

**Subject:**

**Circular Number:**  
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**INDEMNIFICATION OF TEACHERS**

**Date of Issue:**  
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**Audience:**

- Principals, Vice-Principals and Teachers in Grant-aided Schools;
- Boards of Governors of Grant-aided schools;
- Education and Library Boards;
- Council for Catholic Maintained Schools; and
- Teachers' Unions.

**Summary of Contents:**

Amendment to Circular 1985/15

**Enquiries:**

Any enquiries about the contents of this Circular should be addressed to the relevant employing authority.

**Governors' Awareness:**  
Essential

**Status of Contents:**  
Advice  
Information for Schools

**Related Documents:**

Circular 1985/15

**Expiry Date:**

Not applicable

**DENI Website:**

<http://www.deni.gov.uk>

To: Education and Library Boards  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Managers, Boards of Governors and Principals  
of Grant Aided Schools and of Institutions of  
Further Education

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### **INDEMNIFICATION OF TEACHERS - AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR NO 1985/15**

1. Agreement has been reached in the teachers' negotiating machinery on an increase in the maximum amount payable to teachers in respect of loss or damage to personal property with effect from 1 September 1990; the amount of excess on any one claim has also been increased.
2. Paragraph B4 of Circular 1985/15 should be amended as follows:  
  
"The employer may make an ex-gratia payment for loss of, or damage to, personal property which occurs in the course of or as an immediate and direct consequence of his employment subject to an excess of £15.00 on each and every claim and to a maximum payment of £150.00 on any one claim."
3. The Department would be grateful for the co-operation of employers and Principals in ensuring that the contents of this Circular are brought to the attention of all teachers.

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