

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the part-time classroom teaching position at St Patrick's School in Inglewood. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise in inclusive education and working with diverse learning needs aligns perfectly with your school's commitment to supporting all students.

My professional background encompasses comprehensive experience supporting students with special educational needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with my current NZ Teaching Registration, provides a robust educational foundation for delivering high-quality, adaptive learning experiences.

Throughout my career, I have developed specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies that ensure every student can fully participate and engage in their learning journey.

St Patrick's School's reputation for fostering an inclusive and nurturing educational environment resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am passionate about creating classroom spaces where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

My multicultural and multilingual background (fluent in English and Afrikaans) enables me to connect with diverse student populations and bring a global perspective to education. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school community.

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

Warm regards,

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