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Educated at Hull Grammar School, Gordon James gained an Open Exhibition to Queen's College, Oxford, where he studied Modern History. He gained his PGCE at Newcastle Polytechnic. He started his teaching career at Chigwell School, where he was also an Assistant Boarding House Master, and moved to Hymer's College, Hull, where he was Deputy Head of the Junior School. He then became Head and Director of Studies of the Preparatory School of Bedford School until his appointment as Headmaster of St Aubyn's in 1993.

Primary-trained, he has taught all subjects to 11+, English and RE to 13+, and History and Political Studies to 'A' level. During his career he has been fully involved in school sport, scouting, drama, outdoor pursuits and residential visits. He is a trained schools inspector of the ISI (Independent Schools Inspectorate). He is married with three (now grown-up!) children.