**St Mary’s Catholic School**

**Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Work**

**Recommended Reading List for Year 12**

**French**

*To prepare you for your Sixth Form studies, the reading list below includes a variety of books, articles and other material to read and use, to broaden your knowledge, and to enrich your understanding of French.*

*Take some time over the summer to complete the reading below, using the tasks to help structure your reading.*

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| **Read / Watch** | **Link if this is available online** | **Tasks to complete** | **Any additional notes** |
| Read L’Étranger by Albert Camus | <https://www.anthropomada.com/bibliotheque/CAMUS-Letranger.pdf> | Look up any unknown vocabulary and write summaries of what happens in every chapter. | This is an examined text |
| Le Petit Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry | <https://www.ebooksgratuits.com/pdf/st_exupery_le_petit_prince.pdf> | Read this French classic for pleasure. It is a book for children and adults alike so is very accessible. Look up any new vocabulary and make a vocab list |  |
| Listen to the audio book Harry Potter à l’école des sorciers | <https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B06Y64F73B?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-0> | Listen for pleasure, you should find it straightforward to follow as you’ll be so familiar with the story. |  |
| Watch Les Choristes | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGkFW8tHbAo> | Immerse yourself in listening to French for a couple of hours and write a review of your thoughts on the film to discuss with your classmates in September |  |
| Listen to the podcast: The invention of France | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06kndcb/episodes/player> | Make notes on the key events that have shaped the history/culture of France |  |
| Read the French news each day | <https://www.lemonde.fr/> | Download the app on your phone and spend a few minutes each day finding out what is happening in France |  |
| Listen to the podcast: Français Facile | <https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/> | Choose at least one podcast on an area or topic of interest to you and be prepared to talk about what you found out in September |  |