



Catholic Education
An Irish Schools Trust



Leadership in a Catholic School - preparation course for aspiring leaders of CEIST Schools Summer 2018

- ◆ *Have you got what it takes to lead a Faith School?*
- ◆ *Would you be prepared to attend a three day programme in August?*
- ◆ *Are you willing to self reflect?*

Programme details:

When?	Wed 15th August	10am—5.00pm
	Thurs 16th August	9am - 4.30pm
	Friday 17th August	9am - 2.00pm

Where? The Emmaus Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin

For whom? Aspiring leaders of CEIST schools.

Why? To nurture your leadership potential .

How much? **There is no charge for this course for teachers in CEIST schools.**

Accommodation : Please contact The Emmaus Centre directly at 01-8700050 if you wish to book accommodation which is available at €65.00 B & B.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Obtain your Principal's consent.
- Application form will be available on the CEIST website from **Thursday 10th May 2018 @ 4.30pm and must be completed online.**

Course places are limited. System will only accept the first 36 applications received.

**CEIST Certification
awarded to those who
complete all sessions.**

Session 1 : Wed 15th August

Time: 10am-5pm

Welcome and Introductions.

CEIST—The role of the Trust.

This session will cover the role of trusteeship in Irish second-level Education and under civil & Canon Law. The relationship between CEIST and Boards of Management will also be explored as will the role of the Board of Management.

Spirituality and the Emerging Leader.

'We teach who we are'; we lead from inside. This session provides emerging leaders with an opportunity to bring their own spiritualities into conversation with the wisdom of the Christian tradition.

The Catholic School and the CEIST Charter

This session attempts to facilitate an articulation of our Catholic identity. An interactive session will allow for exploration of the meaning of Catholic education in the day to day living of our CEIST Charter values. Here we will explore your school in a Catholic context and examine how it lives up to being a Catholic school.

Session 2 : Thurs 16th August

Time: 9am-4.30pm

Self Awareness and Interpersonal Skills.

School leadership styles can be very diverse but are often informed on an individual basis by a combination of personality type and educational values. School leaders create a vision for their school based on a set of shared educational values and the implementation of these values and resulting staff relationships will be significantly influenced by their personality preferences. Understanding these components can be very helpful to teachers who are interested in pursuing a leadership role in education.

Session 3 : Fri 17th August

Time: 9.00pm-2pm

Leadership of Gospel Values.

This session will focus on the Landscape of Catholic Post Primary Education in Ireland with particular emphasis on the role of the leader, the Catholic school, and Gospel values as articulated by the CEIST Charter.

Practical Leadership

Through use of case studies and scenarios, This session looks at some aspects of what makes a good leader.

Specific areas include:

- Managing Change.
- Managing Others
- Leading Learning.

During this session there will be input from a recently appointed Principal.

Reflective Practice

The programme closes with a reflective focus on participants' own learning, both personal and professional, over the course of the four sessions.

