

# SIGNATURE STYLE GUIDE & FAQ



MELISSA WOOD

# HAIR & MAKEUP



A LUXURIOUS  
WEDDING  
MORNING  
EXPERIENCE...

...TAILORED TO  
YOU

THE CALM  
WEDDING  
MORNING  
YOU'VE BEEN

DREAMING OF



SIGNATURE

*Looks*



# My style is perfect for you if you want:

- To look like yourself but elevated, with a natural and softly glamorous look that's tailored to you
- The ease of booking one supplier to take care of all your beauty prep and organise additional artists as needed
- Makeup that's lightweight, breathable and won't make you break out
- Hair that lasts beautifully, without feeling stiff and crunchy, even if it usually struggles to hold a curl, retain volume or feels too thin
- A calm, grounding and positive presence on your wedding morning to keep things running smoothly
- To look polished but not too overdone or over-styled
- A stylist who truly listens and understands your vision
- Expert advice on skincare & haircare in the lead up to your wedding, with custom product recommendations
- An organised, reliable artist - reducing your stress and giving you one less thing to worry about
- Peace of mind with your booking, knowing that you're in good hands with an artist who cares deeply about delivering a very personal service
- Quality over quantity, where each member of the bridal party is also looked after and made to feel amazing
- An artist who uses high quality products and tools, refined techniques and real attention to detail throughout
- A friendly, calming and highly experienced professional (15 years) who brings a positive energy to your day

*Let's bring your bridal vision to life!*



# HELLO

I'm Melissa, a South African-born full-time hair and makeup artist based in Milton Keynes, available to travel to you countrywide.

With 15 years' experience as an artist primarily in bridal, I'm able to help you get ready for your big day while ensuring you enjoy a seamless morning with your bridal party.

I love a good coffee and am an avid baker and home cook. I love being outdoors - especially anywhere by the sea. I've recently taken up swimming as my new hobby and I'm currently learning Greek. I've got an unusually wide taste in music (sometimes my playlist surprises even me) but currently obsessed with Miley! And I'm a sucker for details and the little things in life.

Hair & makeup have my heart - nothing beats the feeling of helping my brides feel their absolute best on the biggest day of their lives!



- The Wedding Industry Awards (TWIA) Award winner - Regional Finalist '25 + Highly Commended '24
- I've invested in courses with icons like Tonya Ilchenko, Cara Clyne, Marissa Grace, Parla Hair, Botias, Laura Carroll and Kellsie Bain to name a few.
- Public Liability - Fully insured & hair tools PAT tested

# SIGNATURE

*transformations*

taking **"I don't want to be unrecognisable"** out of your vocabulary



YOU. BUT BETTER!

FULLER, LONG-LASTING HAIR

MAKEUP THAT STAYS ON FOR HOURS

NATURAL, GLOWY MAKEUP & EFFORTLESS HAIR



Vanessa



Melissa is absolutely incredible! She did my make up and hair, as well as 5 others, with the help of a second artist on my wedding day and honestly I've never felt more beautiful. Thank you so much  
Would 100% recommend.





