



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how You have focused on architecture and design to create an inspirational and happy environment for students. 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 your approach to the way the schools is designed engages with broader school life and the relating and linking of different departments of your school – and children. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement in, good architecture and design, the easier it will be for Judges to evaluate your submission.
- (2) Please provide 3 case studies of Design in your school. An example might be the establishment of a defined space for older children and how you have used good design to meet the needs of older children. Another example could be how you have integrated a garden in the school to bring issues of sustainability and environmental science to life. Another example could be how you have solved a particular problem using design to meet the needs of children. 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 examples of the issues/problems to be solved, and their outcomes. Where you have used a particular architect or design studio, please can you provide their name and contact details.
- (3) Please provide an inspirational quote from the Board of Governors on the importance of Design and Architecture in the education of children and its role in guiding historical and planned capital investment.
- (4) Provide a quote from the Principal on *why STEAM* is so important in your school, paying particular attention to investment in Design and Architecture
- (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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