

Welcome to Year 13!

Please complete, over the summer, the following tasks which are going to be essential for succeeding in your A level. There are 3 tasks to complete.

### **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 2 weeks, you will be required to do a 2-minute presentation about your IRP topic in the foreign language during your speaking session.

### **Task 2: revise all your tenses as this will be part of your first Cedar assessment.**

You need to have a secure knowledge of how tenses are formed, what the endings for each tense are and know the irregular verb formations. You will have a 50 verb test as part of your Cedar 1 assessment.

### **Task 3: Un sac de billes by Joseph Joffo.**

We will be studying the book during the first term of Y13 and you will need to have read the book by then. So, by reading the book 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.amazon.co.uk/sac-billes-Joseph-Joffo/dp/2019110245/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=1HKC1WN8LTD1Q&keywords=un+sac+de+billes&qid=1653489499&srefix=un+sac+de+billes%2Caps%2C59&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/sac-billes-Joseph-Joffo/dp/2019110245/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1HKC1WN8LTD1Q&keywords=un+sac+de+billes&qid=1653489499&srefix=un+sac+de+billes%2Caps%2C59&sr=8-1) ). 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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/genocide/jewish_deportation_01.shtml)

Bonne chance et à la rentrée!