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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y5 and 6 Classroom Teacher position at Awapuni School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your educational community.

My professional background encompasses comprehensive experience working with students with diverse learning needs, including extensive work with children diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current NZ Teaching Registration, combined with specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, position me uniquely to support inclusive and adaptive learning environments.

Having developed significant skills in curriculum adaptation and behavior modification, I am passionate about creating supportive, engaging learning spaces where every student can thrive. My approach focuses on individualized learning strategies that accommodate diverse educational requirements while maintaining high academic standards.

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 fully prepared to relocate within six weeks of confirmation and am enthusiastic about bringing my international teaching perspective to your school.

My multilingual capabilities in English and Afrikaans, along with my commitment to inclusive education, align perfectly with the comprehensive teaching role you are seeking to fill. I am particularly drawn to Awapuni School's commitment to holistic student development and would be honored to contribute to your educational mission.

I look forward to discussing how my qualifications and experience can support your school's educational goals.

Kind regards,

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