

27th January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Learners

We are delighted to advise you that we are welcoming Floyd Steadman OBE DL HonEd to speak at the SW Conference being held in our Bell Theatre, at Brannel School. All parents, carers, learners and colleagues are invited to attend the conference, on 11th February at Brannel School, 4.30pm-6pm, with refreshments and networking opportunities from 3.30pm. The focus is delving into unconscious bias, the strength of the human spirit, grace in adversity, compassionate leadership and hope for a brighter future. Floyd speaks passionately about promoting kindness and compassion.

Floyd Steadman is Associate Director for AMC, a retired prep school headteacher, and Vice President of both Saracens FC and Middlesex RFU. He previously worked as an ISI Inspector and is widely recognised for his coaching and mentoring expertise.

A former Saracens player and captain, Floyd shares his powerful life story - from growing up as part of the Windrush generation to leadership roles in sport and education. His teaching career spans both the state and independent sectors, including headteacher posts across London and Surrey. In 2023, he was elected to the City of London Corporation Education Board. Passionate about opportunity and aspiration, Floyd is committed to helping young people build confidence and maximise their potential.

OBE – January 2023

Black Rugby List Lifetime Achievement Award – February 2023

Freeman of the City of London – June 2023

RFU Rose Award – June 2023

Deputy Lieutenant for the Duchy of Cornwall – May 2024

Brunel University - Honorary Doctorate in Education – December 2024

Patron of Cornwall RFU – September 2025

There is no charge for this event, however, due to our theatre capacity being 195, we ask that tickets are booked via the link below.

[Inspiring the South West Conferences - From Rejection to an OBE & Beyond at Brannel School event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Yours sincerely



Mr T Muller-Forster
Headteacher