

THE OLD WHITGIFTIAN GOLF SOCIETY

# Annual Dinner

Friday, March 18th, 2016 in the Old Library, Whitgift School

## OUR GUEST SPEAKER - MIKE KELLY

Chairman of AA Financial Services, Founder of Nova Capital Group,  
former Chief Executive of PGA European Tour Courses plc and Senior  
Partner of EIM AG.

THE word to describe Mike is 'competitive' - either playing cricket, hockey, golf or in the workplace.

He first came to the attention of the OWs as an aggressive opening bowler playing for Purley Cricket Club in the mid 70s. As a Worcester 2XI player he was a handful for most OWs, particularly on the bouncy wickets at Purley, and we were delighted when he decided to join us at Croham Road where he played for the best part of ten years ending his playing career as an off spinning - but still aggressive - bowler.

In the winter he took his aggression onto the hockey pitch where he occasionally managed to complete a full match! A typical redhead of Irish extraction!

After retiring from cricket, Mike joined Tandridge Golf Club (home for many retiring OWs) where he is known for his "power fades" on the course and whole-hearted commitment to the social side of the Club.



*The Old Whitgiftian Golf Society is delighted to welcome Mike as our guest speaker. If you are not attending our AGM but would like to join us for dinner, please contact either the WA or Peter Gale (peterbgale@sky.com).*