



### Meet the 'Touchdown Team'

BAFA Manager for Schools: *Rob Rooksby has 27 years teaching Psychology A-level, with 24 years at Exmouth Community College where he was also a Teacher Governor for 7 years. During the last 25 years he has also held multiple roles with AQA Psychology A-level as Examiner, Coursework Moderator, Team Leader, Teacher Support Presenter, Regional Coursework Advisor and Appeals Examiner. He is a qualified coach and 5v5 official and runs the American Football Programme at Exmouth (now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year) delivering Flag and Full-contact football. He is now retired and is BAFA's full-time Manager for Schools.*

Assistant BAFA Manager for Schools: *Roger Smithies has 40 years PE teaching in High schools and more recently in junior schools. Roger was a county (Warwickshire) advisory teacher for PE who was also involved in delivering Top Sports schemes. He was head coach and latterly positional coach (QB) at Redditch Arrows. A staff coach with GB lions from 2002 -06, Lions winning European Championships in 2004 in Amiens France. He started a flag programme in Studely between 1984 – 94 and played American schools, as there were no known British teams at the time. He restarted the programme (which still runs today) with BAFA cadet and junior teams winning the Cadet Championship in 2009. Now "retired" Roger is still working in school running sports clubs and has recently taken-up the role of full-time Assistant BAFA Manager for Schools.*