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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, with a preference for locations in Hamilton, Rotorua, or Tauranga. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments that support every child's unique learning journey.

My professional background is deeply rooted in working with students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase), I have developed extensive expertise in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning strategies. My Makaton certification and Sign Language qualifications further demonstrate my commitment to inclusive communication and supporting students with varied communication needs.

Throughout my career, I have consistently focused on developing tailored educational approaches that empower students to reach their full potential. My experience in early childhood development and learning support has equipped me with nuanced skills in creating supportive, engaging classroom environments that celebrate neurodiversity and individual strengths.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's reputation for innovative and student-centered education strongly resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and genuine passion for inclusive education to your dynamic teaching team.

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

Warm regards,

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