

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the AP / SENCo position at Westmere School, where I believe my extensive experience in special educational needs and Foundation Phase teaching will be a valuable asset to your team.

With over 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I bring a comprehensive and compassionate approach to supporting diverse learners. My background includes specialized expertise in working with students with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, combined with a deep commitment to inclusive education.

My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with my current New Zealand Teaching Registration, provides a solid foundation for understanding curriculum requirements and student developmental needs. Additionally, my Makaton and Sign Language certifications enable me to communicate effectively with students who have diverse communication challenges.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning support. My approach focuses on identifying each student's unique strengths and creating tailored educational strategies that promote meaningful engagement and academic progress.

Westmere School's reputation for inclusive and innovative educational practices strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your supportive learning environment and to continue making a positive difference in students' educational journeys.

I am confident that my skills, experience, and passion for special education make me an excellent candidate for this role. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background aligns with Westmere School's goals.

Kind regards,

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