



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 *how your nominated teacher brings this to life*. 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 nominated Early Years Teacher relates and links different areas of the curriculum – and particularly the Arts, Mathematics and Sciences. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement in, the vocation of teaching, 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 teaching on individual children and/or classes. 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/challenges to be solved/faced, and their outcomes. Please let us know any information in your submission that is not for publication.
- (3) Please provide a quote from the Teacher highlighting their commitment to teaching younger children, including what makes the teaching of younger children so profoundly important and meaningful. Please include a full bio/CV and photograph.
- (4) Please provide a quote from the Principal on *why STEAM* is so important in your school, paying particular attention to investment in the very best teachers and the contribution of the nominated teacher to the lives of children.
- (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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