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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Junior Teacher (Y2-3) position at Hastings Central School, as advertised with reference #1HAqoe. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's educational community.

My comprehensive background in inclusive education, particularly supporting students with special educational needs such as Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and Intellectual Disabilities, aligns perfectly with the holistic teaching approach I understand St Joseph's School values. My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration provide a solid foundation for immediate classroom effectiveness.

My expertise extends beyond traditional teaching methodologies. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications demonstrate my commitment to communication accessibility and inclusive learning environments. I have extensive experience in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning spaces that enable every student to thrive.

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 job confirmation and am fully prepared to integrate into the New Zealand educational context.

Your school's commitment to comprehensive education across Years 1-8 resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to support young learners during their critical developmental stages and contribute to a dynamic, inclusive learning environment.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to Hastings Central School's educational objectives.

Warm regards,

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