

## Anglo European Sixth Form

### Summer Transition Work

**Subject: Japanese**

**Exam Board: IB**

**Qualification: Standard**

#### **Compulsory tasks:**

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.  
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

#### **Vocabulary**

Write the meaning of the IB ab initio verbs in plain form and adjectives

#### **Writing Task**

Write a diary in excess of 500 characters.

- A diary could contain up to three separate dates.
- A heading for the Japanese dairy consists of date, day and weather, and they do not use 'Dear diary' as in English.  
e.g. 7月24日 (水曜日) 雨
- Diary is written in the plain forms as in the vocabulary list above. However, it is ok to write in the polite form using ... **ます** or **です** if you are not familiar with the form.
- Try to use as many GCSE kanji as possible.

#### **Advisory tasks:**

*These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going "above and beyond" in this subject*

- Read the Japanese news - create a bank of vocabulary as you go along  
News site: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/>  
Guide for the site: <https://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/site/id549.html>
- Listen to Japanese music on YouTube and develop your listening skills.
- Choose a Japanese comic or children's book to read.  
<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/japanese/easy-japanese-books/>
- Watch Japanese films/series.  
[Spirited Away](#)  
[Doraemon: Stand by Me 2](#)