

## Y7 ENGLISH – BEFORE EASTER

### TASK 1:

Read Macbeth Act 2, Sc 2\* which occurs right after Macbeth has ‘done the deed!’  
Based on this scene, make 2 points about Lady Macbeth’s character, then write 2 separate, detailed PEE paragraphs (Point, Explanation, Evidence) about her

- Make a point about her character
- Provide evidence to support the point (use direct quotes (which you should ‘explode’ and write about in detail) and paraphrase – explain quotes/part of the story in your own words
- Explain how your evidence supports your point

*(\*If you have trouble understanding the text, there are modern translations online!)*

### TASK 2:

Read Act 1, Sc 5 on the attached pdf\*. It is where Lady Macbeth reads the letter from Macbeth in which he details what happened with the weird sisters and then what news Duncan’s messengers delivered. *(\*The shaded area is a modern translation)*

- Write a reply from Lady Macbeth – ‘in character’ – giving her reaction to her husband’s news and outlining her thoughts and plans. It should refer to characters and events disclosed thus far in the play. It should clearly show her character. Try to include 1 or 2 quotes (in Shakespearean English.) Your letter should be at least a side of A4 paper. Think about the features below when you are writing.

#### Sentence Structure

- Adverbial Phrases (in different places: beginning, middle, end)
- Clause order (M>S S>M M>S>M)
- Conjunctions – co-ordinating & subordinating
- Non-finite clauses
- Noun phrases
- Openers – adjectives, adverbs, NFC, conjunctions
- Prepositional phrases
- Relative clauses
- Sentences – simple, compound, complex, minor

#### Punctuation

- Apostrophes – omission & contraction
- Parenthesis – brackets, dashes, commas
- Capital letters for proper nouns
- Colons
- Commas & semi-colons for lists
- Ellipses
- Exclamation marks
- Inverted commas
- Parenthesis – brackets, dashes, commas
- Question marks
- Semi colons

