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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

Y O U ' R E G E T T I N G M A R R I E D !

You're marrying your best person and you've booked me to help you get ready.

This guide is a little something I've put together to explain the next steps and how to prepare for them.





“Choosing Kylie to do my hair and make up for me, my mum and bridal party was the best decision I ever made.

From initial consultation, to the practice run, to the big day Kylie was approachable, honest and professional. Not to mention a lovely person to chat with and spend quite a number of hours with!

Her support, knowledge and company was everything I needed and more. Book this wonderful woman for your wedding/event, you will not be disappointed!!” **KRIS - KEW GARDENS**





INSPIRATION

If you haven't already started, please put together a mood board of images for your hair and make up. You can use Pinterest (remember to invite me to the secret board), Instagram saves, you can even send me Whatsapp messages at will, just get your ideas in one place and keep me updated. Remember to save relevant images, if you're super pale brunette with hooded eyes try not to save too many images of sun kissed blonde Californian Brides with open eyes. Your vibe will be just as fabulous, but different.

Please send me photos of your Bridal Party with a brief skin behaviour, this gives me an idea of what make up and skincare will work for them on the day. Do also send a colour palette or make of outfit they're wearing.



SKINCARE

We will discuss your skincare over the consultation, if you're struggling with your skin at the moment and don't know which way to turn, I love the Dermatologists at Dr Sam Bunting's Clinic in Harley Street and Pamela Marshall at Mortar and Milk is a wizard Aesthetician. I love the work of these professionals as they carry out detailed in person consultations and get to the root of the issues you may be experiencing. Please get in touch sooner rather than later so you can implement your adapted routine and start seeing the benefits before the trial. You will find my personalised recommendations if you needed something less in depth in the email.

HAIR CARE

It's quite important you figure out what hair style you're gravitating towards so you can plan hair cuts and colour accordingly. Your chosen Hair Stylist will be happy to help you plan ahead but the most important person to talk about maintenance with is your hairdresser and colourist. Show them your hair inspiration too and they can see where to situate layers and colour where you require them.

MAKE UP

I love to see what make up you wear on a night out, what kind of make up makes you feel your most sexy, badass self. Are you a bold lip kinda gal or love eye make up detail? Send me images from when you felt totally gorgeous, this give me an idea of whether your inspiration boards are bang on or whether they might need adjusting.

YOUR TRIAL



Please wear a top or outfit with a similar vibe, neckline, colour to your wedding outfit. This really helps visualise your look.

If you're having a Make up Only Trial and another Stylist is doing your Hair I can host at my home where there is natural light or I may be able to join you at their/ your chosen location. This may incur a travel cost. I like to do the trial in the same space as them as we can both see how your look will work in harmony with itself and you and your outfit choice

I don't time trials, it takes as long as it takes but I do like to leave 2.5 hours for a make up trial.

You can absolutely wear make up but I do prefer you come fresh faced especially if you're a multiple- layer- mascara- wearer! During your trial I give you a full cleanse with hydrating, exfoliating and repairing cleansers and a bespoke moisturise and spf. Both involve a face massage which stimulates blood flow, collagen production, tightens and keeps those cheekbones nice and high.

During your trial we'll take Before and After photos so I can see your skin and features at their current state. They're also a useful reference on the day for adjustments/ continuity. These may be posted on socials after your wedding so future clients can see the service you've enjoyed and may experience themselves when they book.



If you want to bring a loved one to your trial I ask you limit it to one person. Too many cooks...

I highly recommend you go for your fitting after your trial, this is so you can see how your outfit will work with your chosen hair and make up styles.

I also recommend having a posh, slightly champagne fuelled lunch so you can see how the trial hair and make up feels in an elevated setting. It will feel odd if you're wearing jeans and a jumper whilst drinking a Gail's coffee.



POST TRIAL

I want to know how you felt! How was the dress fitting? Did everything make you feel smokin' hot? Did the lipstick vibe with everything? How did your skin feel and look? Did everything have the finish and staying power you needed?

Your final invoice is sent the week after the trial and is to be paid within 7 days to secure the wedding day and any travel and overnight arrangements.

ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DAY

I like to drop you a line via Email or Whatsapp to check your skin is feeling comfortable and any skin related appointments and plans are working, and everything is starting to fall into place. Final fittings start happening and cuts and colours are taking shape. Any final adjustments to these big decisions happen now.

Schedules start to be compiled and logistics are discussed with your planner and photographer.

Finalising of Bridesmaids looks- outfits, hair and make up.

TWO WEEKS/ ONE WEEK BEFORE

Schedules are sent after logistics discussions with photographer, planner, hair stylist and other relevant colleagues. This is to be okayed by the Bride no later than 5 days before so everyone knows what's going to happen and I have the time to print items for the day..

If you have the time, try to book an extracting, aesthetic facial to clear any stress, damage and trapped dirt from your skin.



THE DAY BEFORE

I'll check in with you over Whatsapp, make sure you've check into your accommodation (if relevant) and remember to RELAX. If you can, try to have a couple of loved ones around you the night before, they add calming and soothing vibes.

Have a glass of something lovely and a really nourishing, carby dinner. It will fill you up and help you sleep and relax your body. Also try to have a warm/ hot bath before bed. It will soothe any aching muscles and prepare you for a restful sleep. Lots of my Brides also practise yoga/ meditation, do whatever works for you.

Try not to clock watch thinking you have to be up and ready at a certain time, I will be your alarm clock when I'm at your venue. Some Brides have just got out of bed when I arrive, this is perfect.

Please make sure you've unpacked everything neatly, all rubbish is in the bin and you have left enough room for me and if need be, a colleague to set up. Remember your photos will be taken in this room, keep the clutter away.



ON THE DAY

I usually arrive at your prep venue for 7am based on a 1.30pm leave time and 5 people requiring specialised Make up Services. It usually takes me about 30 minutes to prep my area of work with my equipment (Professional Light Set Up, Chair, Table and Make up products) I also attach your schedule, trial photos and bridesmaids inspo to various areas of the room so it's accessible to everyone involved.

Please shower or bathe the morning of, making sure your bridal party do the same.

If you're getting ready at home my aim is to have you ready, in your dress and lipsticked up 30 minutes before departure so I can pack my kit away and leave when you do. If you're getting ready at a hotel this time changes to 15 minutes before you need to, leaving time to have portraits/ photos done with your bridal party.



"Kylie was a breath of fresh air from the moment we first made contact. I have naturally curly hair and it's the one physical attribute I really wanted to get right on my wedding day, so I wanted someone who was able to enhance that while ensuring I still looked like 'me'. I had already contacted another hair and make up stylist but I just didn't feel totally confident with their response which was a little vague. Kylie straight away asked for a picture and had me fill out a detailed form which meant I was able to really nail down what I was after.

On the day itself Kylie arrived bright and early and was a calming (and hilarious) influence. My whole getting ready experience was super chilled and quiet despite having 5 bridesmaids, Mum and various other visitors whirling around. If I could carry her around in my pocket and have her do my face and hair every day, I totally would!!"

HELEN - DOUAI ABBEY

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