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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the teaching position at St Patrick's Catholic School in Taupo, as advertised with reference #1HAqnD. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school community.

My professional background is specifically aligned with the holistic educational approach your school seeks. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring extensive experience in supporting diverse learning needs, particularly for students with special educational requirements. My specialized skills include working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, ensuring inclusive and adaptive learning environments.

My professional qualifications extend beyond traditional teaching credentials. I hold Makaton and Sign Language certifications, which enable me to communicate effectively with students who have diverse communication needs. My curriculum adaptation skills, developed through years of working with specialized learning programs, allow me to create responsive and engaging educational experiences.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am prepared to relocate within six weeks of formal acceptance and am fully committed to integrating into the Taupo educational community.

My approach to teaching centers on creating supportive, inclusive environments where every student can thrive. I am particularly drawn to St Patrick's commitment to comprehensive student development and look forward to the possibility of contributing to your educational mission.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and passion for inclusive education align with your school's goals.

Warm regards,

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