



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of how your technical and vocational stream subject options and qualification pathways focus on delivering a beyond outstanding education for every student with an explanation of what you believe is required of this vital pathway – and how your school meets these ambitions and requirements to deliver for students and families. 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 celebrate STEAM across the subject options and qualification pathways offered for older students– including in the Arts. The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to child happiness and meeting the needs , potential and ambitions of all children, individually – 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 school on children and families in technical/vocational stream education. Part of your 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 achieved profoundly for an individual child, or group of children, against some odds and above expectation. We are looking for examples of where, as a school, you have shone most brightly – and the examples should capture as much as possible of the uniqueness and the impact of what you achieve for children in technical and vocational education and the ethical and values underpinning your school. Please let us know any information in your submission that is not for publication. **This will be honoured.**
- (3) Please provide quotes from both the Principal and Head of Post-16 Education/Sixth Form capturing the values, uniqueness and achievements of the school in technical and vocational stream education. Please include a full bio/CV and photograph for each.
- (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. Please list all Post-16 subject options and qualification pathways, and bring each to life for our judges. Explain how technical and vocational stream education is equally and powerfully celebrated with alternative academic pathways. Please list any employers/third parties you work with in the delivery of technical education and highlight university and/or business destinations of students on graduation over the last four years.
- (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.
 - 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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