A conference day for those aspiring to Catholic Senior Leadership posts

Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld, G68 0EW

Into Catholic Leadership

Wednesday 2nd December 2026	Programme
9.00am – 9.20am	Registration, Tea & Coffee
9.20am –9.30am	Welcome and Opening Prayer
9.30am—10.00am	*Expectations of a Catholic Senior Leader— Supporting the Mission of the Catholic school* Head Teacher Perspective 1 – Nicola Cunningham, HT Our Lady's High School, Cumbernauld
10.00am –10.30am	*Senior Leadership – The who not the how*
10.30am - 11.00am	Tea and Coffee
11.00am—12.00pm	*What does senior leadership look like in different contexts? A primary school with no DHT* Claire Sansom, PT St Margaret's primary, Cowie
12.00pm – 12.45pm	*"And they followed him" – The relational dimension of Senior Leadership* Alison Smith, DHT, St Ambrose, Coatbridge
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30 pm-2.15pm	*Expectations of a Catholic Senior Leader— Supporting the Mission of the Catholic school* Head Teacher Perspective 2 – Jo Anne Angel, HT St Bride's RC Primary, Cowdenbeath
2.15pm-3.00pm	*Expectations of a Catholic Senior Leader— Supporting the Mission of the Catholic school* Local Authority Perspective Gerard Mclaughlin, Head of Education, Renfrewshire Council
3.00pm—3.30pm	Q&A session Plenary, Evaluation and Closing prayer

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