

Welcome

We want you to achieve the smile you have always wanted and are committed to helping you through treatment in a friendly, professional and caring environment. This brochure is an introduction to start you on your journey to a confident smile with Hopkinson Dental.

Why orthodontics?

A smile can change everything. Your confidence, your outlook, your life. Orthodontic treatment can enhance facial appearance, straighten teeth, correct problems with the bite and, of course, create a fantastic new smile.

Orthodontic treatment today is not just about metal fixed braces but a whole range of appliances and treatments from virtually invisible Invisalign® removable aligners to white fixed braces.

We are a Specialist Practice

Being under the care of a specialist orthodontist means that you are having treatment from someone who has completed at least three years of full-time additional training in orthodontics as well as general dental training.

Meet Michael, our orthodontist:



Michael Riley

Registered Specialist in Orthodontics BDS; MPhil; MFDS RCS (Edin.); MOrth RCS (Edin.) GDC number 79424

Michael undertook his undergraduate training at Newcastle Dental School qualifying in 2001. On qualifying he underwent further training in Maxillofacial Surgery and Paediatric Dentistry. His postgraduate orthodontic training was at the University Dental Hospital of Manchester where he achieved his specialist qualifications including an MPhil in 2007. Following this he undertook consultant training in Middlesbrough before leaving the hospital service to work in specialist practice.

He has published research on aesthetic braces and lectures to postgraduate dentists.

In his spare time Michael enjoys walking in the countryside with his family and wine tasting.

Who can have their teeth straightened?

Anybody! If you have healthy teeth and gums then there is no reason why you cannot have your teeth straightened. We have successfully treated people of all ages from children to people in their seventies. Most of our patients have busy lives and many work face to face with the public. Modern orthodontics techniques mean that you can have straight teeth without disrupting your life.

Do I need to wear braces?

We are experienced in all types of orthodontic treatments. Conventional braces can now be made in tooth coloured ceramic to minimise how much they show. For a visually invisible alignment system we can offer Invisalign aligners which are a series of clear aligners custom-made to move your teeth little by little towards your perfect smile.







How much does it cost?

Straightening your teeth is a sound investment in your future and doesn't have to be a financial burden. We realise some people are hesitant about the cost of their care which is why we endeavour to make orthodontics an option for everyone.

We offer Interest Free Finance and low cost loans for longer periods through our partnership with Medenta Finance.

As each case in different we recommend you contact us for a free consultation to discuss fees and finance.

finance examples Invisalign Full Invisalign Lite £29.48 per week \$21.54 per week \$3 years at 7.9% APR £78.80 per week \$57.59 per week 1 year interest free. 1 year interest free

Don't just take it from us....

"I couldn't be happier with my new smile, it has given me so much more confidence in myself and in my new job at MAC cosmetics. I can't thank and praise Michael and his amazing team enough for everything they have done for me, they're all so kind and patient and nothing is too much."

Bethany Hebden - Tadcaster





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