

Dear Principal and Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Teacher-in-charge of Learning Support position at Gisborne Girls' High School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower students with diverse educational needs.

My extensive background in supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities has equipped me with comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning strategies. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with my current NZ Teaching Registration, provides a solid foundation for delivering high-quality, targeted educational support.

My professional expertise extends beyond traditional teaching methods. I hold Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2), which enable me to communicate effectively with students who have diverse communication needs. This multilingual and multi-modal approach allows me to create more accessible and engaging learning experiences.

Gisborne Girls' High School's commitment to inclusive education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my specialized skills to your learning support team, helping students overcome educational barriers and reach their full potential.

My proven track record of developing adaptive learning strategies, supporting individual student growth, and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams makes me an ideal candidate for this role. I am confident that my experience and passion for special education will be a valuable asset to your school community.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience align with your learning support objectives.

Kind regards,

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