



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how the Sport Department at your school excels in its provision for all 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 Sport engages with broader school life and the different departments of your school. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement in, Sport, the easier it will for Judges to evaluate your submission. You may wish to list all available sports (sport defined broadly), at your school, the level of engagement for each and achievement, including in competitive sports. We are also interested in how you engage all children, including as supporters of those students for whom Sport is a vocation and or passion. We define sporting achievement relatively, defining it as achievement in the context of each child's individual gifts and potential. Are we right to do so? You may wish to include details of how you support or work with other schools in the area of Sport, and graduation details of students who have continued their love of sport after leaving school at university, within professional teams, or in some other way.
- (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. At least one story should be about a child who, through inspirational teaching and coaching, discovered a love of sport which without that investment would have been undiscovered. Please make clear what we may publish.
- (3) Please provide an inspirational quote from the Head of Sport faculty on the centrifugal importance of Sport in the education of children. Please provide a photograph of the Head of Sport, 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 Sport. We include Sport in the Arts for this purpose.
- (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.

Further information: please email eimearmckennasingh@which-media.com