

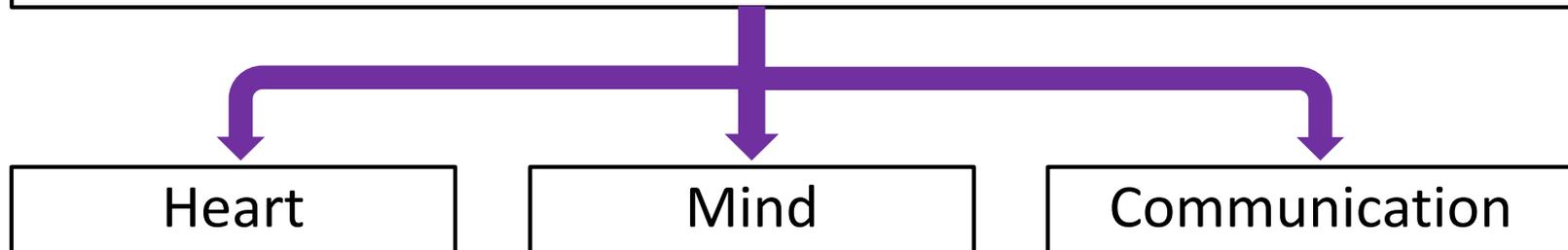
Word of the Week

Week beginning Tuesday 7th 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 remainder of this half-term will revisit the school's three main values: heart, mind and communication.

For this week, we will ask you to consider how and where you show heart and remind you of the links to resilience.

Heart

noun

one's mood or feeling (eg. They had a change of heart.); courage or enthusiasm; to show compassion for.

In the News:

Hate crime in London soars since Christchurch attacks

Article taken from BBC News website: 1st May, 2019.

Racist and religious hate crimes in London hit their highest levels in a year following the Christchurch mosque shootings, police data has revealed. There were 1,630 hate offences recorded by the Metropolitan Police in March.

One such example was reported by Mohammed Dirir, 27, who filmed a man jumping around and making monkey noises at him on a Northern Line Tube train.

Mr Dirir, who is from Holland but works in London, said a group of about six men and a woman laughed as two of their friends subjected him to abuse. "I had smiled at them but after a couple of seconds they were making monkey noises and monkey movements. I tried to ignore it but one of the guys gave me a thumbs up. He wanted to let me know I was being victimised. I was raised with love and respect, but there's no compassion anymore in this world."

Discuss and Debate -



- The attack on mosques in Canterbury is mentioned. What do you know about this story?
- What do you know about the attacks in Sri Lanka recently?
- How can we encourage tolerance so that even shows they 'have a **heart**.'
- When was the last time you think you showed resilience or **heart** in completing a difficult task?
- What was the last time that you think you showed **heart**, bravery or courage?
- When was the last time you think you showed you had a **heart** by showing compassion to somebody else?