

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Junior School Teacher position at Te Awa School for the 2026 academic year. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning environments that empower every student to reach their full potential.

My extensive background in special educational needs, particularly supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with the holistic approach I believe is crucial in modern education. Having worked extensively with diverse learner profiles, I bring a comprehensive skill set in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning strategies.

As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and additional certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, I am well-equipped to provide comprehensive and adaptive educational support. My approach focuses on creating inclusive classrooms where every child feels valued, understood, and capable of learning.

The special project nature of this position particularly excites me, as it offers an opportunity to apply my specialized skills in a dynamic educational setting. My experience in developing tailored learning approaches and my commitment to inclusive education make me an ideal candidate for this role.

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of contributing to Te Awa School's educational mission and supporting the unique learning needs of your students. My multilingual background and extensive experience in special education would allow me to bring a unique perspective to your team.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your school's educational goals.

Warm regards,

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