



Jane Swift

Archdiocese of Adelaide

Jane Swift commenced as Director of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Adelaide in January 2009. Jane has a strong background in Catholic Education in South Australia. She was previously Assistant Director in Catholic Education SA, with responsibility for human resources. Prior to that Jane was coordinator of secondary education at Catholic Education South Australia and principal of two large combined primary and secondary Catholic schools.

Jane began her career in Catholic schools in 1975 as a teacher of English at St Mary's College. Her deep understanding of teaching and learning has been evident through her commitment to equity, child protection, development of policy, pastoral care, and leadership formation in different contexts in Catholic Education. She sees education as a key ministry in the Church. Jane is a member of the Australian College of Educators.

In addition to complex management issues, Jane's responsibilities extend to around 48000 students from preschool to Year 12 in 102 Catholic schools across the state, and 5500 staff.

Before her appointment at Catholic Education SA, Ms Swift, 60, had been Chancellor of the Archdiocese since June 2004. Jane will retain the title, and contribute to the ongoing work of the leadership group in the Archdiocese.