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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the Scale A (Y6-8) teaching position at Southwell School, with great enthusiasm and a passion for inclusive, supportive education. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your school's learning environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting students with diverse learning needs, particularly those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My comprehensive experience, coupled with my Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, has equipped me with specialized skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating inclusive learning spaces.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to ensuring all students can access and engage with educational content. I pride myself on developing tailored learning strategies that recognize and celebrate each student's unique potential, believing that every child can succeed when provided with appropriate support and understanding.

Southwell School's reputation for educational excellence aligns perfectly with my professional philosophy. I am eager to bring my extensive expertise in special educational needs, early childhood development, and learning support to your team. My bilingual background in English and Afrikaans also allows me to communicate effectively and understand diverse learning perspectives.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to Southwell School's educational mission. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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