



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how the Arabic Department within 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 Arabic subjects, defined broadly, engage 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, Arabic subjects, the easier it will for Judges to evaluate your submission. We define achievement in Arabic subjects relatively, defining it as achievement in the context of each child's individual gifts and potential. This Award is open to **all** international schools which celebrate the teaching of Arabic subjects, whether the Arabic curriculum is supportive or dominant.
- (2) Please provide 3 case studies of children and their individual journeys in the area of Arabic teaching 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 Arabic subjects 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 Arabic on the importance of Arabic subjects in the education of all children educated in UAE schools. Please provide a photograph of the Head of Arabic, a full bio & details of why they chose to dedicate their lives to its teaching.
- (4) Provide a quote from the Principal on *why* Arabic subjects are so important in your school, paying particular attention to STEAM and their integration across the curriculum and cultural life of the school. Sport. We include Arabic subjects in the Arts for this purpose, but you may choose to argue that the impacts of the Arabic world can be felt much more broadly across disciplines.
- (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](mailto:SCTSA@schoolscompared.com) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Please head your email with your school name and the name of the Award applied for.

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