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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Bilingual Programme Teacher position at Newtown School in Wellington. With 18+ years of experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your innovative educational environment.

My professional background is particularly well-aligned with your school's comprehensive curriculum. As a registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring extensive experience in inclusive education, with specialized skills in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to adaptive, inclusive teaching strategies.

Having worked extensively in special education, I understand the importance of personalized learning approaches and curriculum adaptation. My background in early childhood development and learning support has equipped me with unique skills to support diverse student populations, which I believe will be valuable in your bilingual programme.

I am currently based in South Africa and am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am available to relocate within six weeks of confirmation and am fully committed to embracing New Zealand's educational philosophy and bicultural framework.

My multilingual capabilities in English and Afrikaans, combined with my passion for inclusive education, make me an ideal candidate for this role. I am particularly drawn to Newtown School's comprehensive approach to learning and development across multiple domains.

I am excited about the possibility of joining your team and contributing to your educational community.

Warm regards,

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