



Cotswold  
Orthodontics

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for children



# Why your child may need orthodontic treatment

Many people have overcrowded or crooked teeth or an incorrect bite. For some people this results in the upper front teeth sticking out and looking unsightly, in others it can mean teeth are pushed sideways, creating an uneven smile.

Orthodontic treatment gently and gradually moves the teeth, straightening them and improving the way they look and function. It can also help to give your child a great start in life, providing them with a beautiful smile that will help boost their confidence and self-esteem.

*‘ Now I have had braces to straighten my teeth I don’t feel embarrassed to smile, which has helped me with my confidence ’*

## Appliances available in the Practice



Metal braces



Tooth-coloured braces



Lingual braces



Invisalign

### Standard treatments

**Metal:** These are the standard fixed appliances which are placed on the front of the teeth.

**Functional:** A Twin Block is used to change the position of the jaw prior to the fitting of fixed appliances.

**Removable:** Some patients require a small removable appliance to make adjustments to tooth positions.

### Private treatments

**Tooth-coloured braces:** These braces are less noticeable so are good for self-conscious children. They may require metal wires.

**Lingual by Incognito:** This system is usually only suitable for those aged 14 and over and in selected cases only.

**Invisalign:** A sophisticated system of removable and virtually invisible clear aligners which gently move and straighten your teeth. For use with selected cases.

# Useful information

## Orthodontists

Alison Ferris  
Kate Mathews  
Cathy Golden  
James Dickson  
Clare McNamara

## Opening hours

Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm  
Routine patient hours 9.00am-5.00pm

## Appointments & emergencies

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend an appointment. If there is an emergency, an appointment will be offered with the first available orthodontist but you may have to wait longer to see your own orthodontist.



## Disabled access

If you have any specific requirements, please call us in advance to ensure that we are able to meet them.

## Parking

Car parking is available at the practice.



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