

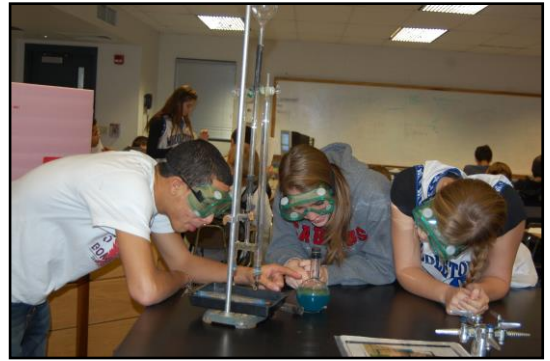


## Transatlantic Teaching: Global Connections in The Classroom



A statue of Roger Williams at the Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

The connection between the Ripley Academy and the Roger Williams University is growing stronger and developing in exciting new ways. In the coming terms Miss Westgate, the History teacher leading this unique opportunity in America will introduce Ripley Academy students to her Middletown High School students via video conferencing and other forms of technology. Both Mr Shaw and Miss Westgate will teach the classes together, so that students in two different countries may learn from one another at the same time.



This is extremely for our students especially, as Mr Shaw says “In every class I teach, the students ask what the camera in my classroom is for and when I tell them it’s so America can teach them, they all want to know when they’ll be taught.”



Left, is a picture of the Middletown High School, Rhode Island, USA and another showing some of its students enjoying a Science lesson. It might well be these very students who benefit from connecting with our wonderful students at the Ripley Academy.