COPTHORNE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Year 7 & 8 trip to Spain - November 2019

Dear Parents

Due to the success of our trips to Cordoba, Madrid, Nice and Paris over the last nine years, we would like to offer next year's Year 7 and 8 children a similar cross-curricular trip to Cordoba, Spain. The dates of the trip during the Autumn Term 2019 are **Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 November** inclusive. This is the week after the scheduled Year 8 exams.

The trip will consist of a four day and three night stay. We will fly directly to Malaga from Gatwick and the plan is to stay in a hotel in the centre of Cordoba, within walking distance of some of the places we hope to visit.

This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to practise their Spanish and learn and experience the culture and history of Spain. We plan to include in the trip: a visit to the Picasso Museum in Malaga, a visit to the Alcazar in Cordoba, a tour of Cordoba, a visit to the archaeological museum, a tapas evening and a flamenco lesson. Pupils will also have opportunities to practise their spoken Spanish.

The price of the trip is dependent upon the number of pupils going and also how quickly we book. The price includes flights, food, accommodation, airport transfers in Spain and entrance to all the sights. As soon as we confirm the final pupil numbers and the hotel reservations are made, I will be able to give you confirmation on the price. The price of the trip is approximately £470.

If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please complete the attached consent form and return it directly to Jackie Vinten, via the Prep School office, **by the end of the school day next Monday 17 June**. **We will also need an accompanying deposit of £100, which will be non-refundable,** in order to book the flights which are currently being held for us. The deposit should be paid either by cheque, made payable to 'Copthorne School Trust Ltd' or by bank transfer into the main school account: 31370322 Sort code: 60-06-20. Please quote 'Spanish Trip 2019' as your reference. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to email me, should you have any queries.

Kind regards

Lesley Dodson Head of MFL