

Paul Dennett

Director of Development

Queenwood School

Paul joined Queenwood School in Sydney, Australia, in January 2020 to establish its first ever development office. Queenwood is a day school for girls, with junior and senior schools on a beautiful beachside campus.

Paul started his fundraising career at UCL as a student caller. After graduating he stayed on to lead alumni fundraising, then gained experience in major gifts, trust and corporate fundraising before being promoted to Deputy Director of Development, leading the major gifts team. Paul then spent four years at the British Library helping establish its fundraising programs and completing its first capital campaign. This was followed by nearly ten years as a consultant with More Partnership, during which time he worked with many independent schools and also the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. He was particularly pleased to be able to return to his old school, Winchester College, to provide interim management and run a feasibility study.

Paul moved to Australia in 2015 to take on the new role of Executive Director of Advancement at Macquarie University, overseeing a major growth in its fundraising and alumni programs. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the CASE benchmarking study for Australian and New Zealand universities, and has provided consultancy to the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilization.

