

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Year 1 Classroom Teacher position at Birdwood School. With 18 years of specialized experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your learning community.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with extensive expertise supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current NZ Teaching Registration, positions me uniquely to deliver high-quality, adaptive educational experiences.

Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive strategies for curriculum modification and individual learning support. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every student can fully engage with their learning environment. I pride myself on creating supportive, stimulating classrooms where all children can thrive and reach their individual potential.

Birdwood School's reputation for nurturing holistic student development strongly resonates with my educational philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to bring my specialized skills in behavior modification and early childhood development to your Year 1 classroom.

My multicultural background and multilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) enable me to connect effectively with diverse student populations. I am passionate about creating an inclusive, supportive, and dynamic learning atmosphere where every child feels valued and empowered.

I look forward to discussing how my experience and skills align with Birdwood School's educational vision.

Kind regards,

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