## Bethan



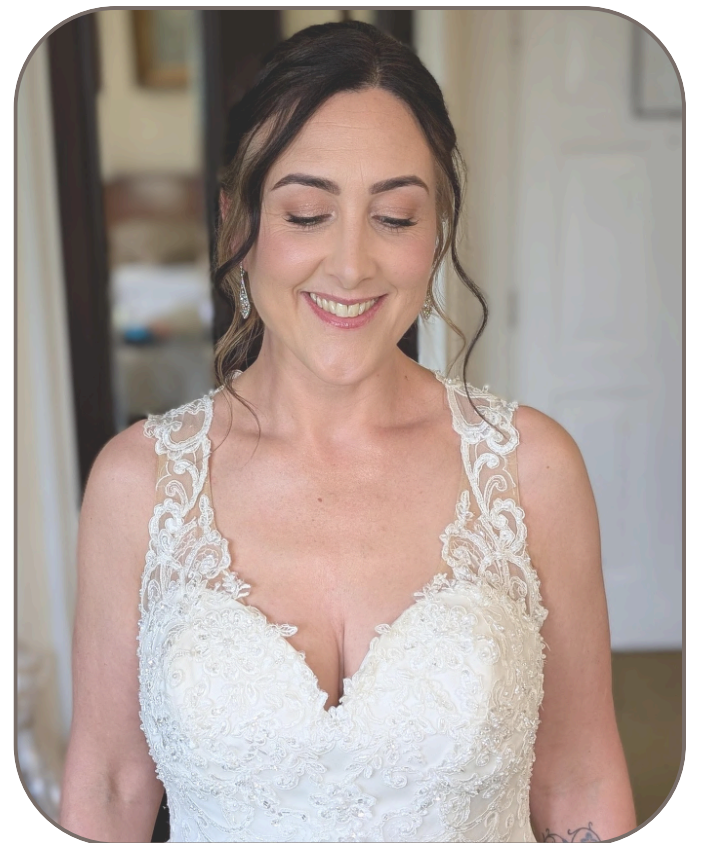
Melissa was an absolute dream to work with. From the first enquiry, to the hair and make up trials with my mum and mother-in-law, all the way to the big day, Melissa was incredible. She was so lovely, kind and patient with my indecisiveness, and her calmness on the morning of the wedding was soo welcome, everything flowed seamlessly. Melissa's work really speaks for itself and we all truly felt like the very best version of ourselves on the big day. We can't thank her enough!

## Vicki



I honestly don't have enough words to express how much Melissa brought to my wedding morning. From the second she arrived, it felt like catching up with an old friend. She has this incredible way of instantly putting you at ease with her calming presence. Melissa's hair and makeup skills are absolutely next level. She made me feel like the best, most radiant version of myself.

If you are going through the wedding process and like me, got lost down the rabbit hole of 'who to pick', just get in contact with Melissa Wood Hair & Makeup - it will be the right decision.



## Sophie

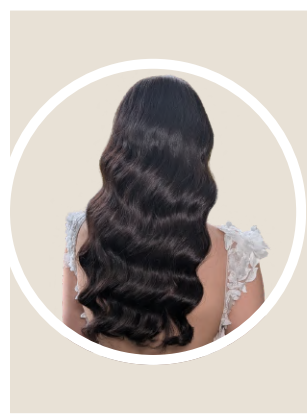


Melissa did my bridal hair and makeup and a MOH, MOB and MOG for my wedding day. From first contacting Melissa and getting a quote she was a joy to work with and I'm so glad I found her! It was so great to have one person doing both the hair and makeup and I really enjoyed the process of the trial and the wedding morning. She was so calm and everything went perfectly. She also helped me colour match extensions at my trial so I could get my hair just how I wanted it for the wedding day itself. Overall Melissa was just fantastic to have as a part of my wedding experience. I couldn't have been happier.





# REFINED & *Elegant*



Leanne



Cannot recommend Melissa enough. Did such an amazing job with my hair, I absolutely loved it and got compliments on it all day. A few people described it as a work of art and I'd have to agree! Thank you Melissa





# FAQ'S ANSWERED

**I don't have final numbers yet, can I still book or should I wait?**

You can book at my minimum requirement of 4 services and then add others later on. Don't delay booking as another bride may snap up your date in the meantime as I work on a first come-first serve basis

**Can you accommodate large bridal parties?**

Yes! I have some incredible hand-picked, experienced support artists I regularly call upon for larger bookings or due to time constraints on the day

**I'm worried I don't have enough hair for the style I want - what can you do?**

I've got you! You'll be amazed at what can be achieved with some professional tricks. With my experience, knowledge and techniques I'll help you create your dream style

**I don't usually wear makeup, can you make sure I still look like me?**

Absolutely! I specialise in natural, glowing makeup to look like an elevated version of yourself - ensuring it works both in person & on camera while lasting all day long

**How do previews (trials) work?**

Previews are held 3-6 months before your wedding at my home studio in Milton Keynes (Mon-Thurs). They're collaborative & highly recommended for best results on your wedding day

