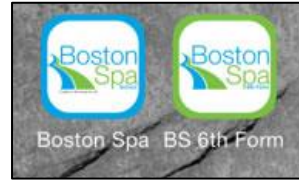


# Boston Spa School Smartphone Apps

We now have two school Smartphones apps. There are two apps available, one for Years 7 to 11 and a separate app for the Sixth Form. Both of the apps are free of charge to download and use. They are available for Apple, Android and Window Phones and can be downloaded now from the respective app stores by searching for "Boston Spa School" and/or "Boston Spa 6<sup>th</sup> Form".

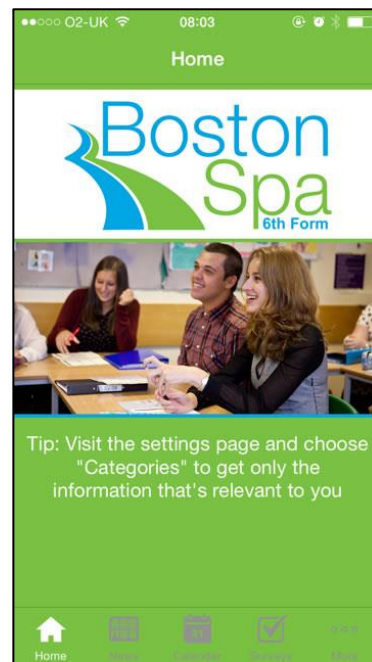
Alternatively visit these websites from your smartphone or tablet where you will find links to the different app stores: <http://jsa4.me/bostonss> (for Year 7 to 11 app) and <http://jsa4.me/bostons6> (for the Sixth Form app).



*Example iPhone tiles for Boston Spa School Apps*



*Main School Home Page*



*Sixth Form Home Page*

Whilst we encourage parents and carers to download and use the apps, this is completely optional and is your choice. The apps are intended to complement and enhance our existing parental engagements options.

The app features include:

- Push Notifications of forthcoming events (e.g. school closure due to bad weather or a reminder about an event or deadline). Users may filter the notifications they receive so that only those relevant to you are sent. For example you may only be interested in messages for a specific year group or groups. NOTE: In order to receive "Push Notifications", please ensure that you enable this option on your device when you download and install the app.
- Access to a live school calendar of events and key dates. Users of the app can choose to link the app to their smartphone calendar in order to get their own reminders;
- School News;
- Access to school documentation and policies directly from your smartphone or tablet;
- Parental Surveys;
- Photo Galleries;
- Links to ePortal, the Heads Blog, Twitter and the school website plus some additional ones in the Sixth Form app applicable only to the Sixth Form;
- Ability to contact the school by phone or email directly from the app.

We hope you find the apps useful. If you have any problems or any feedback about using either of the apps please contact the Data Manager, Pete Magee on 01937 864614 or email [mageep@bostonspa.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:mageep@bostonspa.leeds.sch.uk)