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Subject: Urgent: Playground students safety at risk

Dear Councillor Williams,

I am writing this email to you as a concerned member of the Kensington Student Council. Our school playground, once a heaven for school children, now a scary nightmare. Our once joyful playground now a dark monster, lurking in the shadows waiting for the right time to trap any student. This matter needs your immediate attention. Swings are slowly deteriorating, monkey bars are going to eventually fall, and slides are gradually breaking.

This impact on us students, is harsh and rigid. Only 3 months ago, Year 5 student, Alice Davies dislocated her ankle after falling off a creaky seesaw, needing to stay in the hospital for 2 weeks. This accident is not a mere mishap, but a severe emotional scar for all of us.

From a recent school survey, 62% say that they have had exposure to either an unlucky fall, being trapped in equipment or supervision deficiencies, 37% having experienced those events several times. This means that our playground needs a checkup and renovation. This particular concern has gone against the Children’s World Play Rule Book, page 325. It states that *‘No playing field built for children at a breaking point must be renovated as soon as possible. If not, the owners of the park must be sued.’*  If this is true, the council will to be blamed for, so you need to refurnish our beloved playground.

We politely ask for a site inspection, where we can all play in peace. The Student Council has prepared a document of all safety violations attached to this email.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

*Amelie Fung*

Student representative

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