

## **Extension of appointment terms of Council for Catholic Maintained Schools and Diocesan Education Committee Members**

The Department of Education has announced the extension of member appointments to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) and Diocesan Education Committees (DECs).

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## **Publication of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)**

A major international study of educational achievement has been published today.

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## **Celebrating UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities – “The Future is Accessible”**

In seeking to highlight this message the Department for Communities and Disability Action co-hosted an event today at PRONI to celebrate United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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## **Belfast car trader fined for selling**

## [clocked car](#)

A Belfast car dealer who sold a clocked car while claiming to be a private seller has today been fined a total of £2,000 at Belfast Magistrates' Court.

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## [DAERA issues Direct Payments to 99% of farmers on day one](#)

Full or balance direct payments have commenced with 99% (23,609) of NI farmers having their payment released today, bringing the total issued since October to £281million.