

Welcome to Year 13!

Please complete, over the summer, the following tasks which are going to be essential for succeeding in your A level. The first task is compulsory, the second is highly recommended.

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. The second part of your initial assessment will be a 50 verb test on all tenses.**

Task 2: Un sac de billes by Joseph Joffo.

This task is highly recommended as we will be studying the book after October half-term and you will need to have read the book by then. So if you can read it over the summer, it should save you time later on.

You will need to buy the book – please buy the 2017 edition if you can as it is the one we will be using in class (https://www.waterstones.com/book/un-sac-de-billes/joseph-joffo//9782019110246?awaid=3787&utm_source=redbrain&utm_medium=shopping&utm_campaign=css&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI443r09Hp8AIVhLLVCh34nAejEAQYASABEgJg8_D_BwE). There is no English translation, except in the form of a comic book but there is a Hodder Study guide if you are interested. 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!