



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how the Music Department at your school excels in its provision for children. There is no limit on the number of words you can write. Your explanation should include both embedded and separate high resolution, captioned photographs and may include video. One paragraph or more should detail how Music engages with broader subject disciplines in STEM and/or other Arts areas including the Performing Arts. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement in, Music, the easier it will for Judges to evaluate your submission.
- (2) Please provide 5 case studies of children and their individual journeys at your school. Please include photos and video as available. Part of the story for each should have taken place in the period 2021-2023.
- (3) Please provide an inspirational quote from the Head of the Music faculty on the importance of Music in the education of children. Please provide a photograph of the Head of Music, a full bio and details of why they chose to dedicate their lives to its teaching.
- (4) Provide a quote from the Principal on why STEAM is so important in your school, paying particular attention to Music.
- (5) As part of the following application, you will strengthen your case considerably by *sending the following EDSTATICA™ survey links to your students, teachers and parents*, asking them to independently provide feedback on your school as part of your entry to the Top Schools Awards 2023-24.
 - Teacher survey: <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/the-teacher-survey>
 - Parents survey: <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/school-survey>
 - Student survey (Grade 10-12/Year 11-13): <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/thestudent-survey>

The statistical results of these surveys are valued, shared with judges and used in our decision making.

Submissions should be completed and returned to us at SCTSA@schoolscompared.com no later than 15th February 2023. Please head your email with your school name and the name of the Award applied for.

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