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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Y7-8 Maori bilingual kaiako position at Manukorihi Intermediate. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise in inclusive education and curriculum adaptation makes me an ideal candidate for this role.

My professional background is characterized by a deep commitment to supporting diverse learners, particularly students with special educational needs. Throughout my career, I have successfully developed inclusive learning environments for students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton certification and sign language qualifications have further enhanced my ability to communicate and support students with varied learning requirements.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I am well-prepared to deliver culturally responsive and engaging educational experiences. My experience in curriculum adaptation (CAPS, DCAPS) enables me to create flexible learning pathways that support every student's unique potential.

I am particularly drawn to Manukorihi Intermediate's commitment to bilingual education and am excited about the opportunity to contribute to a learning environment that celebrates Maori language and culture. My multilingual background and passion for inclusive education align perfectly with your school's values.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your team. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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