



Leadership in a Catholic School - preparation course for aspiring leaders of CEIST Schools Spring 2020

- ◆ *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:

When?	Wed 22nd January	5pm - 8pm
	Sat 1st February	10am - 4pm
	Wed 12th February	5pm - 8pm
	Sat 29th February	10am - 4pm
Where?	Mayo Education Centre, Westport Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo	
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:

- **N.B. Obtain your Principal's consent.**
- Application form will be available on the CEIST website from **Wednesday 4th December at 4.30 pm and must be completed online.**

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



Session 1 : Wednesday 22nd January

Time: 5.00pm–8.00pm

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 : Saturday 1st February

Time: 10.00am–4.00pm

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 : Wednesday 12th February

Time: 5.00pm–8.00pm

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.

Middle Leadership and Management.

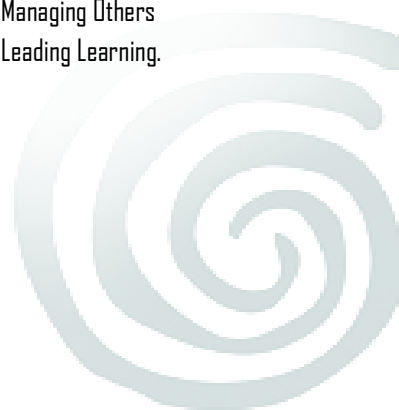
A look at the LAOS Document and its impact on Middle Leadership and Management positions.

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 29th February

Time: 10.00am–4.00pm

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.

.Journey to Senior Management and 1st Year in Office

Input from a new Principal or Deputy Principal.

Leading a Catholic School in 21st Century Ireland.

Reflect on how this course can inform your future contribution to a school from a leadership perspective.

