

Trust in style gurus' experienced hands



■ The Face of Medway winner will enjoy exclusive advice and expertise

MEDWAY'S answer to Trinny and Susannah will be offering style advice to this year's Face of Medway winner.

Hamlyn Nash Image Consultants – long-term friends Karen MacPhee, 32, and Deborah



Turner, 36, will arm the winner with everything they need to know about how to dress well

and looking and feeling great. Deborah, who lives in Rainham, and Karen, who lives in Maidstone, met at Kent County Council's property department about 12 years ago and have been friends ever since.

The winner will have a 90-minute consultation before shopping to get to know what colours, styles and fabrics will flatter them and to find out about their personality and lifestyle.

They will also win a half-day personal shopping experience with Karen and Deborah accompanying them around the shops, recommending the best colours and styles of clothes.

Change

The vision for Hamlyn Nash Image Consultancy Partnership started in January

Deborah, a self-employed chartered surveyor and Karen, a personnel officer at Kent County Council, decided that real job satisfaction wasn't being enjoyed and it was time to make a change.

They had been for a colour analysis with some friends in 2004, which they say transformed the way they dressed, and thought about their appearance.

It also gave them food for



■ Last year's Face of Medway winner Sophia Adams

thought on the business front.

They undertook the Business Link Kent start-up programme in March, while continuing with full-time employment, then took on comprehensive professional industry training with the leading London training image consultancy Aston + Hayes.

They are affiliate members of

The Federation of Image Consultants, the industry's professional standards and awarding body, and associate members of the Federation of Small Businesses and members of Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce.

The business got fully off the ground in December and is enjoying a steady increase in clients.

Deborah said: "There are very few image consultants operating as a duo, but we are certain our unique arrangement means clients get two professional perspectives for the price of one, making the consultations completely individual."

"Not only is the delivery of our services exclusive, we are very different individuals."

Lifetime

"Karen is 5ft 11in and I am 5ft 2in, so we are both very aware of the difficulties sometimes experienced when trying to find the 'perfect fit' and trying to enhance good features and cleverly disguise those that are not so perfect."

Karen said: "We offer affordable professional advice that lasts a lifetime."

"Our services include colour analysis, style consultations, wardrobe detox, personal shopping, make-up lessons, weddings, seasonal updates, public speaking and gift vouchers."

The pair see clients at one of their offices in Rainham, Maidstone or London, or can go to the client's home for consultations.

So if you need a bit of advice for Christmas, get in touch with the dynamic duo.

■ The majority of us wear 20 per cent of our wardrobe 80 per cent of the time

■ On average, women have £305 worth of clothes in their wardrobe which have not been worn in the past year

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