

## YEAR 12 FRENCH SUMMER WORK

The aspect of AS French that students find hardest to get to grips with is grammar, particularly using verb tenses accurately in written work. In the first week of your AS course you will be given a test on your knowledge of the verb tenses you studied at GCSE, and you will be expected to gain at least 75%. The following websites and attached worksheets will help you in your preparation for this:

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>

[www.zut.org.uk](http://www.zut.org.uk) (Year 11/12)

<http://french.about.com/> (click on "French Grammar" on the menu at the bottom of the screen)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/tutors/grammar/>

It is **vital** that you practise your language during your extended summer break. It is very easy to forget what you have learnt. Please use the websites above to practise your listening and reading skills too. Or why not try watching a DVD with the French subtitles on or even set the language to French. Here are some recommendations:

### **Films:**

\*Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis

\*Les Émotifs Anonymes

\*De Vrais Mensonges

\*Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain

\*Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles

\*Les Intouchables

\*La Haine

\*Entre les Murs (we will be studying this as part of the AS course)

### **Books/Reading resources:**

\*Le Petit Prince (St Exupéry)

\*La Gloire de mon père (Marcel Pagnol)

\*Le Château de ma mère (Marcel Pagnol)

\*Kiffe Kiffe Demain (Faïza Guène)

\*Le Monde (newspaper)

\*Le Figaro (newspaper)

\*La Voix du Nord (newspaper)

As for your speaking, the best thing to do is go to France!

### **Sheets photocopied:**

*The Present Tense (pp32/34)*

*The Past Tense with avoir (pp38)*

*The Past Tense with être (pp 40-41)*

*The Future Tense (pp 54)*