



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how your school focuses on delivering a beyond outstanding education for every child and your understanding of both the responsibilities of a principal in delivering this - and your perception of the challenges that must be overcome. There is no limit on the number of words you can write. Your explanation may include both embedded and separate high resolution, captioned photographs and may include video. One paragraph or more should detail how you ensure the linking of different areas of the curriculum – and particularly the Arts with Science, Technology, Mathematics and Sciences. We are interested in knowing that the Arts in your school are celebrated and given weight. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement in, the vocation of school leadership, child happiness and meeting the needs of all children – so that they can be the best they can possibly be, the easier our Judges will be able to evaluate your submission.
- (2) Please provide 3 case studies of the impact of your leadership on your school, its stakeholders, and particularly its teaching faculty, children and its families. Part of the story for each should have taken place in the period 2021-2023. We are particularly interested in problem solving and you may wish to provide candid examples of the issues/problems/challenges to be solved/faced, and their outcomes. We are particularly interested in examples where you have had to fight for something you believed in to benefit children, but which placed your role at some degree of risk, challenge or difficulty. We are looking for examples of where you have found your greatest challenges and the moments in which you sensed the most profound and important impact of your actions and decisions. Please let us know any information in your submission that is not for publication. **This will be honoured.**
- (3) Please provide a quote highlighting your commitment to leadership, including what makes leading a school so profoundly important and meaningful. Please include a full bio/CV and photograph identifying achievements in your career that you believe noteworthy and of which you are particularly proud.
- (4) Please provide a quote on *why* STEAM is so important in your school, paying particular attention to investment in the very best teachers and the vital importance of the Arts.
- (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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