

September 2021 Blog

While most of us are still desperately clinging to the final weeks of summer, at Colabella we also have our sights firmly set on the season ahead.

One thing about hair & beauty is that we continually have to predict for the next trends and with so many diverse trends emerging in 2021 already, It's been particularly interesting to find out what's in store.

Autumn always brings in warmer shades and a little length in the collar to ward away the change and drop in temperature.

This summer we loved trying out different styles and that lazy type of styling that summer brings, from braids to messy buns and from beach waves to opting for short pixie cuts.

They all came with less maintenance but now it's time for a look at what to do now moving into autumn.

Nails, lashes skin tanning along with hair takes a change of style at each new season.

Lashes are far more natural, less dense and more of a whisper of fullness rather than long and bulky as seen this summer.

Nails too, more french less lengthy, more gel over lays, almond shaped and shellac on your own nails.

The change of hair colour normally heads for warm brown mocha, coffee blondes and depth creating coppers... sounds great right?

Well I can tell you we love that in salon, as it gives hair a break from trying to bleach it within an inch of its life to create those pastel blondes many people reach out to during spring and summer months.

In fact the tide had turned anyway from the heavily bleaching earlier this year, as clients were realising the up keep and damage even if done well that the blonde tones cause.

No matter how great you are at colour, bleach is bleach and no tint will lift more than aprox. 4 shades.

Simple Scientific Fact

We meet new clients that come in as their hair is breaking or dry or going very thin and they tell us the last salon they visited had used a tint but they are a base 4 medium brown and their hair is a level 10 blonde!

Sorry to say...but it's bleach! We will never be disingenuous we will always tell you exactly what it will take for your hair to achieve the target shade.

But hey it's a new season let's move into it with options.

Come autumn some of us can find it difficult to find the right hairstyle or cut that will continue to look healthy throughout the colder months and it's not just the summer that can dry your hair out, soon as those radiators click on our skin and scalp will need extra care.

All of the experts and ourselves included always stress that adding a nourishing hair mask or repair treatment to your haircare routine is a non-negotiable for autumn haircare.

Make it a regular show of love for your hair :) it will thank you in the long term.

But what cuts, colours and styles are we predicting?

It won't surprise you that the Bob is taking a turn at always being on trend, you got to give it up for a Bob it comes around with a little tweak every season.

So it's going to be a grungy Bob, bit choppy messier and tousled.



I love that it just keeps surviving!

This year has seen fringes, and bangs to adopt the American term, they definitely aren't going away. We saw the curtain fringe leading the trend for 2021, this we think will progress to into more dramatic full fringes.

Strong bold but also choppy fringes are in and can be perfectly tailored to you, they can still be full solid, choppy or side sweeping.

Possibly this year's most edgy haircut was the mullet. This will continue to be a popular choice for those seeking the high end fashion and more dramatic hair style to switch up for autumn, combine that with a pop of bright and bold colour to set it off...

I've said it many times but Autumn is one of my favourite seasons for hair colour and we always see clients looking for a little switch up from summer pastels.

Beautiful auburn, copper golden blondes and mochas, this will be to everyone's taste but think autumnal leaves and the vast array of colours that run thorough hair that matches the scenery around you.



For the guys it's still about volume on top soft perm or utilising your own volume and with a little more length over the ear but the fade out is still not budging.



So if you like it sharp and clean it's still good and on trend.

So many options and as we always say if you want a change you can just book a consultation a week or two pre appointment then you don't feel rushed at your appointment and it gives us as stylists time to talk through options for you.

Don't forget the hair clinic so If you have hair loss or thinning concerns book in at Bilston branch for a hair loss therapy consultation.

With so many options to choose from we look forward to seeing you soon and as always any questions just ask...

Have a great September - *Anna x*