



GROBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Achieving Excellence Together



**POST 16
PROSPECTUS
2015 → 2017**

BE PART OF OUR SUCCESS

POST 16 TEAM

There are a number of staff on hand throughout the day to provide support to Post 16 students:

MICHELLE WOOD
Head of Post 16

CAROL HUBBARD
Deputy Principal (Post 16)

ROBERT COLES
Principal

MARK RYMAN
Gifted and Talented Coordinator /
Oxbridge and UCAS early entry

GRACE BARSON
Post 16 Admin Assistant

KAREN GARNETT
Learning Centre Supervisor / Admin Support

ALLISON POULTON
Exams Officer

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?
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**“Teaching is good
and much is
OUTSTANDING”**
Ofsted 2013

**“Teachers have
excellent subject
knowledge”**
Ofsted 2013

**“Behaviour in
the sixth form is
OUTSTANDING”**
Ofsted 2013

TUTOR TEAM:

There is a dedicated Post 16 tutor team consisting of 16 tutors.

Tutors will support students in their learning and on any application to further and higher education or work.

COURSES AVAILABLE



ART & DESIGN:

ART
DESIGN
HOSPITALITY / FOOD
GRAPHICS
PHOTOGRAPHY
TEXTILES

ENGLISH:

ENGLISH LITERATURE
LANGUAGE/LITERATURE
MEDIA STUDIES

EXPRESSIVE ARTS:

MUSIC
PERFORMING ARTS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPORT (BTEC)

HUMANITIES DEPT:

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC)
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY

LANGUAGES, BUSINESS & ICT:

FRENCH
GERMAN
BUSINESS STUDIES
BUSINESS STUDIES (BTEC)
ICT APPLIED
ICT COMPUTING

MATHS:

MATHS
FURTHER MATHS
QUANTITATIVE METHODS

SCIENCE:

APPLIED SCIENCE
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

ENRICHMENT:

EXTENDED PROJECT
GENERAL STUDIES

(All subjects correct at time of printing)

“Groby Community College is a great place to be a sixth form student – all of the staff are really supportive and I enjoy my lessons”

Year 13 student

**In 2013
64% of all our
A level grades
awarded were A*
- B the highest in
Leicestershire!**

ENRICHMENT

There are loads of things that you can also get involved in:

- Student Governors
- Sixth form leadership group
- Big brothers, Big sisters
- Right to read
- Peer mentoring
- Work experience
- Young Enterprise
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Sports Leader
- Volunteering
- College sports teams
- College performances
- Charity events
- Trips
- Extended Project
- Student ambassadors
- Cooking for fun



**“Behaviour in the sixth form is OUTSTANDING.
Students are highly motivated, mature and set an excellent role
model for younger students.” Ofsted 2013**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I decide what subjects to choose?

Our advice is to choose subjects that you are good at and that will support your future aspirations. You could talk to your current teachers, family and friends as well as doing plenty of research into each course. You must make sure that the subjects you choose will allow you to get into the future higher and further education courses of your choice or would support you in achieving your chosen career. If you have any questions about choosing the right subjects please talk to us.

What are the entry requirements for Groby sixth form?

You should have at least 5 different GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade A*- C. However, many courses have individual entry requirements. You may need to achieve a grade B or above in specified subjects to be accepted on these courses. Please refer to the options booklet for individual course requirements. Any students who have not achieved a grade A*- C in Maths and English will need to re-sit these subjects as part of their Post 16 studies. Most students are expected to study 4 subjects in year 12.

I have a part time job, how many hours a week should I work?

We appreciate that having a job is important to many students, providing valuable skills that both future employers and Universities will appreciate. However we recommend that you should work no more than 10-12 hours per week.

What extra activities are available?

There are a range of enrichment activities you can get involved in - see page 4 for further details. We are sure you will find something to interest you.

What help do I get with University Entrance?

We provide students with all the support they need to make successful applications. Every student has a tutor who will help them through all applications to Universities, apprenticeships and jobs. There are also a higher education events, including the externally run UCAS/Higher Education Fair and our own higher education day. The gifted and talented coordinator will put on additional opportunities and support for all students applying to Oxbridge or to courses requiring early entry e.g. medicine.

How much studying am I expected to do?

Studying for a Post 16 course is demanding and requires students to take more responsibility for their own learning. You will get regular home-work from all your subjects and in addition to this students should read around each subject every week. We recommend that your working week is a minimum of 35 hours to include lessons and study time. You get out what you put in. It will be hard work, but your teachers and tutors will be there to support you.

How did you do in your last OFSTED inspection?

We passed our recent Ofsted inspection with flying colours in February 2013. Inspectors commented on the "good behaviour, courtesy and helpfulness of the young people in the college". Post 16 behaviour and attitudes are stated as "outstanding" in the final report which can be accessed via the college's and Ofsted's website.

What are your Post 16 results like?

In 2013, 64% of grades were A* - B the highest in Leicestershire!
(12% above the national average)
83% of all grades awarded were A*- C.

For any students who do not quite make the entry requirements we will look at your needs individually and may accept you if we believe we have the correct program of study for you.

EXPECTATIONS

Post 16 students at Groby are expected;

- to be punctual for tutor time and lessons
- to work hard, hand work in on time and meet their target grades
- at all times to be good role models for younger students
- to take leading roles in House based activities

UNIFORM

Although Post 16 students are not required to wear a uniform we do insist on a certain acceptable standard of dress:

- Post 16 lanyards are to be worn in the classroom and around the college
- Outdoor wear, hats and scarfs are not to be worn inside college
- Jeans are acceptable, but must not be ripped or in disrepair
- No jogging bottoms (apart from when participating in physical activities)
- Trousers should be worn properly so that underwear is covered
- No inappropriate words or images on T-shirts
- In the summer term, shorts are acceptable as long as they are tailored and to the knee
- Tops should cover shoulders and the mid-riff (i.e. no strapless, shoestring or cropped tops)
- Tights and leggings can only be worn under a skirt or dress

EQUIPMENT

Students will need to have a bag big enough to carry text books and folders.





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