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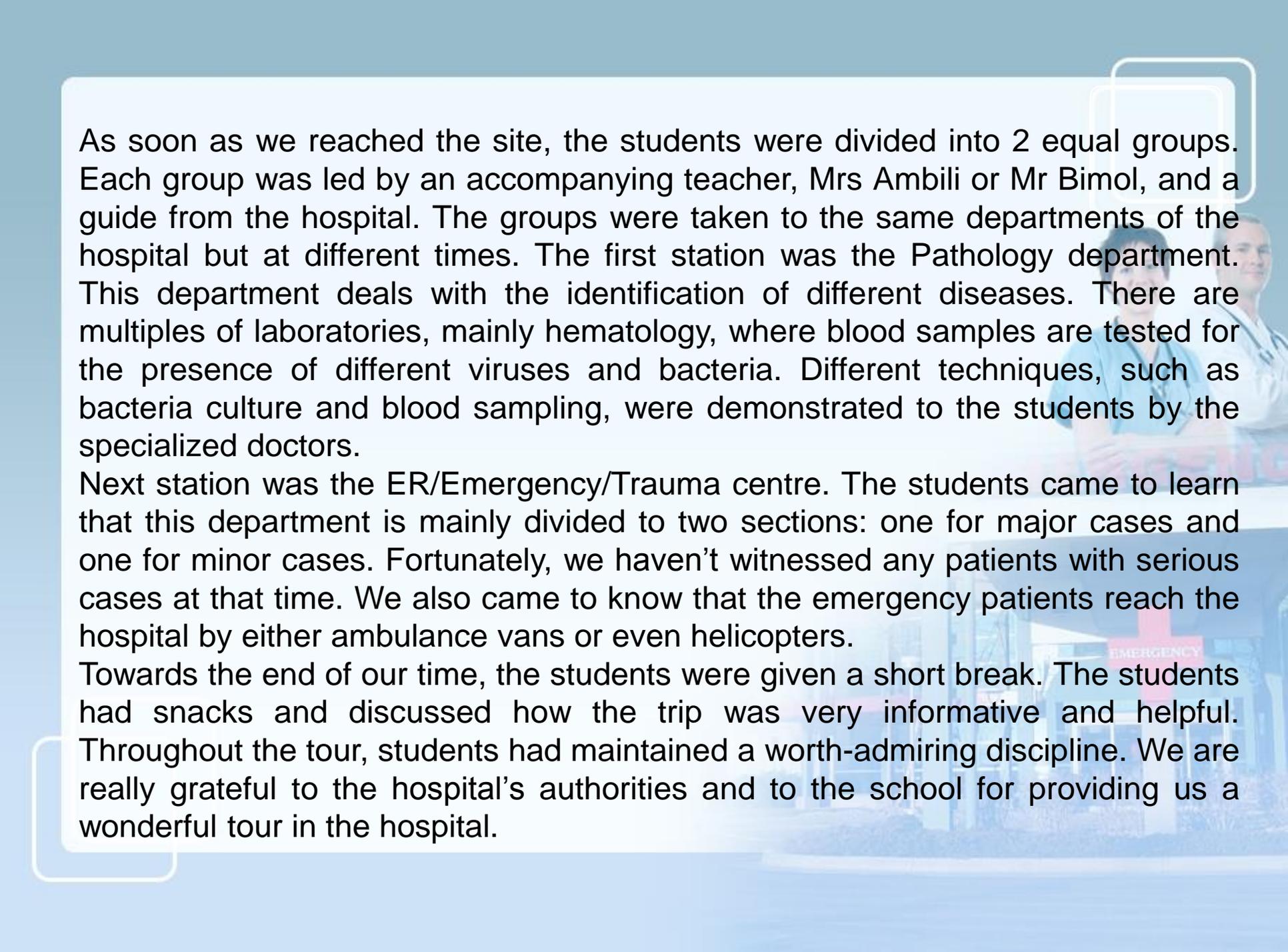


Visit to Al Rashid Hospital, Dubai. AS Biology students 26.11.2013

The Oxford School had planned an educational trip for the biology students of AS class, a trip to visit Al Rashid Hospital which is located in Bur Dubai, to learn the insight of the different departments of the hospital from up-close. The trip day was scheduled on 26th of November, 2013.

Al Rashid Hospital is one of the premier medical facilities for emergency, trauma, critical care and ambulatory care, and provides high-quality services to all patients within the community, as well as strives to provide leadership in the education and training of health care professionals. Rashid Hospital stands out as one of the most prominent and reputable hospitals in the UAE, and we, the Oxford School students were privileged to have the opportunity to have an interesting and informative visit to the hospital.





As soon as we reached the site, the students were divided into 2 equal groups. Each group was led by an accompanying teacher, Mrs Ambili or Mr Bimol, and a guide from the hospital. The groups were taken to the same departments of the hospital but at different times. The first station was the Pathology department. This department deals with the identification of different diseases. There are multiples of laboratories, mainly hematology, where blood samples are tested for the presence of different viruses and bacteria. Different techniques, such as bacteria culture and blood sampling, were demonstrated to the students by the specialized doctors.

Next station was the ER/Emergency/Trauma centre. The students came to learn that this department is mainly divided to two sections: one for major cases and one for minor cases. Fortunately, we haven't witnessed any patients with serious cases at that time. We also came to know that the emergency patients reach the hospital by either ambulance vans or even helicopters.

Towards the end of our time, the students were given a short break. The students had snacks and discussed how the trip was very informative and helpful. Throughout the tour, students had maintained a worth-admiring discipline. We are really grateful to the hospital's authorities and to the school for providing us a wonderful tour in the hospital.

