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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Y6-7 teacher position at Matapu School, as advertised with reference #1HAqhM. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your dynamic educational environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with comprehensive experience supporting students with diverse learning needs, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a certificated teacher with a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current NZ Teaching Registration, I bring a robust skill set in curriculum adaptation, learning support, and innovative teaching strategies.

My special education expertise extends beyond traditional teaching methodologies. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and ensuring every student can access quality education. I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition, with the ability to relocate within 6 weeks of confirmation.

Matapu School's commitment to holistic education aligns perfectly with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to teach across multiple learning areas, including Te reo Maori, health, science, and the arts. My multicultural background and language skills (English and Afrikaans) will be valuable assets in creating an inclusive, engaging classroom environment.

I am enthusiastic about the prospect of joining your team and contributing to your students' academic and personal growth. I look forward to discussing how my experience and passion can support Matapu School's educational mission.

Kind regards,

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