

Welcome to Year 13!

Please complete, over the summer, the following tasks which are going to be essential for succeeding in your A level.

Task 1: Independent Research Project

Over the summer you need to continue your work on your Independent Research Project. You need to fill in your booklet up to Initial Prep research and make sure you can find the resources that you need and that there is enough information to conduct a meaningful presentation (2 minutes) and following discussion (10 minutes). Within the first week, you will be required to do a 2 minute presentation in front of your peers about your IRP topic in the foreign language. You will be assessed on the knowledge of your topic (5 marks) and your range of vocabulary and complex structures (10 marks). This is part of your Initial Assessment.

Task 2: Un sac de billes by Joseph Joffo.

You will need to buy the book – please buy the 2017 edition as it is the one we will be using in class (https://www.amazon.co.uk/sac-billes-Joseph-Joffo/dp/2019110245/ref=sr_1_fmkr0_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1528107351&sr=1-1-fmkr0&keywords=in+sac+de+billes). You are welcome to buy the English translation as well as it will help you understand the story better and teach you vocabulary without having to look every word up. Please read the French version over the summer. You will be set a comprehension task in English as part of your Initial Assessment (15 marks). Pay attention to themes, settings, characters and read around the Occupation of France and the treatment of the Jews at that time. You could use the link below:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/genocide/jewish_deportation_01.shtml

Bonne chance et à la rentrée!

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