

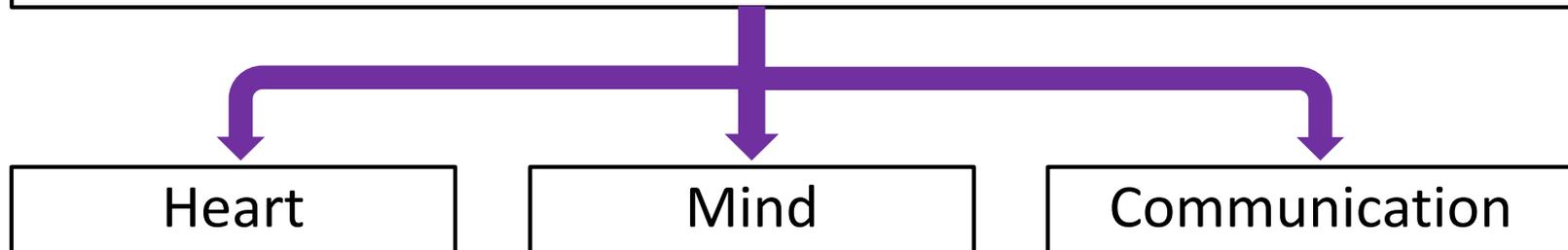
# Word of the Week

Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.



# Building the Vision.

To achieve academic excellence, develop character, and raise aspirations for all at Castle Hall Academy



# Heart, Mind and Communication:



The Words of the Week for the next 5 weeks are going to reflect the 5 Rs that form the backbone of Castle Hall Academy's visions and values: Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning, Resilience and Reflection.

The 5 Rs represent the qualities and personality traits that we would like all of our students, along with their parents and the school's staff, to develop and consciously think about in their day-to-day lives.

## **Respect**

noun

a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements; due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

verb

admire (someone or something) deeply, as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements; have due regard for (someone's feelings, wishes, or rights).

# In the News:



## **No respect, no morals, no trust - welcome to modern Britain**

The following article was taken from The Telegraph website.

Anxiety over the collapse of respect in modern Britain is not, as some liberal sociologists would have us believe, the creation of news-hungry tabloids and suburban reactionaries. Examples of guttersniperly are all around: from unpleasant vulgarity (spitting and swearing) to the contempt with which a sleazy political class treats its electorate. We are, one fears, in danger of becoming inured to disrespect.

On the way to the train station each day, I trudge past a trail of sweet wrappers, sandwich boxes and drink cans, discarded on the grass verge by children walking to school. Every morning they litter the streets, seemingly unaware of the mess piling up, while eating breakfast on the hoof. I once challenged a twerp who was poking an empty crisp bag into a neighbour's hedge. He seemed shocked that anyone would care.

Litter is annoying, but in the grand scheme of a society that has traded personal responsibility for blame transfer, it is little more than a pointer to a deeper malaise: the corrosion of deference in our schools, the abandonment of manners on our streets and, yes, the death of respect for civility and integrity. We are close to the point where ethical behaviour is regarded as an affliction to be pitied.

# Discuss and Debate -

- To what extent do you agree with the headline of the article?

? Is there a lack of respect in modern society?

? Do you still respect people in your family or positions of responsibility? Who? Why (not)?

? Are things getting better or worse?

? What should schools be doing to gain and develop the **respect** of their students?