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Dear...,

My name is Jacob Doherty and I am writing to you from Westbourne Mill School. I am currently working on a project about the London 2012 Olympics and am attempting to find out more about the local sport and exercise facilities available to teenagers in my local area.

Currently I am aware of one gym, the Powerhouse fitness centre and one park within the local area, along with the school playing fields. However access to the school playing fields is not easy outside of school hours. The main park is often in use by local cricket teams and other events. The fitness centre is also aimed more at adults and the prices are very expensive for anyone my age. This leaves a limited range of options for people of my age to become involved in sport and fitness.

I wanted to know whether there were any plans to develop sports and exercise facilities in this area. There is lots of green field space and the simple addition of a few goalposts would really improve the opportunities for teenagers in the local area to exercise. Other ideas include the creation of a skate park and putting up a basketball hoop so that people my age would be encouraged to play more sport.

The decline in the exercise habits of young people is a serious issue and I am very eager to hear more information on what plans there are to combat this. Please could let me know if the government or local council has any plans to improve sport and fitness facilities in this area and send me any information that relates to this.

Yours sincerely,

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