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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y7-8 teaching position at Taihape Area School. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident that my extensive background and specialised skills make me an excellent candidate for this role.

My professional journey has been deeply focused on inclusive education, particularly supporting students with diverse learning needs. Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive strategies for working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications further demonstrate my commitment to creating accessible and supportive learning environments for all students.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring both academic expertise and practical skills to the classroom. My approach emphasises curriculum adaptation, individualised learning support, and positive behaviour modification techniques. I understand the unique challenges and incredible potential of middle-years students and am passionate about creating engaging, inclusive learning experiences.

Taihape Area School's reputation for supporting student diversity and holistic development strongly resonates with my educational philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, energy, and compassion to your school community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise align with your school's goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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