

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Y6 teacher position at Matamata Christian School. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise aligns perfectly with your school's educational needs.

My background in inclusive education, particularly supporting students with diverse learning requirements, has been a hallmark of my professional journey. Throughout my career, I have successfully supported learners with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, creating adaptive learning environments that celebrate each student's unique potential. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications have further enhanced my ability to communicate and engage with students who have varied communication needs.

As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring both international experience and locally recognized credentials. My teaching philosophy centres on creating supportive, inclusive classrooms where every child can thrive. I am particularly skilled in curriculum adaptation, behaviour modification, and developing personalised learning strategies that empower students to reach their full academic and personal potential.

Matamata Christian School's commitment to holistic education resonates deeply with my professional values. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my multilingual skills, special education expertise, and passionate approach to teaching to your learning community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and skills could contribute to your school's educational mission. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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