



To enter for this Award, please complete the following:

- (1) Please provide a comprehensive and passionate explanation of why on-line schools matter and how you implement home learning in your school. Please build for judges a comprehensive, A to Z picture of how outstanding home learning is made inspirational and successful at your school, drawing on the many ways that your school offers a genuinely personalised learning experience to meet the needs of every child. Please provide details of your current student role in the region and globally, together with your plans for the UAE and how you expect these to contribute to the breadth and quality of educational options available to children and families.
- (2) 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.
- (3) **The greater the level of detail and evidence of commitment to, and achievement for, every child, and meeting the very different gifts and needs of each child, explored through the lens of home learning, 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 (of course!) define achievement relatively, defining it as achievement in the context of each child's individual gifts and potential. For academically selective schools, please detail how you approach value-add to ensure that children over-achieve against their baselines.
- (4) Please provide a minimum of 2 comprehensive and inspirational case studies of children who have excelled in home learning against baselines at your school over the last five years. You should include quotes from teachers and parents supporting each case study. Please make clear what information we may, and may not, publish.
- (5) Provide a personal quote and detailed paragraphs from the Principal capturing the fundamental importance of on-line learning and its benefits over bricks and mortar school alternatives. Please inspire us in your conviction that on-line education matters – and that it is in many cases a lifeline for both children and families. Please include a reference to what makes home learning and on-line schooling relevant to, and important for, UAE families.
- (6) 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.

o Teacher survey: <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/the-teacher-survey>

o Parents survey: <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/school-survey>

o 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.

Further information: please email eimearmckennasingh@which-media.com