

## **Archibald launches Apprenticeship Awards 2026**

Nominations are now open to find those outstanding apprentices, employers and training providers who are shaping the future of our apprenticeship landscape.

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## **Small businesses affected by new waste packaging rules urged to register for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme**

Small businesses are being urged to ensure that they register and report their packaging data under new rules governing packaging waste.

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## **Minister Muir welcomes delivery of new farm sustainability payment for farmers**

DAERA's new Sustainable Agriculture Programme aims to transition to a more sustainable farming sector by implementing policies and strategies that benefit our climate and environment while supporting our economically and socially significant agri-food sector.

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## **Givan: £31million TransformED Teacher**

## **Development Fund opens**

Education Minister Paul Givan has today announced the formal opening of the £31 million TransformED Teacher Professional Learning (TPL) Fund.

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## **Appointment of members to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools and its Diocesan Education Committees**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced the appointment of five new members to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) and its Diocesan Education Committees (DECS) with effect from 26 August 2025.