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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the Teacher Relief Coordinator position at St Thomas of Canterbury College, as advertised with reference #1HAqjP. With 18+ years of experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's educational environment.

My extensive background in inclusive education, particularly supporting students with special educational needs such as Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and Intellectual Disabilities, aligns perfectly with the comprehensive teaching requirements outlined in the job description. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a robust skill set in curriculum adaptation and learning support.

My qualifications extend beyond traditional teaching credentials. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication strategies, ensuring that every student can access and engage with learning materials. My experience in behavior modification and early childhood development has equipped me with nuanced strategies for supporting diverse learner needs.

I am currently based in South Africa and am working closely with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am prepared to relocate within six weeks of formal confirmation and am fully committed to integrating into the New Zealand educational landscape.

Your school's commitment to comprehensive education across multiple disciplines resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly enthusiastic about contributing to a dynamic learning environment that supports student growth and development.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to St Thomas of Canterbury College.

Kind regards,

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