



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how your school focuses on the Performing Arts, **defined broadly**, as an integral part of the curriculum and the whole child education of 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 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, the Performing Arts, the easier it will be for Judges to evaluate your submission.
- (2) Please provide 3 case studies of the Performing Arts in your school. An example might be a school theatre production, taking Judges from its very beginnings in an idea all the way through to its final delivery. Another might be the story of one child's journey in Dance against the odds. Another could be about the development of a particular Performing Arts related qualification pathway. 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. Please let us know any information in your submission that is not for publication.
- (3) Please provide a quote from the Head of Performing Arts that inspirationally highlights the strengths of the school and what you are achieving for children. 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 Performing 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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