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Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the New Entrants (NE) teacher position at Southbridge School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise aligns perfectly with your school's commitment to inclusive, supportive learning environments.

My professional background encompasses comprehensive experience working with students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a robust understanding of curriculum adaptation and personalised learning strategies.

My specialised skills include Makaton certification and Sign Language proficiency (Modules 1 & 2), which enable me to communicate effectively with students who have varied communication requirements. My approach focuses on creating nurturing, adaptive learning spaces where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated expertise in behaviour modification, early childhood development, and learning support. My multicultural background (fluent in English and Afrikaans) further enhances my ability to connect with diverse student populations.

The opportunity to contribute to Southbridge School as a job share NE teacher from 29 January to 11 December 2026 is particularly exciting. I am deeply committed to fostering an inclusive, engaging classroom environment that supports each student's unique learning journey.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications and experience can contribute to your school's educational excellence.

Kind regards,

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