# FAQ'S ANSWERED

**We don't have access to the venue until a certain time - what should we do?**

We can start at one location and move across to the wedding venue later or we can book a support artist to speed up the process at the wedding venue

**What products do you use in your kit?**

I use high-end, luxury & professional products and tools, catering to all skin and hair types. Favourites include; Charlotte Tilbury, FaceAtelier, NARS, RareBeauty, MAC, DIOR, TooFaced, GHD, Schwartzkopf, Redken, TiGi, ColorWow & Moroccanoil

**What if I'm not happy with the trial?**

We hope this never happens, as the trial process is very thorough, but you do have the option to cancel your booking as per the contract T&C's. The deposit is however non-refundable.

**How long do we need for hair & makeup on the day?**

You'll receive a tailored timeline for your beauty prep well in advance but as a guideline (depending on services) it'll take approx.:

- Bride - 1.5-3hrs
- Bridal party - 45-90min pp
- Ready 60-90min before ceremony time/departure

BRIDAL BEAUTY TIMELINE

# OUR PROCESS



photo: Chloe Ely



Accept the proposal



Sign the contract & pay the deposit  
= your date is secured



Book your preview & tell me the  
details about your bridal vision



Bridal preview takes place 3-6 months  
before wedding



Final wedding morning timeline & prep  
guide go out 1 month before



It's your big day!

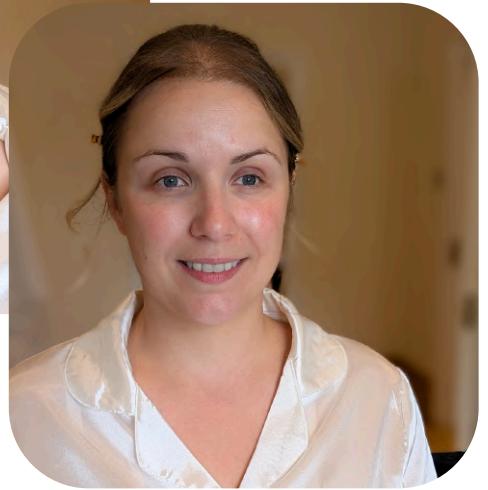
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Trial payment  
1 week prior

Final payment  
1 month prior

NATURAL, FRESH & GLOWY MAKEUP

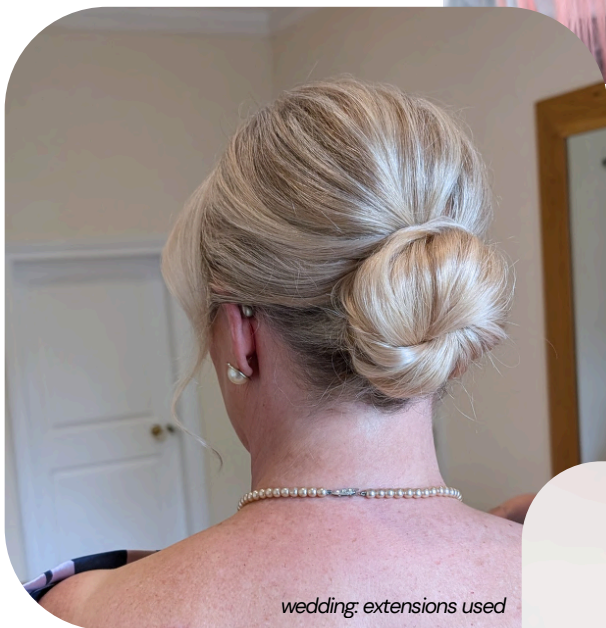
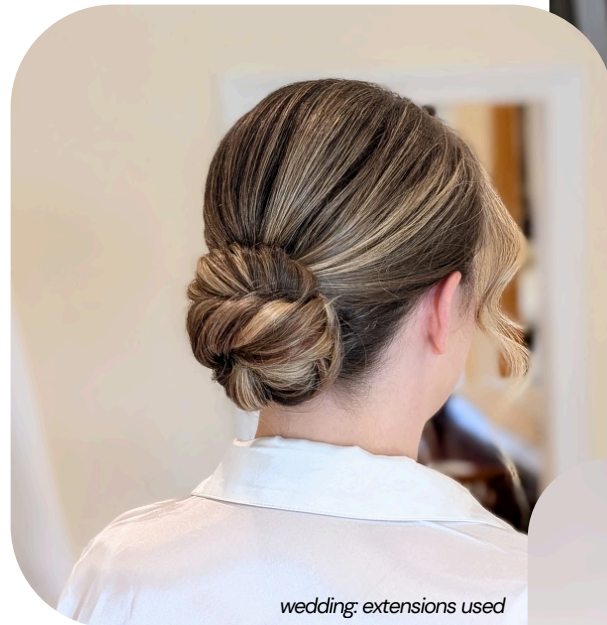
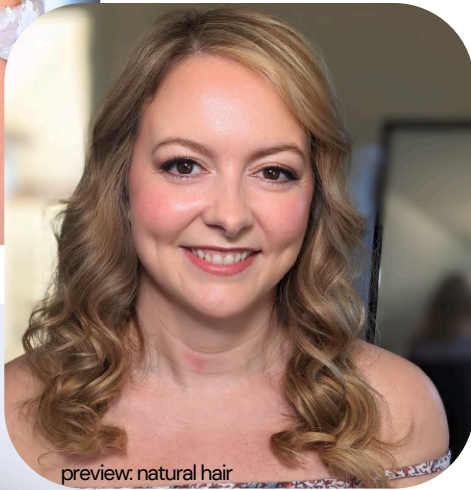


