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Composite Bonding

Treatment Guide

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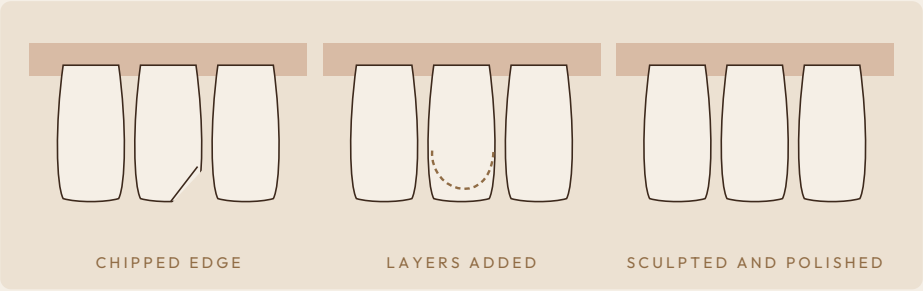
COMPOSITE BONDING

A beautiful smile, usually in a single visit

Composite bonding uses tooth coloured resin, built up in thin layers and sculpted by hand onto your natural teeth. It can repair chips, close small gaps, rebuild worn edges and brighten your smile, usually with no drilling and no injections.



BEFORE AND AFTER COMPOSITE BONDING BY DR KAL. RESULTS VARY



HOW BONDING REBUILDS A CHIPPED EDGE

Because material is added rather than removed, bonding is minimally invasive and can be adjusted, repaired or removed in the future. It is our most popular cosmetic treatment.

WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Edge bonding or composite veneers?

	EDGE BONDING	COMPOSITE VENEERS
What it covers	Only the biting edges of the teeth	The whole front surface of the tooth
Best for	Chips, uneven edges and small length changes, often after aligners	Changing colour, shape and size more fully
Tooth preparation	None	None or very minimal
Look	Blends with your own enamel	A complete smile change

Who it suits

- Chipped, cracked or worn front teeth
- Small gaps and uneven edges or lengths
- Small or peg shaped teeth
- Mild discolouration or white spots
- Old bonding that needs refreshing

Very crooked teeth are usually better straightened with clear aligners first. Larger defects or deep discolouration may be better treated with porcelain veneers.



COMPOSITE BONDING WITH WHITENING. DR KAL'S PATIENT, SHARED WITH CONSENT

YOUR TREATMENT JOURNEY

How it works

01 **Assessment and design**
Examination, photographs, a 3D scan and a Digital Smile Design, previewed with Dr Kal.

02 **Whitening**
Usually first, so your bonding can be matched to a brighter natural shade.

03 **Trial smile**
A temporary version is placed to check the shape and length before treatment.

04 **Preparation**
Teeth are cleaned and a gentle gel prepares the surface so the composite bonds.

05 **Sculpting**
Composite is layered, shaped and hardened with a blue light, one tooth at a time.

06 **Finish and review**
Edges are refined, your bite is checked and the teeth are polished. A review follows two to four weeks later.

A standard visit takes one to two hours, longer for more teeth. Most patients need no anaesthetic at all.

Benefits

- Usually no drilling or injections
- Completed in one visit
- Reversible and repairable
- Lower cost than porcelain

Things to consider

- Can stain over time
- Can chip, like a natural tooth
- Typically lasts three to five years
- Needs an annual polish

KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL

Aftercare

- Your teeth may feel slightly different for a few days while you get used to the new shape.
- Avoid biting nails, pens, ice or opening packets with your teeth.
- Tea, coffee, red wine and smoking can stain composite. A straw helps with coloured drinks.
- Clean daily with interdental brushes or a water flosser, and keep your hygiene visits.
- Book an annual professional polish to keep the surface glossy.
- If you grind your teeth, a night guard protects your bonding.

BEFORE AND AFTER

More bonding cases





LEFT: WHITENING AND BONDING TO FOUR TEETH. RIGHT: CLOSING A GAP. RESULTS VARY





LEFT: RESHAPING SMALL LATERAL TEETH. RIGHT: SPACING CORRECTED. DR KAL'S PATIENTS

PREPARING

Before your bonding appointment

- If whitening is part of your plan, finish it at least two weeks before bonding so the colour settles and the bond is strong.
- Avoid strongly coloured food and drink on the day before.
- Eat beforehand, as appointments can last a few hours.

WHAT TO EXPECT

After your bonding

WHEN	WHAT TO EXPECT AND DO
First 48 hours	Avoid tea, coffee, red wine, curry and smoking while the surface settles.
First week	Your teeth may feel different to your tongue and lips. This usually settles within days.
2 to 4 weeks	Complimentary review and fine polishing once you have lived with your new smile.
Every year	Professional polish to keep the surface glossy.

GUIDE FEES

What it costs

TREATMENT	GUIDE FEE
Composite bonding, per tooth	£495
Six teeth, including whitening and trays	£3,000
Eight teeth, including whitening and trays	£4,000
Ten teeth, including whitening and trays	£5,000
Digital Smile Design	£150

Guide prices. Your exact plan and fees are confirmed in writing at your consultation, and nothing starts until you have agreed to it.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Your questions answered

Does it hurt?

Usually not. Bonding rarely needs drilling or injections. If an injection would help the result, Dr Kal will discuss it with you first.

Do I need braces or aligners first?

Slight misalignment can sometimes be disguised with bonding. Greater crowding is better treated with aligners first, which gives a longer lasting result.

How long does it last?

Typically three to five years, depending on your bite, habits and home care. Small chips are quick to repair.

What if I do not like the result?

You approve the trial smile before we start, and see the result before you leave, with adjustments made on the day. Because composite is added, it can be adjusted or removed.

Can I have porcelain later?

Yes. Bonding first does not rule out porcelain veneers in the future.

Will bonding look natural?

Yes. Composite is layered in different shades and translucencies, just like natural enamel.

Can I whiten after bonding?

Composite does not whiten, so whitening should always be done first.

TRUSTED SOURCES

Further information

If you would like to read more before your appointment, these independent sources are a good place to start.

Bristol Dental School: Composite build ups	University leaflet on bonding: steps, benefits, risks and care.
Oral Health Foundation: Cosmetic treatment	An overview of cosmetic options.
LUSSO: Composite bonding	Our bonding page, packages and FAQs.
LUSSO: Edge bonding	The lightest bonding option.

BOOK IN

Book your consultation

Ready to talk it through? Choose whichever way suits you. A member of our team will reply quickly, and your first visit can simply be a conversation.

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Call 01932 507650	Speak to our team about appointments and fees.
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Read more online	This treatment on our website, with photographs and the latest information.
Fee guide	Every guide price, published in full.

YOUR DENTIST

Dr Kal



DR KALPESH PRAJAPAT, FOUNDER AND CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Dr Kalpesh Prajapat (Dr Kal) is an award winning implant and cosmetic dentist with over ten years of experience, and an Honorary Clinical Lecturer on the implantology course at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. He is a qualified sedation dentist with a certificate in dental phobia, and has been featured on ITV, and in The Sun, Metro and Asiana.

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Why patients choose LUSSO

- A 100 point Dental Wellness Assessment and a digital dental passport you keep
- Every plan designed and signed off by Dr Kal, with published fees and a written plan
- 3D scanning, CBCT imaging and Digital Smile Design
- Sedation for nervous patients, and early, evening and Saturday appointments

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