**Revision Year 11 prelim.**

**What you will do:**

One Listening comprehension paper. Week beginning 2oth November in lesson time. Your teacher will advise you of the exact day.

One Reading comprehension paper plus one translation from French>English.

Two tasks from the Writing paper-one of between 80-90 words, another of 130-150 words. He general topic areas for these are a journey (80-90 words) and a languages competition, where you will have to discuss your motivation for entering the competition and more general points about language learning. There is also a short translation from English>French.

You will also do a five minute speaking test answering questions from Topic 1. Times will be advised by your teacher. It will take place the week after your prelim week.

**How do I revise for French?**

Remember- the learning of French is a cumulative activity-you cannot expect to be able to cram or learn everything the night before the exam. This is why it is important for you to adopt a drip-feed approach where you constantly re-visit vocabulary and grammar covered in the lessons.

**Go over, revise** and **learn** present tense, imperfect and perfect tense, future tense and conditional tense.

**Practise** the grammar and skills for translation from the Grammar and Translation skills text book. If you adopt a systematic approach to this you will cover everything you need to know grammar-wise. This will be your revision bible.

**Revise vocabulary** from the end of unit modules in Expo. You will meet new vocabulary in the exam but you should have a wide basic knowledge of key words for each topic. If you are interested in extending your vocabulary, use **Memrise** at home. Familiarise yourself with question words and forms.(eg quand?combien?etc).

The Internet can be useful for listening to and reading French. Audio dictionaries can help with pronunciation practice.

After Christmas you will have a revision booklet for speaking and other parts of the test. Remember we have not covered all the topics or grammar yet, so you will meet unfamiliar material in the exam. Use your skills to deduce meaning.

There are also resources on the student webpage and the Q drive, which your teacher will direct you to.