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Dear Hiring Committee at Otamatea Christian School,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the teaching position advertised for Nuhaka School in Hawke's Bay. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school community.

My professional background encompasses extensive work with diverse learning needs, particularly specializing in supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a comprehensive skill set in inclusive education and curriculum adaptation.

My qualifications extend beyond traditional teaching credentials. I hold Makaton Certification and Sign Language modules, which enable me to support diverse communication needs effectively. My approach emphasizes personalized learning, behavior modification, and creating inclusive classroom environments that celebrate every student's unique potential.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am prepared to relocate within six weeks of receiving an offer and am deeply committed to contributing to your educational community.

Your school's comprehensive approach to education across Years 1-15 strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am particularly enthusiastic about the opportunity to integrate my skills across multiple learning areas, including health, physical education, mathematics, and the arts.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and passion for inclusive education align with Otamatea Christian School's mission.

Kind regards,

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