



ASPIRING CATHOLIC SECONDARY HEADTEACHER COURSE

Applications are welcome to join us on this course for aspiring Catholic leaders. The aim of the course is to support and encourage aspiring Catholic leaders to apply for headteacher positions in our Catholic Secondary schools.

The course will include the following over five and a half days:

Module 1 - Aims of the course- Catholic leadership- vision /mission- role of the head in a Catholic school – servant leadership- developing the spiritual life of the school, maintaining the Catholic ethos in a changing educational climate

Module 2- Strategic planning, leading school improvement and managing accountability, opportunity not a threat (include Section 48), supporting and challenging staff Developing others, working with leaders and stakeholders

Module 3 - Personal development/self awareness/Time for reflection – leadership qualities/styles, looking at job adverts, preparation for the for the recruitment process : Application form, supporting statement, interview technique, presentation skills, assembly

Module 4- A day's placement in a secondary Catholic school, shadowing senior leaders/ head and finding out about the role in situ. Leadership reflections & personal action planning

Module 5 - Residential – one and a half days – Application, presentations and mock interview panels, preparing for collective worship. Feedback sessions.

If you are interested in participating in this course , or would like further information about how to enrol then please contact

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The one who listens attentively
to the Word of God and truly prays,
always asks the Lord:

what is your will for me?

Pope Francis | @Pontifex | 5.19.2014

