



## **Down High School Old Dunumians Association**

*You are invited to an evening with*

**Mr Jack Ferris JP BSc (Hons) MEd DASE**

In the School Library on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 8.00 pm

Admission Free

Light Supper

*Born in Kircubbin Jack was educated at Kircubbin Primary School, Regent House Newtownards and Queen's University graduating with a BSc Honours degree in Mathematics. This was followed, while teaching, with a Diploma in the Advanced Study of Education (DASE) and later a Master of Education (MEd). Jack began training as an actuary in Edinburgh and this was followed by teaching Mathematics at Ballymena Academy where he met his wife, Deirdre. He then taught Mathematics at Campbell College in Belfast. He became Head of Department and a Housemaster. While at Campbell he had a year's teaching exchange in Chicago USA where he taught Mathematics at the University of Chicago's Laboratory Schools. From 1989 - 2006 Jack was Headmaster of Down High School and currently is a Governor of the South Eastern Regional College; an Assessor for the Professional Qualification for Headship in N Ireland; an Examiner in A Level Mathematics for the Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment in N Ireland (CCEA,); a lay magistrate in Youth and Family Courts; a Justice of the Peace and chairman of the Directors of the St Patrick Centre.*

***For further information please contact Edwina Marr, Hon Secretary***

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