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Between September 8th and 10th in Ghent, Brussels, I participated in an intensive three-day training course focused on digital leadership and the application of AI tools in education. Throughout the programme, I was introduced to several practical AI tools such as ChatGPT, Perplexity, Gemini, Deep Seek, Trello, Reclaiming, HeyGen, Suno, Twee, and Magic School amongst others, which will enhance my ability to use AI for personalised learning and leadership tasks. The hands-on experience was invaluable in understanding how to integrate these technologies effectively in the school setting.



The course tutor led engaging discussions on ethical implications of AI, including data privacy, bias, and responsible use.

We explored the EU Commission's Ethical Guidelines on AI and data, as well as the National AI Policy (2019 – 2030), which inspired us to begin drafting a digital transformation policy tailored to our Church schools' specific needs. This plan focuses on improving teaching practices for better learning outcomes while streamlining leadership processes. Throughout the programme, we fostered rich, thought-provoking exchanges amongst us leaders. This training has significantly boosted my confidence in leading digital transformation initiatives, ensuring innovative school

leadership



and enhanced student engagement while carefully considering the human element and ethical challenges.

Overall, it was an amazing opportunity to develop practical skills and connect with experienced



educators committed to advancing AI responsibly in education.

