

Welcome to A2 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, 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). You must fill in your IRP booklet up to Initial Prep Research and bring this back to class in the first lesson back. Within the first week, you will be required to do a 2 minute presentation 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. The second part of your initial assessment will be a 50 verb test on all tenses.**

Task 2: No et Moi by Delphine de Vigan

This task is highly recommended as we will be studying the book, No et Moi by Delphine De Vigan 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. It would also be worthwhile doing some research into the situation of homelessness in France, more particularly Paris, and the increase in women finding themselves homeless. What has led to the increase? Who are the homeless? What was the situation like when De Vigan wrote the book? Can you find out why she wrote the book? What inspired her?

Although the following is not a specific task, I advise you to keep on top of your grammar. Learn your verb conjugations of irregular verbs in all the different tenses/moods. Go on online verb trainers to practise. Don't allow yourself to forget all the vocabulary that you've learnt this year. Keep testing yourself on Quizlet. This can be done 10 minutes a day, in the car, on the bus, wherever. No excuses.

Bonne chance et à la rentrée!

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