

Greek Bridging Work

Congratulations on your GCSE results and well done for choosing A Level Greek; αἰεὶ ἀριστεύειν!

Here are some tasks for you to do before you come back to school in order to help you prepare for the beginning of the course.

	Tasks	Completed?
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.memrise.com/ • Log-in or Sign-up (depending on whether or not you already have an account) • Search for 'Rooks Heath' in 'Courses' and click on the school account. • Click on Rooks Heath AS Greek and begin learning List 1 of vocabulary for a test in the first week back (this are all words from the GCSE lists and is therefore revision) 	
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise your noun case endings (nominative, accusative etc.) for all 3 declensions. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise your verb endings for the present, imperfect, and aorist tenses. Do you know how to recognise each tense? How to translate each tense? How do you know WHO is doing the action? • Revise how to recognise passive verbs and participles. 	
Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translate the 'Darius and Intaphernes' story. Bring your translation to your first Greek lesson in September. 	
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the following themes and writers and create a fact sheet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The philosopher Plato, his views on the soul and his views on death ○ The myth and Greek tragedy 'Ajax' 	
Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Sophocles' <i>Ajax</i> and highlight the most dramatic episodes • Read another classical work of your choice, such as a tragedy by Euripides or Homer's 'Iliad' or 'Odyssey' 	

Use your John Taylor 'Greek to GCSE 2' to help you translate the story 'Darius and Intaphernes' and to revise your noun endings. If you find some parts of the story difficult to translate, highlight the sentences which are troubling you so we can go through them in your first lesson back. We WILL be revising your GCSE grammar throughout Year 12 so don't worry if you can't remember certain things but you will find things much easier if you can remind yourself of some of the grammar before you come back in September.

If you have any issues or if there is anything you are unsure about, please email me:
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Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you in September!

