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Simon Jones is the Director of Development at The Manchester Grammar School. 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 quinqucentenary celebrations in 2015 and the Next 500 bursary appeal. 2018 was the 20th anniversary of bursary fundraising at MGS. In twenty years, the school has built a £27 million bursary fund from scratch and spent a further £21million to provide means-tested bursaries to over 500 boys.

Simon is a trustee of IDPE and a regular speaker at development and alumni relations conferences around the world.