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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ91002: Does the Minister intend to follow England in implementing initiatives to support dual professionalism and recruitment from industrial sectors with higher salary structures than education, following the review of the skills system in Wales published in December 2023?

We have a range of initiatives in place to support dual professionalism in what is increasingly a vital sector for learners and our economy. We provide funding to colleges to support the professional development of their workforce, including opportunities for knowledge transfer between experts in the vocational professions and our teachers, to ensure our workforce keeps up to date with emerging professional practice. We remain committed to bringing the very best skills and knowledge into our schools and colleges.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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