

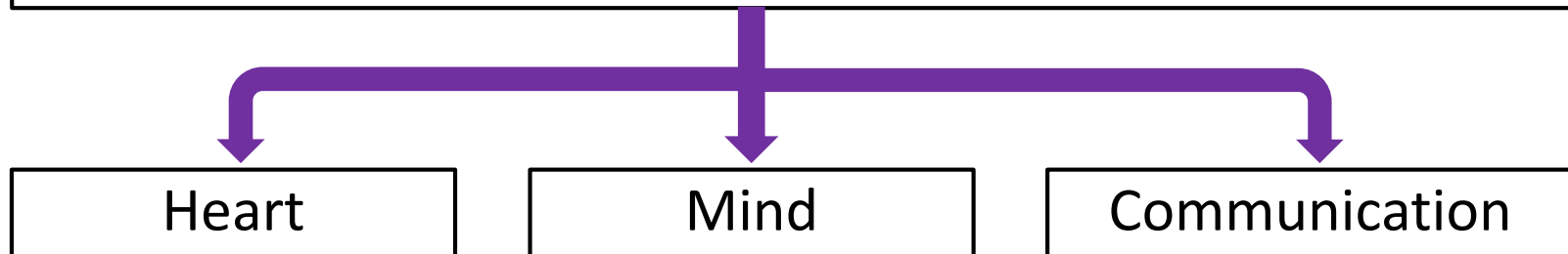
# Word of the Week

Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 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 3 weeks of this half-term have revisited the school's three main values: heart, mind and communication.

For this week, we are going to think about **communication**.

How do you communicate with each other? How do you wish people would communicate with you? Is the way you communicate always appropriate?

## **communication.**

noun

1. the imparting or exchanging of information by speaking, writing or using some other medium.
2. means of sending or receiving information including via telephone or computers.

# In the News:

**Are emojis the death of language as we know it and the first sign that humans are destined to become a sludge of mindless drones addicted to their smartphones and unable to express themselves without the aid of a few dozen yellow faces?**

Article taken from the Independent Newspaper's archive website.

Some experts argue that emojis can be an incredibly powerful tool for expressing ourselves more profoundly than we can with words alone.

Of course, many others think that emojis will mean that young people will no longer be able to read or write or express their emotions through spoken or written **communication**.

# Discuss and Debate -



- Have developments in technology made **communication** better or worse? Explain why you feel this.
- How do you think school should best communicate information with you?
- Which forms of **communication** do you enjoy receiving? Which do you like least?
- Would you use different methods of **communication** in different circumstances? When? How? For example, can you end a relationship or employment by text?