SHORT COURSES- FRENCH
(Outline of Courses for 2nd Year French Studies)

OVERVIEW: This course is designed for students who are really interested in learning French through the use of the 4 Macro Skills; Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.

Levels 4/5/6 in 2010
The Courses will be limited to 15 Students and will begin in February 2010. Levels 5 and 6 will be called Level 4 Continued.

Course Outline
Revision of grammar from Level 3 plus introduction of new material:
- **Verb tenses** → présent, passé compose, imparfait, future, present conditional.
- **Pronouns** → subject, direct and indirect, disjunctive, possessive, demonstrative, relative and interrogative.
- **Adjectives and Adverbs** → further work on position and agreement.
- **Negative words, Prepositions and vocabulary boosters.**
- The **if clauses** and the introduction and use of the **present subjunctive** in both spoken and written French.

Revision of essentials of French, as outlined in “The French Experience”. Continuation of use of this text from Unité 12 in Level 4 to completion.

- At Level 4 Continued, namely from 2nd term, the lessons will be principally conducted in French.
- The studies in 2nd Year of French will be generated more thematically, using all tenses.
- Some of the discussions in class will encompass:- travel and holidays (real or hypothetical), leisure time and hobbies, health and fitness, food and cooking, work and studies, current affairs, reading for pleasure, the cinema, future plans. Discussions will be planned or improvised.
- **Letter writing**- formal and informal
- **Reading**: a selection of reading material will be handed out in class.