

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y2-3 classroom teacher position at Birkenhead School. With 18 years of specialized experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your dedicated teaching team.

My professional background is uniquely positioned to support diverse learning needs. Having worked extensively with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, I am passionate about creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments that celebrate each child's individual potential. My NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, enable me to develop comprehensive, responsive educational strategies.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated exceptional skills in curriculum adaptation, learning support, and behavior modification. My approach focuses on understanding each student's unique learning profile and designing personalized educational experiences that foster academic and personal growth. My multilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to communicate effectively and compassionately with students and their families.

Birkenhead School's reputation for educational excellence and commitment to inclusive learning aligns perfectly with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to your school's approach to nurturing individual student potential and creating supportive, engaging classroom environments.

I am confident that my extensive experience, specialized skills, and genuine passion for education would make me a valuable addition to your teaching team. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background can contribute to Birkenhead School's educational mission.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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