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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y8 homeroom kaiako position at Twizel Area School, as advertised. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's dynamic learning environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with extensive expertise supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a comprehensive understanding of curriculum adaptation and individualized learning strategies.

My qualifications extend beyond traditional teaching credentials. I hold Makaton Certification and Sign Language (Modules 1 & 2), which enables me to create more inclusive and accessible learning experiences for all students. My approach emphasizes holistic student development, focusing on strengths-based learning and personalized educational support.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am fully prepared to relocate within six weeks of receiving an offer, bringing my specialized skills and passionate commitment to educational excellence.

Twizel Area School's commitment to comprehensive education across Years 1-15 aligns perfectly with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to support student learning across multiple curriculum areas and contribute to a supportive, inclusive school community.

I am confident that my extensive experience, specialized training, and dedication to student success would make me a valuable addition to your teaching team.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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