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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to apply for the Scale A teaching position at Pinehaven School, as advertised on 01 December 2025. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's inclusive learning environment.

My professional background is particularly well-aligned with Pinehaven School's diverse educational needs. As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, I bring extensive expertise in supporting students with diverse learning requirements. My experience working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities has equipped me with robust skills in curriculum adaptation and inclusive teaching strategies.

Throughout my career in South Africa, I have developed comprehensive approaches to learning support that prioritize individual student strengths and potential. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications demonstrate my commitment to ensuring all students can effectively communicate and engage with their learning environment.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am available to relocate within six weeks of receiving an offer and am fully prepared to integrate into the New Zealand educational system.

Your school's commitment to comprehensive education across Years 1-8 resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly enthusiastic about contributing to a learning environment that values each student's unique potential and supports holistic educational development.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to Pinehaven School's educational mission.

Kind regards,

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