



The Gazette

Written for students by students



*This edition's theme is **RESPECT***

This term's entries were incredibly difficult to judge as we had such a large number of participants, in fact we received over 100 beautiful pieces! After lots of deliberation over the works to be published, the Sixth Form Editorial Team decided on the ones included here. They were looking for entries that caught their eye, fulfilled the brief and demonstrated outstanding effort. We hope you enjoy this term's publication – thank you to each and every one of you who submitted something. The entry picked from the prize draw was the pencil drawing by **Isabelle Saunders 9C** – well done Isabelle!

In this edition of The Gazette, we dive into the power of respect, such a simple word but one that carries a powerful meaning. It shapes how we treat others, how we see ourselves, and how we interact with the world around us. At its core, respect means recognising the worth of other people. Every person has their own story, ideas, strengths, and struggles. When we listen to someone's thoughts, even if they are different from our own, we show that their voice matters. Respect doesn't always mean agreement; it means understanding that everyone deserves to be heard and treated with fairness and kindness.

An important part of respect is learning to appreciate differences. The world is full of cultures, beliefs, and perspectives that may not always match our own. Rather than seeing these differences as obstacles, respect encourages us to see them as opportunities to learn. Being open-minded allows us to understand new viewpoints, challenge our assumptions and grow as individuals.

Respect often shows itself in small, everyday moments. It might be offering help to someone who needs it, choosing thoughtful words in a conversation, or simply being patient and considerate. These actions may seem minor on their own, but together they create stronger relationships and a more positive environment for everyone.

Respect is also closely connected to how we treat ourselves. Self-respect means recognising our own value and setting standards for how we want to live and behave. It means taking responsibility for our actions, learning from mistakes, and believing that our efforts matter. When we respect ourselves, we are more likely to make choices that reflect confidence, integrity, and resilience.

Another important aspect of respect is how we treat the spaces and communities we share. Whether it is public places, natural environments, or shared resources, caring for them shows that we value the people who use them now and those who will in the future.

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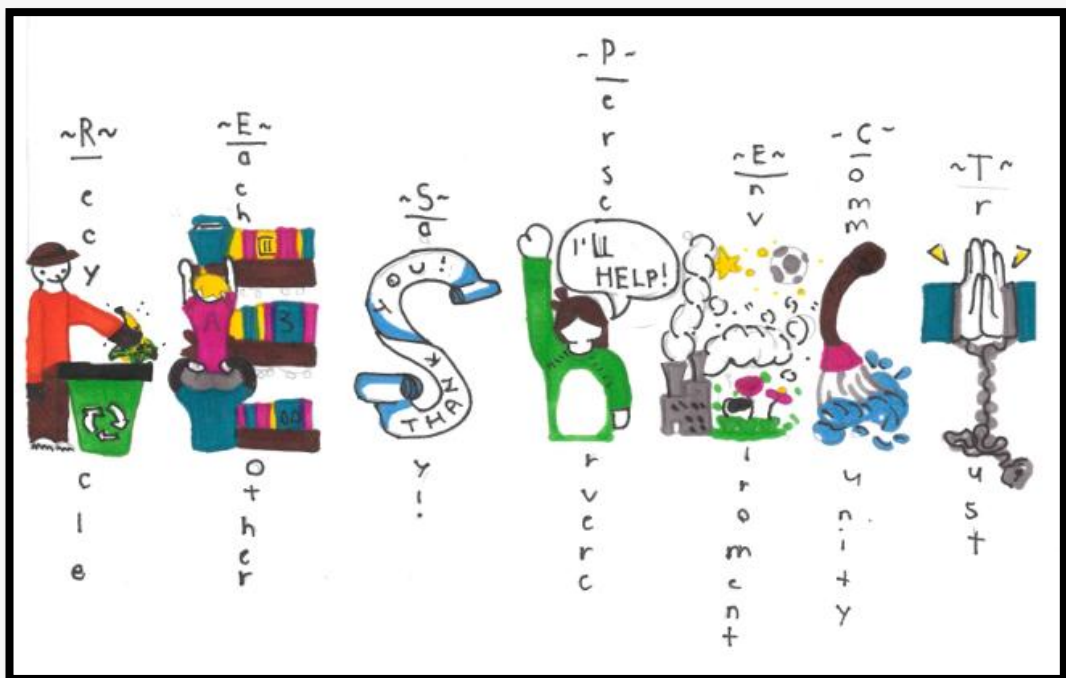


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Respect

Respect is a currency with no solid worth
 Except you can earn it through deeds and words.
 Society's wealthiest are ones with respect
 People without it are often not their best.
 Extraordinary things are achieved from respect. The people that have it are
 Capital in their own sense. In short, respect is
 Terrifically the best.

