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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Visual Art Specialist Teacher position at Pigeon Mountain School, as advertised for Mt Roskill Intermediate. With 18+ years of extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your dynamic educational environment.

My professional background includes comprehensive experience working with students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with NZ Teaching Registration, positions me uniquely to provide inclusive, adaptive, and engaging educational experiences.

My specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and inclusive education align perfectly with the holistic teaching approach required in intermediate education. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to supporting diverse learning styles and ensuring every student can access quality education.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth relocation to New Zealand within six weeks of potential employment. My international teaching experience and adaptability make me an ideal candidate for this fixed-term position.

The opportunity to teach visual arts at Pigeon Mountain School is particularly exciting. I am passionate about using creative expression as a powerful educational tool that can support learning across multiple domains and help students develop critical thinking and communication skills.

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of joining your school team and contributing to the rich educational landscape of Mt Roskill Intermediate.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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