



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of your approach as a school to Children of Determination. Please build for judges a comprehensive picture of how your approach to Children of Determination empowers the education provided by your school to every child and how you translate your commitment to meeting the needs, potential, gifts and ambitions of every child into the culture of school life. Your explanation should include both embedded and separate high resolution, captioned photographs and may include video. One paragraph or more should explain how the teaching of different subjects inter-relate, particularly in the Arts and Sciences, within broader school life to ensure children receive an innovation-based, inspirational, creative, solutions-focused broader whole child education at your school to open up opportunities, and meet the needs of, every child. One paragraph should include detail of the numbers of Children of Determination you have welcomed to your school over the last five years, your full published admissions policy, a breakdown of the different gifts of Children of Determination at your school by year, and materials evidencing your approach to Children of Determination in school life. **The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement for, every child of determination, and meeting the very different gifts and needs of each child, the easier it will for Judges to evaluate your submission. We are leaving it to you to define how you wow judges in your application, rather than being dogmatic in the information we ask for.** We define achievement relatively, defining it as achievement in the context of each child's individual gifts and potential.
- (2) Please provide 3 case studies on children of determination at your school. Please make clear what we may publish.
- (3) Provide a personal quote and detailed paragraphs from the Principal capturing the fundamental importance of Children of Determination within your school and what this means for all children. Please inspire us in your conviction that this issue matters, and why it matters. Please provide a photograph and full bio.
- (4) 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.
 - 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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