



Chris Goldie CFRE

Director

Gifted Philanthropy

A former professional cricketer, Chris has worked in the not-for-profit sector for over 25 years. He cut his teeth at the national sports charity, SportsAid, first as the charity's Fundraising Manager and then as National Director.

Chris became a fundraising consultant in 2003 with an in-house assignment as Campaign Manager for the £12million campaign to rebuild the Young Vic theatre in London. He has gone on to build a reputation based on his expert knowledge of the mechanics of successful fundraising and his ability to deliver results. Chris is also renowned for being a straight talker who offers sensible and pragmatic advice to his clients. His ability to understand a client's ethos and needs has led to numerous successful capital campaigns, bringing common sense and experience to even the most difficult fundraising challenge.

A member of the first cohort of UK fundraisers to gain CFRE accreditation in 2004, Chris has worked extensively across the education sector and has spoken at various IDPE conferences and workshops. In recent years, his work has increasingly been focussed on state sector schools. He recognises the unique challenges for development professionals in the state sector but believes passionately in their ability to deliver positive and rewarding results.

