## Simon Fell Member of Parliament for Barrow & Furness



I was fortunate enough to attend Stonyhurst, leaving in 1999.

The Jesuit motto, 'men and women for others,' is more than just jingoism – it provides the silver thread that runs through the day-to-day life of the college.

Stonyhurst imbued me with a curiosity about the world, a recognition that we all have a role to play in sustaining society, and the confidence to speak up for those who are less able to do so.

I am where I am - for good or ill! - as a result of that thread. I am where I am, thanks to passionate teachers whose influence went well beyond the boundaries of the classroom.

I am delighted to support The Stonyhurst Foundation in its aim to widen access to Stonyhurst College. Every child should have the opportunities that those lucky few who attend Stonyhurst do. This is a vital step in that direction.

I wish you the very best in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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