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One Word

One word can make someone's day,
One smile can make troubles fade away.

Religions and opinions
We listen without words,
To make a more inclusive world.

To feel safe, we need to trust,
In the ones that we love,
So we open up our arms,
To embrace those who've been harmed.

We are all just trying to co-exist,
So what's the point in
"He said that!" and "She said this!"

When struggling with problems,
Talk to those who help often,
Try your best not to judge,
Or hold a grudge.

Space is important,
But not for too long,
Connection comes naturally,
Like birds singing songs.

Treating yourself right,
Is key to a good life,
To help yourself blossom and grow.

Remember to be kind
For one day you might find,
That someone's smile made your troubles fade away.

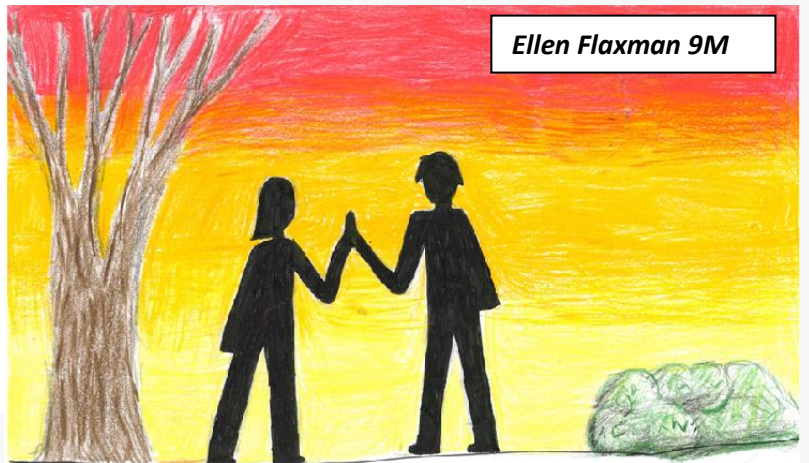
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Respect Helps Us Grow

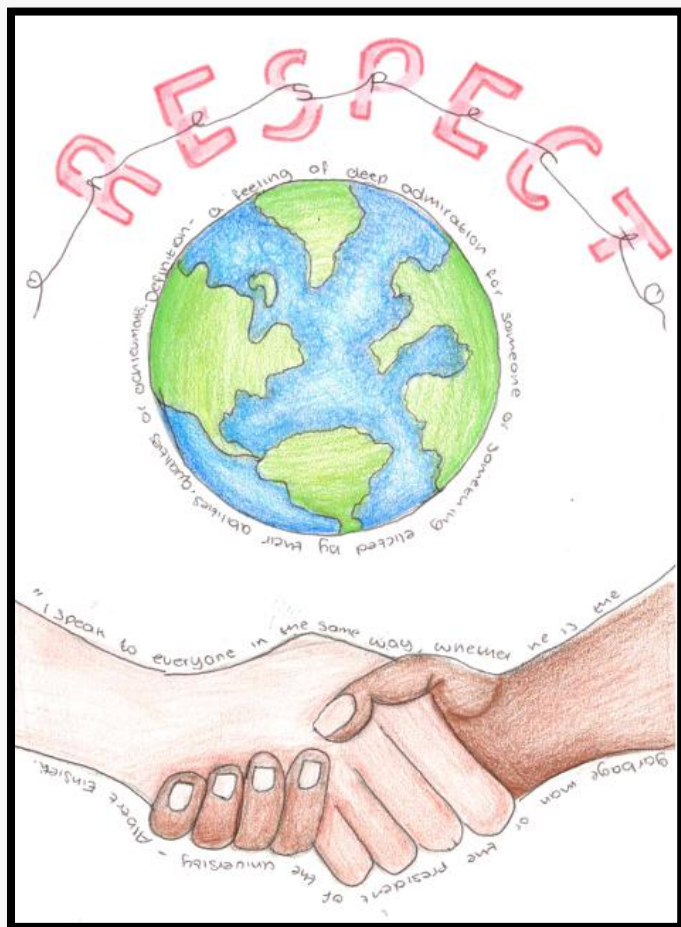
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