

THE BIGGEST BATHROOM TRENDS AHEAD IN 2018

Monochrome colour palettes, gold and brass detailing and vanity basins are all topping the list for on-trend looks for the bathroom in 2018. Interiors are saying farewell to accent colours and bright displays and instead are turning to simple shades of black, white and grey. When it comes to fixtures, chrome is also taking a backseat with gold and brass detailing taking centre stage, as well as black metal shower frames.

Midlands-based bathroom specialist Willbond has four showrooms across the region in Nottingham, Derby, Grantham and Chesterfield. The company has been designing and supplying quality bathrooms since 1896 and are experts in helping customers arrive at their perfect design, no matter their taste or budget.

Lisa Jepson from Willbond Bathrooms, said, "The new year is the perfect time to give your bathroom a bit of a revamp and a fresh look. For 2018, we're seeing a move to monochrome alongside dashes of bright metallics such as gold and brass. It's also all about creating a sense of the outdoors in your bathroom by adding fresh foliage and indoor plants. These are an easy way to freshen up your space."

Here are the top trends for the bathroom for 2018:

Monochrome scheme

Black and white is always a classy look and is top of the list for 2018. Monochrome is a traditional scheme for bathrooms but can be jazzed up with metallic detailing and bold patterns. It also exudes luxury and relaxation, and can be mixed in with shades of grey for extra impact.

Gold and brass details

Chrome is taking a step back in 2018 with gold and brass being the new colours for your taps and



bathroom fixtures. Sleek and minimal designs will ensure the look is kept up to date. The metallic detailing also pairs perfectly with a subtle monochrome colour palette.

Metal framing

Rather than stick with minimal glass frames, showers are getting a darker highlight for the new year with black metallic framing. This simple detailing adds a linear, architectural look to the bathroom and, paired with monochrome tiling and marble surfaces, gives a very high-end finish. At the same time, if you prefer the industrial look, match with simple white metro tiles.



Vanity basins

It's no longer just about the bath or the shower – the basin will be the focal point of the bathroom in 2018. Think marble bench tops and painted vanity units, with the colour blue predicted to be a popular choice for next year. These are paired with either statement stone basins or classic white ceramic basins. If you also want to add a modern feel, opt for a shallow basin.



Bringing the outdoors indoors

House plants thrive in the bathroom due to low natural lighting and high humidity. An injection of greenery is the perfect way to breath life into your bathroom. For easy maintenance but high foliage, opt for plants such as orchids, spider plants, bamboo, ferns, ivy and aloe vera.

