

**Chris Garside**  
**Managing Director,**  
**Defence, Education, Government Services &**  
**Offshore**

Chris joined Compass Group in June 2009 as Business Director of ESS, our Defence and Government Services business.

Promoted to Managing Director and joining the UK & Ireland Executive Committee in April 2010, Chris assumed additional responsibility for the Offshore and Remote Markets.

In July 2015 Chris took over responsibility for Chartwells, our education business. As the Managing Director of both Chartwells and ESS, Chris is able to ensure sharing of best practice and strategy across our public sector client teams.

Prior to joining Compass, Chris held a variety of senior appointments in the retail industry with Dixon Stores Group, and Kesa Group under the Comet brand, acquiring knowledge and experience throughout the United Kingdom, France and United States.

Chris lives in Cheshire with his wife Philippa and their three children and enjoys watching and playing sport; particularly football, rugby and tennis.

