Since kG is semisimple, |G| is a unit in k. Therefore, for any given  $H \subseteq G$ , we can form the element  $e = |H|^{-1} \sum_{h \in H} h \in kH \subseteq kG$ .

We have  $e^2 = |H|^{-2} \sum_{h \in H} h = e$ , so *e* is an idempotent. Writing  $kG = D_1 \times \cdots \times D_r$  where the  $D_i$ 's are division rings,

we see that any idempotent in kG is central. Therefore, for any  $g \in G$ , we have  $geg^{-1} = e$ . This implies that  $gHg^{-1} = H$ , so  $H \triangleleft G$ .