

Welcome to Year 13 French!

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 completing your booklet, making 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). By the time you come back, I will expect to see evidence that you are completing your IRP Booklets thoroughly and are on top of your IRP Project as this is worth 35 marks out of a total of 60 marks in your Speaking Exam (30% of total A Level).

Within the first week, you will be required to do a 2-minute presentation (using your notes or flash cards) in front of your peers about your IRP topic in French. 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: Read “Un Sac de Billes “ by Joseph Joffo

You will need to buy this book yourself and Amazon is probably a good place to do this. I would like you to buy your own copies so that you can come to lessons in September with useful commentary and notes.

TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS!

Step 1: Read **The Study Guide** *in full*; Introduction, Characters, Synopsis, Context, Themes and Chapters.

Step 2: Listen to the **Audio Tutorial explanation** chapter by chapter and make notes in your own copy of the book. Note: there are sometimes two audio files per slide, you just need to listen to the bit with the **English explanation**.

Step 3: Reread the chapter in **The Study Guide** for *clarification*

Please use the Student Guide and Audio Tutorials I have given to you to help you understand what is happening in the book. The ‘Top Tips for Success’ will guide you really well through your Book Study.

