and in solidarity with the teachers, students, and people of Ukraine in calling for peace, democracy, security, and respect for human and trade union rights in Ukraine.

The NASUWT calls on the UK Government to play its part in providing humanitarian assistance and support to the people of Ukraine who are being forcibly displaced as a consequence of Russian military invasion, including the provision of safe passage to the UK.

The NASUWT also looks to the UK Government to work with the international community to ensure the right of all children and adults to safe education in a peaceful learning environment.

I look forward to your confirmation and support on these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Patrick Roach General Secretary

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