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Simon Jones is the Director of Development at The Manchester Grammar School (MGS). He was educated at MGS, Exeter, and Bordeaux Universities, before completing his MBA at the University of Leicester School of Management.

After an academic career teaching geography, Simon has led the Development Office at MGS since 2010, overseeing the school's quinquennial celebrations in 2015 and the Next 500 and Bursary Now appeals. 2023 is the 25th anniversary of bursary fundraising at MGS. The school raised a bursary fund entirely from philanthropic support worth over £30 million and spent a further £30 million to provide means-tested bursaries to over 700 boys.

Simon, who is a Trustee of IDPE and the Bursary Foundation, is a regular speaker at development and alumni relations conferences around the world.

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