

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 4 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 and verb formations

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 during one of your first lessons.

Task 3: write an essay on La Haine, using your booklet for references, scenes, relevant vocabulary, examples of good essays and essay phrases. The title is:

Examinez l'idée que des trois personnages principaux, c'est Vinz qui est le moins sympathique.

Task 4: 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.whsmith.co.uk/products/un-sac-de-billes/joseph-joffo/paperback/9782019110246.html?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqObChMI37XXoZbEhgMVWpVQBh3ewQWjEAQYCiABEgIJLfD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds

You can borrow the book from the LRC but you will not be able to make any notes in it or highlight anything so having your own copy would be easier. 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!