

KING'S NORTON BOYS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student

A-Level, GCSE and KS3 Online Learning at www.samlearning.com

We're pleased to inform that you that the school has formed a partnership with SAM Learning, a leading on-line service that can be used at home and at school to dramatically boost examination grades through exam practice and related revision. SAM (Self Assessment and Marking) has a proven track record of increasing exam grades through teaching students to mark their work like an examiner and pointing out where they can score extra marks.

SAM Learning is available to all students within school, free for home use (normally £99) and is certain to work with the majority of Internet enabled computers. Simply visit <u>www.samlearning.com</u> and click "Login Here".

We ask you to ensure that your son takes full advantage of this valuable service. Research has shown that as little as two hours spent on each chosen subject will improve chances of obtaining a higher grade. The more time spent revising, the better!

Students need three details to login:

School ID	B30KN
User ID	Date of birth followed by two initials; first name then last name. Example: <i>010885DJ</i> is the User ID for David Jones born 1st Aug 1985.
Password	Initially same as User ID, you should change your password as soon as you login.

All students will be informed of the service via the Intranet and through leaflets. Every user will receive a sticker showing the details above to stick on their Planner. You may want to ask your child to show you SAM in turn, particularly the area that reports on their progress and shows their marks!

If any help is required in accessing SAM Learning, please speak to Mr Craythorn, ICT Manager.

Yours sincerely

