

# WEDDING

*welcome guide*





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# WELCOME

*hey there*



I'm Claire Reed and welcome to Beauty Ninjas – a Sussex-based multi award-winning business, that I'm so proud to run with my hand-picked team of qualified, insured Pro Artists.

Launched in 2015, our passion is to transform our clients into the most beautiful version of themselves. Our signature style is timeless, flawless make-up and modern hairstyling with a boho / vintage twist. We work tirelessly to keep our skills up to date and are extremely passionate about colour theory, portrait photography and golden ratios of the face. We also invest heavily in our kit to bring our clients the very best cosmetic products on the market today. Because we are also published Artists with experience in editorial shoots, you can rest assured of photo-ready, last all-day hair and make-up and photos that you will treasure for a lifetime. Combined with our commitment to providing a friendly, first-class customer experience, we will make your wedding morning prep a pleasure, ensuring that on your big day, you will look and feel more beautiful and confident than ever. But don't take our word for it – check out our reviews on Google, Trustpilot and Facebook.

LET'S CONNECT!

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*Hair by Emma, Make-up by Claire of Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Lilly Wilson*



*Emma*

*Claire*

*Kelly*

# WHAT TO *expect*

Following your initial enquiry, we will send you a personalised quotation with all pricing, booking and briefing info.

If you wish, you are welcome to a complimentary telephone or Zoom consultation prior to booking. Your date can be secured by completion of our booking form and payment of a £50 booking fee, which is deducted from your running total. From there, we will look to get your trial booked in for within the 3 month window before your big day.

Ahead of the wedding date, we will send you a schedule so that you can visualise how your wedding morning will unfold. You will also receive a helpful guide on how to prepare for your hair and make-up slot. We are your friends and allies in the run up to your wedding and on the big day itself and are often on hand with drinking straws, mints, Hollywood tape, tissues, a sewing kit and always a fun, yet calming presence.

We feel so privileged to be a part our brides' journeys, many of whom become friends for years to come.

*All hair and make-up by Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Marcel Grabowski (top and left), Clem Stevens (centre)*

# TRIALS

## *What to expect...*

A trial is essential for the bride and optional for bridal party. Our trials are unhurried - we recommend you allow up to three hours for hair and make-up (up to 2 hours for hair OR make-up).

Your trial will either take place at home, or, because Claire and Emma are also fully qualified Tutors in the Hair & Beauty industry, we can also host in the spacious salons at East Sussex College, Eastbourne Campus. There is plenty of free parking on-site. Beauty Ninjas actively collaborates with the college to provide work experience opportunities for the next generation of Hair & Makeup Artists, so whilst one or two students may well be on hand to assist, your trial will take place in private with Claire, Emma and / or Kelly.

We will create your look together, make any necessary tweaks and take some incredible photos for you to keep. We will record all products used and discuss any hair / skin care recommendations. Trials are very much a two-way process, so we encourage you to give honest feedback so that we can get your finished look perfect for you.

*Nicola with hair and make-up underway by Claire of Beauty Ninjas. Photography by The Soul of My Lens Photography.*





# TRIAL

## *Preparation*

- Please advise in advance if you or any members of your bridal party have any known allergies, sensitivities or skin conditions.
- Please send your hair and make-up inspo ahead of the trial
- If you are planning to wear any accessories (head-piece, veil etc), please have these available during your trial.
- Aim to wear a strappy / off-the-shoulder top (in a similar colour to your dress) to your trial, as this will give the best idea of how your hair will look with your dress. We will also be able to capture some really beautiful images for you to keep.
- We are happy to advise on clip-in hair extensions ahead of your trial, if you would like to use these. Please ask.
- Ideally, you should wash and dry (but do not straighten) your hair the night before your trial and wedding day.
- Trials are optional for bridal party. Most don't, in which case we ask that you send headshots and inspo in advance of the big day.
- We will send you a more detailed briefing ahead of the trial.



*Hair & make-up by Emma & Claire of Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Fizzy Robot*

# PRE-WEDDING DAY

## *Tips*

- • We'll send you a schedule ahead of the day outlining to read and share with your bridal party
  - • If your lips are prone to dryness / cracking, please use lip balm regularly
  - • Cleanse make-up away thoroughly every night (avoiding wipes where possible)
    - • Exfoliate at least once per week using a gentle exfoliant
    - • Use a daily moisturiser suitable for your skin type
    - • Keep your brows tidy
    - • Keep hydrated, ensuring you drink plenty of plain water
  - • Aim to get plenty of sleep in the run-up and night before. A relaxing bubble-bath with some lavender oil and scented pillow spray really can help.



# TESTIMONIALS

*what our clients say...*



*"Their experience really shone through so it was easy to trust them as the experts! I felt the most beautiful I've ever looked!"*  
*Louise, Bridal Hair & Make-up*



*"Fab from start to finish! Communication was prompt, helpful and friendly - and Emma and Claire were so, so lovely to have around. The trials were great - they really listened - and on the 'big day' everything looked even better than I remembered."*

*Emma, Bridal Hair & Make-up*



*Click the icons to read more reviews*

# BRIDE *Squad*

We allow 45 minutes  
per bridal party hair or  
make-up.



Because we are a team,  
we can cater for bridal  
parties large or small.

Relax and enjoy being  
pampered as we get  
you flawless and  
photo-ready.



*All Hair & Make-up by Beauty Ninjas. Top & