



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Achieving Excellence Together 11-19



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As a campus (Brookvale High School and Groby Community College) we believe that it is our duty to prepare all students for life in modern Britain.

The government has outlined in its policy that *“all have a duty to ‘actively promote’ the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”*

The campus has long developed its policy and practice in the area of Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC), which includes a strong emphasis of the development of fundamental British values.

Please see our policy on SMSC and British values as fuller explanation of the campus approach. This has been developed and re-drafted in light of further government advice in November 2014.

At Groby Community College our strategy includes:

- Teaching Life Skills and Personal Development to all 14-19 year olds. The curriculum develops an understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process. Students lead the college through our House and Post 16 Leadership Teams, which are democratically elected.
- All students at Key Stage 4 are taught GCSE RS in order to embed the understanding that the citizens have the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs and that is protected in law.
- The college completed the Equalities Award in 2014 which advocates an acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.
- The college has a clear behaviour policy which active develops an understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination.

The campus also has clear safeguarding practices, which will ensure that our students do not become victims of extremism.

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