

01 December 2025

Te Waitai Sefton School

Hiring Committee

Tena koutou,

Re: Application for Y7-8 Kaiako/Teacher Position (Reference #1HAqik)

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y7-8 kaiako position at Te Waitai Sefton School, bringing 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education. With my Bachelor of Education, NZ Teaching Registration, and extensive background in inclusive education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's learning community.

My professional journey has been deeply focused on supporting students with diverse learning needs, particularly those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. Through my Makaton and Sign Language certifications, I have developed specialized skills in creating adaptive, supportive learning environments that empower every student to achieve their potential.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand within six weeks of confirmation. My comprehensive understanding of curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and inclusive teaching strategies aligns perfectly with the holistic educational approach I understand Te Waitai Sefton School values.

My multilingual background and experience in diverse educational settings have equipped me to create engaging, responsive classroom environments. I am particularly passionate about developing individualized learning strategies that celebrate each student's unique strengths and support their academic and personal growth.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to bring my expertise to your school and contribute to your educational community. I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can support Te Waitai Sefton School's learning objectives.

Kind regards,

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