

September 2026 Blog

We hope you are well and have been enjoying the Summer. It is the perfect time to slow down, recharge and make a little time for yourself. As we step into September what can we do to boost our hair and feel-good factor?

Autumn is the perfect time to reflect to slow down and make a little time for yourself and if you have not managed to get a holiday you can still make a little time for yourself next time you are in salon.

Whether you're looking to ease dry hair or scalp or just a little bit of relaxation, we'd love to welcome you to try a hair & scalp treatment this September. We offer a selection of treatments. The scalp massage included in the treatment can ease tension and restore a sense of calm with this deeply relaxing scalp ritual. The Matrix Biolage range is powered by plant cell technology and nutrient rich in botanicals are expertly massaged into the scalp.

The soothing treatments promote relaxation and wellbeing while nourishing the scalp, leaving hair feeling fuller, stronger, shinier, and beautifully revitalised. A new addition to the treatment range is the SLEEK Hair & Scalp Treatment. Also available are the home care range of shampoo and conditioner.

- Mega Sleek Smoothing Shampoo & Conditioner: Updated formulas gently cleanse, block humidity up to 97% moisture and feature a fragrance profile of salted caramel and pistachio. Fabulous for thick, curly and colour treated hair.

- Mega Sleek Top Coat: A heat-activated smoothing serum providing heat protection up to 450°F that lasts through up to five washes.

Pricing

- Shampoo (300ml): **£15.00**
- Conditioner (300ml): **£12.50**

Enjoy the new sleek salon repair treatment. At the introductory price of just £10.00 (Usual Salon Price £25.00). Mention when you book if you would like this added to your service so we can allow the time for it.



A Little bit about the difference between having a Colour and having a Colour Correction

The team have asked me to post some information about Colour Correction!

Many times, bookings are made for a colour but actually it should be booked in as is a colour correction.

We will always ask you if you are having a change of colour, the reason we ask these questions at the booking stage is because we need to allow the correct time and also possibly have you in for some testing of the strands to be done.

A colour change you might think is just a colour change but there are so many elements to reaching a new target shade from a previous existing colour.

As mentioned, we do try to get as much info from our clients as we can on the phone and clients can be reluctant to come in to see us before their booking as everyone is so busy but it is necessary to visit the salon for the free consultation if you know you are going to ask for a change of colour, otherwise on the day of your appointment you may not be able to have that service if your stylist feels that your hair needed to be strand tested beforehand. This can cause disappointment and also causes lost time for the Salon.

So, let's dig a little deeper into what is a Colour Correction?

Question? When is a colour service not a colour service?

Answer: When it is a colour change!

So, what is a colour change/correction?

A colour correction is basically any hair that has had a previous colour that is about to undergo a change.

Only if it is virgin hair or a touch up of your last hair colour for the same colour again, is it not a correction?

There are a few things to consider if you are thinking of a change, here are a few to help your decision:

- Is the change you want achievable?
- It may take 3 to 5 appointments to get to the target shade!
- Doing anything well takes time, online vlogs are deceiving!
- The colour may not be as you want it in-between while on the correction journey!
- Have you had a skin test 48 hours in advance of your booking?
- If it's a colour change you need to visit the salon a few days beforehand so we can take strands to test
- This will check if your hair strength for the steps needed to make the change
- Do you have enough time? As some jobs can take 4/5 hours.
- You need to give the salon time as it can't be rushed or too much done in one go!
- Any previous tint, no matter how light or dark, needs bleach to strip it out!
- Colour erasers are still bleach, no tint will correct tint no matter what you have been told before!
- There are several steps to a successful correction.
- How strong your hair is to start with is a big factor?
- Midway through the correction rebond products may need to be applied to allow more correcting!
- Each visit will only allow so much to be done and you may not get success for a few visits.
- The more stages to the service the more the cost will be!

One of the most difficult to answer on the phone is **“how much will it cost?”** which is very difficult to quote, even if we see your hair? Because partway through the treatment our actions may need to change and more products used.

For example, if your hair is black, first visit, if it all goes well, you may get a copper or yellow gold as a first step.

Step 2, this may then need a rebond treatment and Step 3 also a toner all in the same visit.

Each step costs time and product use and additional £20.00 to £30.00 on top of the starting price.

The salon can give you a rough guide but it is very difficult to give you an exact quote as we are acting and managing your service depending on how your hair responds to each step.

The same can apply if you have red, copper or blue hair. It's about peeling off the old layers while trying to maintain the strength and the bonds in the hair so the hair does not break.

We really hope you found that information helpful and as always at Colabella, our priority is a condition of your Hair and the safety of service that you received while you were in the Salon.

Have a lovely September and don't forget to keep checking back on our socials for all the latest Salon News, Offers and Updates.

Anna x