

## NORTH WEST CATHOLIC TRAINING PARTNERSHIP



Delivering Professional Development for the Dioceses of:  
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Dear Colleague

### The Catholic Leadership Programme (CLP) 2019

*"I loved every minute of every session of this programme. The speakers were so inspiring. It was real, honest and open, and it has made a real difference in my life. I loved the fact there was so much laughter and I really enjoyed the way the conferences were positive and joyful...no negativity about education, just optimism and hope for the future. I could not recommend this programme highly enough!". (CLP delegate 2017)*

We are currently inviting applications for the next cohort of the **Catholic Leadership Programme** which will run from **January to December 2019**. The CLP is now in its fifteenth year and continues to be popular, successful and of great value to leadership development in Catholic Schools and Colleges in the North West of England.

The CLP is offered under the umbrella of the North West Catholic Dioceses Training Partnership, which includes the Dioceses of Lancaster, Shrewsbury, Wrexham, Salford and the Archdiocese of Liverpool. There are 82 delegates currently participating in the 2018 programme and we are hoping for similar numbers in 2019.

I have attached with this letter a copy of the CLP brochure for 2019. Those headteachers who have nominated staff for the programme in previous years will be familiar with the content and structure of the CLP and will know that we always endeavour to fix the calendar and timings of events to ensure minimum disruption to schools.

**The cost of the programme is £950 (primary) and £1,250 (secondary) per delegate** and payment can be spread over two financial years if required. It is worth noting that we have kept the cost unchanged for the past six years in order to help ensure that the programme offers excellent value for money.

Not only is the CLP excellent preparation for headship of a Catholic school or college, it provides a solid foundation for senior leaders at all levels as well as those who aspire to senior leadership. We would therefore like to invite you to put forward for the programme the names of colleagues who may fall into the following categories:

- Headteachers, Deputy and Assistant Headteachers;
- Strong middle leaders aspiring to senior leadership;
- Business Managers, Bursars, Site Managers who are part of the Senior Leadership Team.

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As a programme under the aegis of the NWCDTP, the CLP is endorsed by and has the patronage of the North West Bishops and Diocesan Directors of Education. Completion of the programme is figuring more and more in the selection process by governors when appointing to senior leader posts including headship. This is because the CLP continues to be recognised as a model for formation for Catholic School leadership across the UK. As a delegate from 2017 wrote:

*“I really appreciated the engaging, inspiring, thought-provoking speakers and the opportunity to meet so many interesting people. I found the time with my mentor particularly useful, sharing in a lifetime’s experience in Catholic education”. (CLP Delegate 2017)*

To register a member of your staff onto the programme, please could you arrange for the delegate to complete the below online application form before **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

Click [here](#) to access the application form.

May I thank you in advance for your continuing help and support

Yours sincerely

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