

# Cutting it

*Charlotte Collins* meets up with hair stylist, **Jamie Michelle Pfeifer**, who has just moved to a new salon and a new challenge.

**In the three years Jamie Michelle Pfeifer has been working in Thame, she has managed to build up both a loyal following of clients and a reputation for creating stunning hair styles.**

Although her career as a hair stylist has taken Jamie all over Europe and America – Las Vegas, New York, Miami, Chicago, Milan and London – she has decided that Thame is home now.

What has changed, however, is her working home in Thame. “I used to be based at Thame Spa but thought that the time had come for a fresh challenge,” she explains. “So I decided to move to Dean Walsh Hairdressing right on Thame High Street. It’s just opposite the zebra crossing. The location is fantastic. I have already had more walk-in business here in just one month than in the previous two years.”

Not that locale is the only secret to Jamie’s success. She brings a truly international perspective to hairstyling. One of her clients recently complimented her on the pleasure of being able to step out of the salon with a look that could have been fashioned in London or New York.

An inventive, imaginative, gifted and highly experienced stylist and colourist Jamie may already be, but she is ever keen to learn yet more. “I always take every chance to attend conferences and workshops,” she adds. “Not only do you mingle with the very best stylists around but you can share ideas. It really is vital to keep pace with new developments, not just in looks but in hairstyling techniques.”

There’s nothing like moving with the times.



## Aimi

As the mother of 6-month-old Martha, Aimi needed a cut that was both stylish and practical. Jamie cut her longish hair by two inches, leaving it long enough to tie up in a pony-tail. Aimi’s style is a mixture of short and long layers cleverly blended together. Jamie used 5NGB colour from RedKen. It is a multi-tonal colour that covers gray, is 100 per cent permanent and works well with the

natural tones of Aimi’s hair. Rootful spray was used to add body.

Aimi was delighted with the finished result and even more delighted that Jamie was very happy for her to bring Martha along to the styling. Surprisingly for a baby, Martha slept through the noise of the hairdrier.



Jo before



## Jo

Jo from Cuddington is one of Jamie’s most loyal clients. She has been a client for over four years and has recommended Jamie to



### Jasmine

15-year-old Jasmine is a regular client of Jamie's (as are Jasmine's mum and dad). For Jasmine, Jamie re-shaped the layers and took three inches off the length. She cut square layers at the back with headshape layers on top. Jamie also cut back Jasmine's fringe in a round brush style, keeping it full with a bit of body.

As with all the models featured, Jamie applied 'Dinair' airbrush make-up using 'True Colors'. Although she only provides them when asked for, Jamie's make-up skills are in demand for weddings, proms, parties and special events. She also gives make-up lessons.

Jasmine before



eight of her friends. Jo's husband and son are also clients. "Jamie wouldn't do anything that I wasn't happy with," says Jo. "I trust her completely." Jo first came to see Jamie with long hair, and her

styles are getting progressively shorter. For her latest style, Jamie cut Jo's hair to shoulder length and half an inch below the hairline. Jamie produced a slightly inverted bob at the back with the front asymmetric. Longer on one side than the other, Jamie gave Jo short layers at the crown going to longer layers at the front to create a sweeping look. Jo was on her way to an event at Cuddington Cricket Club. Howzat for a new look?



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