

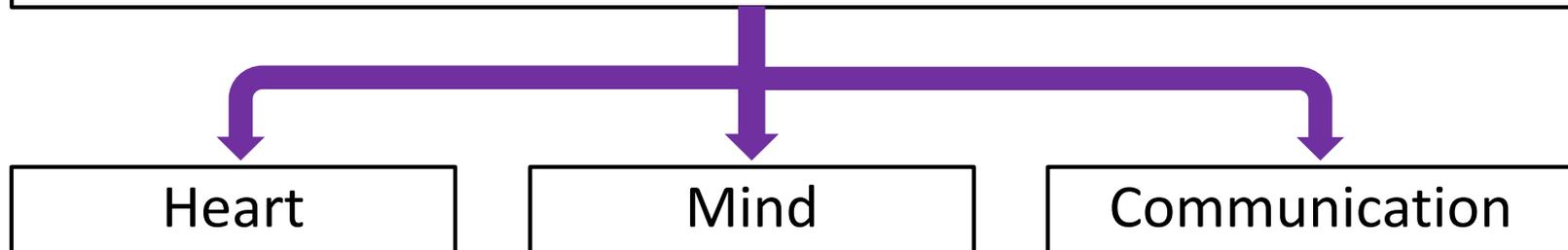
Word of the Week

Week beginning Monday 8th April, 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 last 4 weeks have focused 4 of the 5 Rs that form the backbone of Castle Hall Academy's visions and values: Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning and Resilience. This week's Word of the Week will deal with the 5th: 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.

Reflection

noun

Serious thought or consideration; an idea about something – especially one that is written down or expressed; a thing that is a consequence of, or arises, from something else; a thing bringing discredit to someone or something.

In the News:

Michael O'Neill says sectarian video not true reflection of NI supporters

Article taken from BBC News website: 28th March, 2019.

Michael O'Neill has described Northern Ireland fans who were videoed singing a sectarian song in a Belfast bar as "mindless idiots."

The 20-second video, which circulated on social media, showed people singing "we hate Catholics" to the chorus of Tiffany's "I Think We're Alone Now."

"That's one or two mindless idiots, to be honest and that's not a **reflection** of 99.9% of the support," said the Northern Ireland boss.

Discuss and Debate -

- How would you **reflect** on this story? Can you think of any other recent examples, in sport, where race or religion has been used by one group of people against another?
- How should a sport's governing body deal with such incidents? On **reflection**, what should they do?
- There is also a reformed movement called: Love Music Hate Racism. How can other forms of popular culture tackle prejudice in society?



Discuss and Debate -



- How do you look back, or **reflect**, on this term? What have you been pleased with? What, on **reflection**, would you have changed or done differently?
- Having **reflected** on 'where you're at' in terms of A2L, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and attainment, what do you intend to continue doing and what do you intend to change?
- If you asked your parents or teachers about their **reflections** on this term, what do you think they would say about you? Ask them!
- How similar or different are they from your own perceptions of yourself? Does this make you **reflect** differently? Why? Why not?