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Your own style guru

Shoppers in Basingstoke looking for a brand new outfit or even a brand new wardrobe can now get a little bit of expert advice from Festival Place's own professional personal stylist, writes Ric Sumner.

For fashion expert Chantelle Znideric has teamed up with Festival Place to launch a new shopping service for men and women, to help Basingstoke residents feel fantastic. Surrey-based fashionista Chantelle began bringing the borough back into this season's trends on Monday, from her new base opposite Starbuck's on the upper level of the shopping centre. The qualified personal stylist already runs her own company, which grew out of her online fashion blog Top Stylista, where she informs the online community about the latest fashion news, seasonal trends and posted answers to fashion conundrums.

Chantelle told the Observer: "Most people come to me because of a lifestyle change, and are maybe lacking a bit of confidence. I start with an initial colour and style consultation to find out what looks suits them and what they want and then go out shopping in Festival Place on my own, putting clothes by for them to try on."

Chantelle will be available every Thursday, from 1pm to 8pm, and every Sunday, from 11am to 5pm, with a series of packages for customers, ranging from a 90-minute consultation from £75, to an eight-hour, full day experience for £450.