# SIGNATURE MAKEUP

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SOFT, EFFORTLESS HAIRSTYLING



# SIGNATURE HAIR *transformations*

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## Nicola



Couldn't recommend Melissa and her supporting ladies highly enough! From the moment I enquired, Melissa just got me. As someone where hair & makeup doesn't come naturally, Melissa has been my guiding light through the whole process, I had the most incredible trial where she nailed my vision first time. Come to the wedding day, my look was perfect. The ladies came well prepared, on time and worked as a team through me, my mum and 2 bridesmaids (we had an early 12pm wedding!). I can't thank their calm and happy personalities keeping us on schedule and relaxed enough. They absolutely smashed it and I will be telling all my future friend brides to book! Thank you so much Melissa it made my already amazing day, that much happier and smoother.

## Laura



I would highly recommend Melissa as a hair stylist. We all felt amazing and beautiful on the day. She is so professional, warming and easy to talk to. During my hair trial, I went from wanting my hair down, to an updo and she was able to guide me through the process, what would be needed to achieve what I wanted and my hair was perfect on the day. She went to the extent of staying right until the point of me walking down the aisle to make sure every bit of hair was in place for me and my girls. She even helped me adjust a few buttons on my dress beforehand too. I would 100% recommend Melissa to anyone looking for a hairstylist for their wedding day.



## Eleanor



Melissa is an absolute dream to work with, she is the sweetest lady who was so patient with me in creating the most iconic wedding hair I could have ever imagined! I had the pleasure of having two hair trials at Melissa's studio where we explored various different looks for the wedding ceremony and evening reception. Melissa kindly put together a schedule for both hair and makeup which made my life a lot easier for the morning of our wedding and reduced the stress of organising my bridesmaids in the lead up to the day! I could not recommend Melissa more, choosing Melissa to be a part of my glam team was definitely one of the best wedding investments I made! Please do not hesitate to book Melissa, I know for any future events I will certainly be hoping to book Melissa's services again.



# NOW BOOKING

*2026 & 2027*

## Michelle



I contacted Melissa for mine and my daughter's make up and hair for my wedding. She immediately put me at ease, it was like chatting to an old friend. I found a few pictures of what I thought I might like, Melissa took elements from all of them and created something new for me. I was blown away. She truly is a master of her craft, wedding mornings are hectic and emotional but I found her presence with me that morning so soothing, she really is so relaxed and friendly and makes you feel so important and no matter what's going on around you, you are safe in her bubble of calming vibes. I have honestly never felt more beautiful than I did that day.

