



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

FOR EXISTING AND ASPIRING
EXECUTIVE HEADS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

A BESPOKE, DEVELOPMENTAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME FROM THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE, IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF FORMATION

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1. THE HEADLINES.

“We must support the call for more effective and appropriate provision for Catholic leaders, to realise the true mission of the Church in education.”

- The National School of Formation -



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2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRAINING.



What is the purpose of the training?

Since February 2018, a Catholic Education Service working group – made up of experienced Executive leaders, Teaching Schools, Diocesan and HEI representatives and the National School of Formation – has met to put together bespoke training for existing and aspiring Catholic Executive leaders.

The intention of this training is to provide support and development for aspiring, newly-appointed and experienced executive leaders in Catholic schools. The training combines focused and practical professional development with faith and formation, embracing the distinctive nature of Catholic education and encouraging meaningful reflection on the role of executive leaders.

Delegates will have the opportunity to explore how best, in their current or future role, to deliver the Catholic mission and become a *beacon of hope* for those in their stewardship.

*“Live, love and believe. And with God’s grace, be
beacons of hope to all around you.”*

- Pope Francis -

The Catholic Education Service is offering this training in partnership with the National School of Formation, established by EducareM “to support the call for more effective and appropriate provision for Catholic leaders to realise the true mission of the Church in education.”

What are the benefits of this training?

Delegates will receive:

- Comprehensive knowledge of the role of an executive leader in a Catholic context
- Skills development – e.g. strong visioning abilities, strategic thinking, insightful and intuitive flexibility, management of stakeholders, collaboration and empowerment, action-oriented resilience and flexibility
- Knowledge of how to develop a cohesive approach to a shared vision and how to maintain high standards when supporting school improvement
- Solutions to common problems faced by Catholic executive leaders
- A network of peers facing similar challenges in Catholic educational institutions

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3. WHEN AND WHERE THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE.



The Executive Leadership Training for Existing and Aspiring Executive Heads will take place from Monday 26th November to Wednesday 28th November 2018 at Stanbrook Abbey Hotel, Worcestershire (pictured above <https://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/stanbrookabbey/business>). This 48-hour residential training will give delegates the opportunity to step away from the day-to-day, build meaningful relationships with peers and focus on personal formation, development and learning. The **cost of the residential training is £410.**

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4. THE NATIONAL 48-HOUR RESIDENTIAL.

Day 1: Monday 26 November 2018

Welcome

15.00	Arrival and check in
16.00	Welcome address, Paul Barber (Director, Catholic Education Service) "The Common Good in Education"
16.45	Opening Liturgy, National School of Formation
18.00	Dinner
19.30	After-dinner speech, Professor Francis Campbell (Vice Chancellor, St Mary's University)

Day 2: Tuesday 27 November 2018

The Catholic Vision and Culture of Leadership

09.00	Morning Prayer
09.30	Session 1, Sr Judith Russi and Brendan Duffy (National School of Formation) "From Vision to Mission"
11.00	Break
11.15	Session 2, Canon Luiz Ruscillo "Leadership and Scripture" <i>"The wise leaders will shine with all the brightness of the sky. And those who have taught many people to do what is right will shine like the stars for ever." Daniel 12:3</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Session 3, Christine Fischer (Assistant Director & Head of Legal, Catholic Education Service) "Roles, Responsibilities and Characteristics of the Executive Leader"
14.30	Break
14.45	Session 4, Serving executive headteachers Ian Kendall (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hertford) and Tony Bishop (St. Thomas More Catholic Teaching School, Bedford) "Models and Challenges of Executive Leadership"
15.45	Session 5, Serving executive headteachers Ian Kendall (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hertford) and Tony Bishop (St. Thomas More Catholic Teaching School, Bedford) "Roundtable Reflections"
18.30	Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday 28 November 2018

The Common Good: Applying the Values

09.00	Morning Prayer
09.30	Session 6, Louise Carter (UK National Coordinator, L'Arche) – TBC “Creating a Common Culture as an Executive Leader”
10.30	Break
11.00	Session 7, Serving executive leaders Maura Regan (Principal of Carmel College, Darlington, and CEO of Carmel Education Trust) & Jane Beever (Executive Head, St. Anthony’s Catholic College, Urmston, and Head Teacher, Loreto Grammar School, Altrincham). “Applying a Common Culture – the Practicalities and Experience of Two Catholic Executive Leaders”
12.00	Session 8, Dr Maureen Glackin (St Mary’s University, Twickenham) – Delegate collaborative discussion of the emerging themes of the programme and of the themes for future events “Beacons of Hope – Reflection and Introspection”
13.00	Buffet lunch
13.45	Closing liturgy, Sr Judith Russi and Brendan Duffy (National School of Formation)
14.30	Depart

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Follow up events

This residential is the launch of ongoing, further training and development opportunities which will be rolled out during the 2018/19 academic year. Further information will follow in the Autumn term.

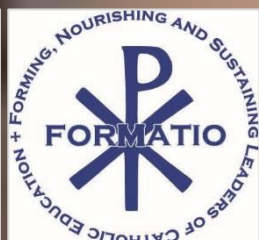
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7. HOW TO SIGN UP.



Those interested in participating in the Executive Leadership Training for academic year 2018/19 should email Eileen Williams at the Catholic Education Service confirming their intention to attend: ewilliams@catholiceducation.org.uk.

The cost of the residential training is **£410 per delegate**. Upon confirmation of attendance, information about the payment process will be provided by return email/correspondence.



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