

Graham Papenfus

Development Director

Kingswood School

A graduate with over 25 years' experience in fundraising, alumni relations and development (schools and charities) in South Africa, Zimbabwe and the UK. Established new and grown existing development programmes in six schools covering communications, events, annual funds, legacy, sponsorship, capital campaigns and stewardship programmes raising substantial (£1m+) funding for a range of capital and bursary projects.

5 years' experience in the corporate world in Brand Identity, Management training and the Life Assurance industry as well as running his own fundraising consultancy.

Former IDPE Trustee and Chairman and awarded the inaugural IDPE Fellowship award at the IDPE Annual Conference 2014 dinner. Former committee member of AROPS with particular responsibility implementing and growing a regional programme. CFRE (Certified Fundraising Executive) accredited in 2006 and recertified through 2021. Elected to CFRE Job Analysis Task Force in 2014 and 2022. Also, a member of the Pass Point Study and a member of the UK task force. Served on the International Board of Directors from 2015 - 2021 including the Board's Executive Committee as Secretary/Treasurer (2017-2020). Past member of the Hailebury College Corporation (2015 – 2019) and joined the Claremont Fan Courts School Governing Body in 2022.