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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Primary Teacher position at Fordell School in Whanganui. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your inclusive learning environment.

My professional background is uniquely positioned to support diverse learners, with extensive experience working with students with special educational needs, including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, demonstrate my commitment to inclusive and adaptive teaching practices.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every student to thrive. I am currently based in South Africa and am working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand, with the ability to relocate within six weeks of confirmation.

Fordell School's reputation for supporting individual student potential resonates deeply with my educational philosophy. I am passionate about creating engaging, personalized learning experiences that celebrate each student's unique abilities and support their holistic development.

My multilingual background in English and Afrikaans, coupled with my extensive special education experience, allows me to communicate effectively and build meaningful connections with students, families, and colleagues.

I am excited about the possibility of bringing my expertise to Fordell School and contributing to your educational community.

Warm regards,

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