



## Leadership in a Catholic School - preparation course for aspiring leaders of CEIST Schools Spring 2019

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

### Programme details:

<b>When?</b>	<b>Wed 23rd January</b>	<b>5pm - 8pm</b>
	<b>Sat 2nd February</b>	<b>10am - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>Wed 20th February</b>	<b>5pm - 8pm</b>
	<b>Sat 2nd March</b>	<b>10am - 4pm</b>

**Where?** Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road,  
Kilkenny, R95 RH97

**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.

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Obtain your Principal's consent.
- Application form will be available on CEIST website from **Tuesday 27th November at 4.30 pm and must be completed online.**

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



## **Session 1 : Weds 23rd January**

Time: 5pm-8pm

### **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 & Cannon 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.

## **Session 2 : Sat 2nd February**

Time: 10am-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 : Wed 20th February**

Time: 5pm-8pm

### **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.

### **Journey to Senior Management and 1st Year in Office.**

Input from a new Principal and new Deputy Principal.

### **Practical Leadership.**

Through use of case studies and scenarios, it goes on to look at some aspects of what makes a good leader.

Specific areas include:

- Managing Change
- Managing Others
- Leading Learning.



## **Session 4 : Saturday 2nd March**

Time: 10am-4pm

### **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.

### **Leading a Catholic School**

Faith Leadership is deemed a core function of leadership in a Catholic school. It is hoped that this presentation will assist those who are, and those who aspire to be, middle managers in CEIST schools deepen their understanding of the Faith element in Faith Leadership.