

# ENGLISH PTSI

Summer holiday work for future PTSI students.

You will need to buy the books mentioned below **well before** the beginning of the term.

## **BOOK LIST:**

<b>Burning Issues</b> Vocabulaire anglais de l'actualité	Jean-Max Thomson ISBN : 978-2729878832 Ed : Ellipses marketing
Anglais Prêt à réviser - <b>La Grammaire Synthétique</b> de l'anglais en 60 fiches pratiques, B2/C1	Joël Cascade ISBN : 978-2729884260 Ellipses marketing

## **WORK:**

**a) You should revise the grammar points in the following chapters:**

<b>Les quantifieurs</b>	Fiche 6 Page 21	Practice p. 23
<b>Les prépositions</b>	Fiche 19 Page 68	Practice p. 71
<b>Les particules adverbiales</b>	Fiche 45 Page 161	Practice p. 161
<b>Les verbes irréguliers</b>	Fiche 46	Make sure you know all the irregular verbs together with their French equivalent.

**b) Learn the all-purpose vocabulary p. 261-268 (Burning issues)**

**c) Language practice:** Start reading and listening to the British and American press regularly so that you are aware of what is happening in the news.

Here are a few useful links:

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Videos and audios</b>
The Economist (UK): <a href="http://www.economist.com/">http://www.economist.com/</a>	BBC (UK) : <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/</a>
Time (US): <a href="http://www.time.com/time/">http://www.time.com/time/</a>	BBC World: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/player/bbc_world_service">http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/player/bbc_world_service</a>
The Guardian (UK): <a href="http://www.theguardian.com/uk">http://www.theguardian.com/uk</a>	NPR (US) : <a href="http://www.npr.org/">http://www.npr.org/</a>
The New York Times (US): <a href="http://global.nytimes.com/">http://global.nytimes.com/</a>	Podcast (TIME/ US) <a href="http://time.com/tag/the-brief/">http://time.com/tag/the-brief/</a>
The Washington Post (US): <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/">http://www.washingtonpost.com/</a>	BBC (videos) : <a href="http://www.bbcworldwidelearning.com/#">http://www.bbcworldwidelearning.com/#</a>
USA Today (US): <a href="http://www.usatoday.com/">http://www.usatoday.com/</a>	