

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the classroom teacher positions at Orewa Beach School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your school's learning community.

My professional background is distinguished by extensive expertise in supporting students with diverse learning needs, particularly those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current NZ Teaching Registration, equips me with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to create inclusive, adaptive learning environments.

My commitment to inclusive education is reflected in my specialized certifications, including Makaton and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2). These skills enable me to communicate effectively with students who have varied communication challenges, ensuring every learner feels understood and supported.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust strategies for curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and personalized learning support. My approach focuses on recognizing each student's unique potential and providing tailored educational experiences that foster both academic and personal growth.

Orewa Beach School's reputation for educational excellence and commitment to student-centered learning strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my passion, expertise, and multicultural background (fluent in English and Afrikaans) to your school community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your school's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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