

30th April 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: GCSE Active Citizenship Project**

I am writing to inform you that as part of the GCSE Citizenship course all students are required to undertake an Active Citizenship project in which they choose a local, national or global issue they would like to campaign about.

The project is an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and practise a range of citizenship skills including research and enquiry; interpretation of evidence; planning; collaboration; problem-solving; advocacy; campaigning and evaluation.

Students will be expected, either alone or working with others, to carry out an investigation about their chosen topic that relates to the exam specification. We ask that parents support their child's learning by discussing their chosen topic with them; should parents have further questions they should contact their child's Citizenship teacher via the school email [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk)

The project will be assessed through a set of questions in the exam paper that students will sit in May 2026. The questions will seek to draw upon the knowledge and understanding of the skills, methods and processes students have gained from taking citizenship action. These questions will account for 15% of the total GCSE marks.

Yours sincerely



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