



## **Chris Goldie CFRE**

### **Founding Director**

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Chris is a Founding Director of Gifted Philanthropy, a full-service fundraising consultancy working with charities across the Third Sector. With over two decades of consulting experience, much of it spent working with independent and state schools, Chris is no stranger to the sometimes seemingly insurmountable challenges of launching a capital fundraising campaign.

Chris became a fundraising consultant in 2003 after being the National Director of SportsAid and 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. He has led numerous successful capital campaigns, bringing common sense and experience to even the most difficult fundraising challenge.

Chris has also secured numerous, significant grants from major grant-makers and large philanthropic gifts from private individuals, many of these for school campaigns aimed at improving facilities or expanding vital bursary schemes. Schools that Chris and his fellow directors at Gifted have worked with in recent years include; Wimbledon and Putney High Schools; Dr Challoner's; Warwick Independent Schools Foundation; Sir William Borlase's; Wakefield Grammar School Foundation and Lancaster Royal Grammar Schools, as well as Lord Williams's School in Thame. He has also spoken at a number of IDPE regional workshops, the National Conference in 2019 and twice during the 2020 online IDPE Live event.

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