

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako / teacher position for Years 7-8 at St Mary's Catholic School in Avondale. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your school's inclusive learning environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting diverse learners, with extensive expertise in working with students with special educational needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, I bring a comprehensive and adaptive approach to classroom instruction.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every student to reach their full potential. My commitment to inclusive education means I consistently design differentiated learning experiences that accommodate individual learning styles and needs.

St Mary's Catholic School's reputation for nurturing holistic student development strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work with Year 7-8 students during such a critical developmental stage, where supportive and engaging teaching can make a transformative difference.

My multicultural background and bilingual capabilities (English and Afrikaans) further enhance my ability to connect with diverse student populations and create an inclusive classroom culture.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and passion for education align with St Mary's vision and the specific needs of your learning community.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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