



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Student

## Re: Humanities options at GCSE

I hope that you are all well and have been able to access the Humanities work we have been setting.

To help prepare you for your upcoming GCSE studies I would like to give you some information regarding your provisional Humanities option choice(s) at GCSE and the work you will be set this final half term.

From 1<sup>st</sup> June, Humanities teachers will be setting GCSE course content. The topics covered will be:

**History:** The American West c1835-c1860; early settlement of the West

**Geography:** Hot Deserts, focusing on a case study of the Thar Desert

**Religious Studies:** Practises of Buddhism

It is therefore important that for the Humanities subject(s) you have opted for at GCSE, you complete the work your subject teacher sets on Show My Homework over the next few weeks. To help you with this you can access support from Mr Shaw (History), Miss Hunter (Geography) or Miss Eatoe (Religious Studies) either via Show My Homework or by the teacher's school email address.

If you or your parents have any queries about completing this work, do not hesitate to contact your subject teacher or myself. My email address is [ckenway@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:ckenway@ripleyacademy.org).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work at this unprecedented time. I really hope that by engaging in these studies in the next few weeks, we are giving you the best possible start for your Humanities GCSE in Year 10.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clare Kenway

Head of Humanities

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