

CHILDREN'S ORTHODONTICS

There is a general assumption that braces aren't "useful" or "available" until the baby teeth have all fallen out and the adult teeth have come through.

This perception is due to the fact that NHS orthodontic (braces) treatment is usually only offered at the stage where all the baby teeth have fallen out at approximately 12 years old.

This is incorrect as there are times where early intervention using different types of braces can lead to a much better treatment outcome.

Between the ages of six and nine, many kids lose their baby teeth and have new permanent teeth come in faster than their jaws grow. This uneven development can lead to overcrowding and misalignment. This, in turn, can cause long-term issues with bite, chewing, abnormal tooth wear, and concerns about appearance.

Even if your child is referred for NHS dental treatment the problem may be deemed too mild to qualify for free treatment or they will be waiting for more than a year to even be assessed. Also the treatment options will be limited to fixed, metal "train track" braces. Clear aligners like Invisalign are not offered on the NHS.

It's important to remember that orthodontic issues can impact on speech clarity and chewing efficiency.

Children with misaligned teeth or jaw problems

BRACES CAN CORRECT



UNDERBITE



OVERBITE



CROWDING



SPACING



CROSSBITE



OPENBITE

may struggle with pronunciation or proper chewing.

Braces can address these issues by improving oral function and making the smile more attractive. Recognizing signs your child may need braces is key to enhancing their oral health and well-being.

Early orthodontic intervention can effectively address these issues, preventing future complications and providing a confident, well-aligned smile.

If you would like your child to be assessed for any of these signs or have concerns about your child's dental development, get in touch with us to discuss the best treatment options.

CHILDREN'S ORTHODONTICS - FREE CONSULTATION

Here's what you can expect;

An initial exam and chat to assess whether the issue is something that can be dealt with by our dentist Sarah

Consultation: During this appointment, Sarah will examine your child's teeth, take X-rays/scans, and discuss potential treatment options.

Customised Treatment Plan: Based on the results of the consultation, Sarah will develop a personalised treatment plan tailored to your child's specific needs.

Saving Smiles

CHILDREN'S PRIVATE
ORTHODONTIC ASSESSMENT

BEFORE AFTER

Free Consultation
(Normally £100)

Ask your dentist or reception for details

PRACTICE NEWS

Many happy stories and achievements over the spring period. Lots to celebrate in this edition!!



A big welcome to Dr Hanisha Patel who joins us from our Rushden branch. Committed to patient comfort and care, she creates a welcoming environment. With training in Invisalign, she provides innovating solutions for straightening teeth.



Innovating at Saving Smiles... This year, our team attended the annual dental show, where we explored new advancements, gained knowledge, and sought out creative solutions. We are fortunate to have forward-thinking dentists with a growth-oriented mindset, always eager to learn.



Sadly, we said goodbye to our dentist Shiv. He is embarking on a 2 year training course in Endodontics (Root canal treatment) in America, where he will become a specialist. Shiv has been a fantastic team member for the past three years. You will be greatly missed. We wish you the best of luck with your move and all your future endeavors!

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