

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CONVENOR:

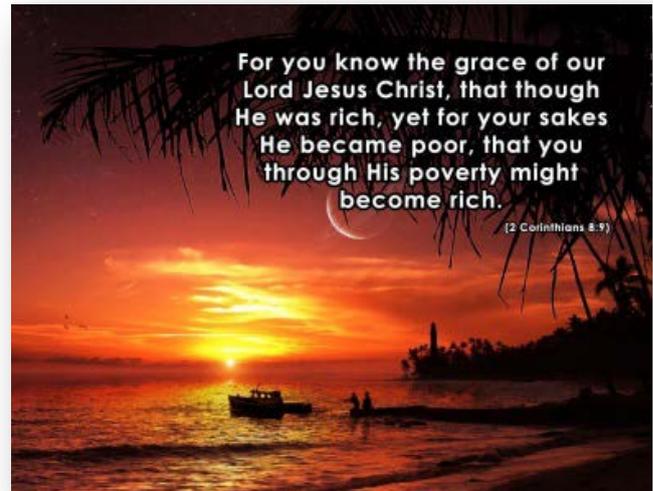
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HISTORY:

As a Christian school we have always had an SCA since it provides an opportunity for all boys of the Christian faith, regardless of denomination or age, to share their faith and grow their relationship with God.



CONTENT:

All meetings are planned and run by the SCA Committee – a dedicated group of 6 to 8 boys who are passionate about serving the Lord. The ‘teacher convenors’ give their support to the committee, attend all meetings and help to facilitate events. Meetings generally involve a time of worship (singing contemporary Christian songs lead by the SCA worship band) followed by a guest speaker, or splitting into smaller groups lead by one of the SCA committee members. Sharing and caring (prayer if needed) takes place in these groups. The meetings are always relaxed and are a safe, comfortable place where all boys are treated equally and are encouraged to share their faith in a non-threatening environment. Between 150 to 200 boys attend the meetings (sometimes more). Each year we have a theme which guides the direction of the meetings.

SKILLS DEVELOPED:

- There is plenty of opportunity to develop leadership skills (especially for those who serve on the committee)
- Having a relationship with God and all that it entails – reading the bible, praying, confidence in discussing issues of faith

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR: Kearsney Ministry Week

During the Kearsney Ministry week some of the following takes place;

- Young, dynamic youth workers take each class in the school for one or more lessons during the week
- High profile guest speakers with dynamic testimonies (e.g. sport stars) take special assemblies each day of the week
- The week culminates with a Youth Rally on the Friday night where pupils from others schools are invited