

Dear Principal and Selection Committee,

I am writing to apply for the Scale A classroom teacher position at Marshall Laing School, with great enthusiasm and a deep commitment to inclusive, supportive education. With 18+ years of extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your school's learning environment.

My professional background is distinguished by specialized expertise in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. Having completed my Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and holding current NZ Teaching Registration, I bring a comprehensive and adaptive approach to classroom instruction.

My professional skills extend beyond traditional teaching methods. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies. I excel in curriculum adaptation, behaviour modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every student to reach their full potential.

Throughout my career, I have developed a nuanced understanding of differentiated learning techniques, particularly for students with special educational needs. My approach combines structured educational frameworks with compassionate, individualized support, ensuring each student experiences meaningful educational engagement.

Marshall Laing School's reputation for educational excellence and commitment to inclusive practices strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and passion to your school community.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise align with your team's goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

Henriette Charlotte Beeslaar  
henriettebeeslaar@gmail.com