



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence



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Dear Parents / Carers

## The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus 2016-2017

As the end of the academic year fast approaches, we have been busy moving forward with our application to become a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) and further develop our 11-19 campus. We remain dedicated to our vision of *'Valuing Everyone and Achieving Excellence'*. In order to achieve this vision, we are committed to our goal of developing a vibrant 11-19 campus, full of opportunities for our students which has world class teaching, a broad curriculum offer and outstanding resources.

This year we developed our pilot 11-19 departments in Languages and Lifeskills. This pilot phase has been highly successful and has led to the development of two dynamic new departments.

As parents and carers, it is vital that we keep you informed about the main changes for September 2016:

- From September all Maths teaching across the campus will take place in our Brookvale building. Our Key Stage 3, GCSE and A Level Maths teams are uniting, meaning that we can bring together the expertise from across our two departments so that we can drive progress for all learners.
- In a similar way, our English departments will unite in one place in the Groby building. The new team will offer continuous high quality English teaching from 11-19, including further developing our broad A Level offer which includes Media Studies.
- Our two History departments will join together in the Brookvale building. The success of History at Key Stage 3 has led to a rapid increase in students taking the subject at GCSE and A Level.
- We have also created 3 new 11-19 Curriculum Areas in Art and Design Technology, Performing Arts and Physical Education. These new curriculum areas enable us to maximise the high quality resources that we share on campus as well as the expertise across the age range.

These are big changes for our students and staff, and we are preparing for a busy Summer holiday in order to be ready for September 2016.

Locating 11-19 subjects in either one of our two main buildings (Brookvale or Groby) means more movement across the campus during the day. The pilot phase of putting all our languages teaching in the Groby building has shown categorically that our sensible students can cope easily with the movement across the campus.

We believe that these changes enable us to maximise opportunities for our students. Continuity in teaching and learning from 11-19 means that we can continue to maximise progress for all students, and ensure that we give every individual the very best life chances we can.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact either Brookvale or Groby.

Yours sincerely

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