

Gartner Executive Programs

Enabling Smarter Decisions to Achieve Significant Cost Savings

Company Name: Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA)
Industry: Education
Employees: <10,000



Mission-critical priority

Deliver safe, scalable, and innovative technology solutions across all schools, focusing on student care, staff wellbeing, and responsible AI adoption.



How Gartner helped

- **IT Operating Model Redefinition:** Gartner's guidance enabled more effective collaboration, helping to streamline processes and improve organizational efficiency.
- **Analyst Connections & Executive Programs for AI Strategy:** Gartner facilitated analyst connections and executive programs, helping CEWA shape its AI strategy, ensuring that the deployment of AI in education was both safe and practical.
- **Tools and Experts for AI Adoption & Technology Investment:** leveraged tools and experts to support the safe adoption of AI and to optimize technology investments, ensuring that decisions were informed and resources were used effectively.



Outcome

With support from Gartner, the CIO delivered:

- **Built a Unified Digital Ecosystem:** 150 schools now operate within a single digital environment.
- **Developed Strategic IT Leadership:** IT now drives business value and contributes to executive decisions.
- **Delivered Cost Savings:** Negotiated technology deals saving hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

"Gartner's guidance has helped us evolve from an IT team focused on assets to a strategic partner defining the future of Catholic education."

- **Mike Kovacevic, Chief Information Officer, Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA)**