

Cheryl's a pearly queen...

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X FACTOR beauty Cheryl Cole has the most wanted smile in Britain.

The 26-year-old has the "most-requested teeth" say cosmetic dentists, who are seeing an increasing number of young women desperate for Cheryl's pearl-white look, no matter what the cost.

The chart-topping singer has admitted she spent years wearing invisible braces.

But it seems the star may also have had up to £10,000 of porcelain veneers fitted too. Certainly her smile has dramatically improved since she appeared on *Popstars – The Rivals* in 2002.

"Cosmetic braces could have straightened Cheryl's teeth but they would not, alone, have given them this shape and finish," said Dr Mervyn Druian, who is Amanda Holden's cosmetic dentist.

"Porcelain veneers fitted on to each of the most visible teeth would have given this look," added Dr Druian, whose London Centre for Cosmetic Dentistry recently whitened the smiles of all 12 *X Factor* finalists.

Dr Druian, one of the world's top cosmetic dentists, says that porcelain veneers could easily cost £10,000.

"As a rule, it is around £750 per tooth," he said.

HOW SHE GOT THAT WINNING SMILE

BRACES

After winning *Pop Stars: The Rivals*, Cheryl, aged 20, admits she wore invisible braces called Inman Aligners for almost two years at around £1,500.

WHITENING

Meanwhile, her teeth could have been vastly improved by laser whitening at around £500 each time.

PORCELAIN VENEERS

Then Cheryl's teeth could have been deep-cleaned, then covered in bespoke, individual veneers at £750 each. A full set of porcelain veneers can cost up to £15,000.



Cheryl the way she was, with uneven teeth back in October, 2002...



Cheryl as she is today, with perfect teeth...but at a cost of £10,000?