



The Le Chéile Schools Trust is a collaborative trust set up by fourteen Congregations to carry out the increasingly complex legal and inspirational role of the Patron previously exercised by the congregations. The Trust is committed to the future of Catholic education in Ireland, and to providing for the educational needs of students and communities in their post-primary schools in partnership with the government. The vision and mission of the Trust is guided by the Le Chéile Charter.

The Board of Directors of the Trust invites applications for the post of

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The School Governance and Leadership Development Officer will work as part of a team in the Le Chéile Office, with specific responsibility for school governance and leadership development functions.

Competencies required:

Knowledge and Understanding of School Governance

- Understanding the role of patron and fulfilling relevant executive functions accordingly
- Supporting school leaders in the fulfilment of their mission.

Leadership Development

- Designing, coordinating and delivering leadership development programmes for school communities and evaluating their effectiveness

Initiative and Teamwork

- Exercising patron functions as part of the Le Chéile team, e.g. in providing appropriate support, training and development for Boards of Management and other school personnel.

Professional Experience in Second Level Schools

- Assisting schools in developing and reviewing policies, practice and procedures in the light of the Le Chéile Charter

The position is a five year contract. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Secondment arrangements will be considered.

A full job description, an application form and the Le Chéile Charter, are available for download at www.lecheiletrust.ie

Hard copies of applications should be submitted to the Chairperson, Board of Directors, Le Chéile Schools Trust not later than **5.00 p.m. 11th May 2015**.

Shortlisting may apply
Le Chéile is an equal opportunities employer.