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To the Hiring Committee
St Joseph's School
Hastings, New Zealand

Dear Principal and Hiring Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Y7-8 Scale A teacher position at St Joseph's School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's inclusive and dynamic learning environment.

My extensive background in special educational needs, particularly supporting students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with the comprehensive teaching requirements outlined in your job description. As a professionally registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and NZ Teaching Registration, I bring a robust skill set in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and inclusive education strategies.

Currently based in South Africa, I am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand within six weeks of potential employment. My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to supporting diverse learning needs and creating accessible educational experiences.

St Joseph's School's holistic approach to education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to teach across multiple learning areas, including Te reo Maori, health, physical education, and technology. My multicultural background and language skills (English and Afrikaans) will enable me to engage effectively with students and contribute to a rich, inclusive classroom environment.

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of bringing my specialized skills and passionate teaching approach to your school community. I look forward to discussing how my experience can support St Joseph's educational goals.

Warm regards,

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