

# Leading with AI — a guide to successful implementation in your school

Six progressive levels that take your leadership team from the basics of AI to a whole-school strategy.

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**Leading with AI** is a practitioner-led professional development course designed specifically for school leaders navigating AI. It gives leaders the knowledge, confidence, and practical frameworks to make intelligent decisions about AI across their school. The course is **self-paced** — staff can work through it in a single sitting or across a term, fitting around the rhythms of school life.

## WHAT THE COURSE COVERS

- 1 Introduction** — the basics of AI and what it means for schools.
- 2 Using AI to Save Time** — practical applications that reduce workload immediately.
- 3 Using AI to Enhance Practice** — moving beyond efficiency into genuine improvement.
- 4 Assessment in the Age of AI** — navigating one of the most pressing challenges facing schools.
- 5 Ethics and Responsible Use** — the frameworks leaders need to make principled decisions.
- 6 Guidance, Policies & Strategic Planning** — building an AI-capable school from the inside out.

## HOW TO USE IT IN YOUR SCHOOL

### Start with SLT.

School leaders complete the course first. Understanding AI at leadership level is the foundation everything else is built on — the confidence to make informed decisions and the language to lead the conversation.

### Extend to your wider leadership team.

Roll it out to governors, heads of department and middle leaders — the people who shape curriculum, culture and policy, all working from a shared understanding.

### Consider your whole staff body.

The course also suits aspiring leaders and any staff member who wants to deepen their understanding of AI beyond classroom basics.

## WHY PEDAGOGUE

Pedagogue is the trusted AI enablement solution for schools. Every course is led by expert practitioners — **real teachers and school leaders doing this work in real schools, right now**. Not vendors. Not academics. Colleagues.

Leading with AI was built by people who understand curriculum, safeguarding, inspection and the realities of school life that no technology company ever will.

Staff who complete the course receive a **Pedagogue AI Passport** and **CPD certificate**, with completion tracked through your school's admin console — so leaders have full visibility over staff progress.

Coming soon · a beginners' guide to AI for classroom teachers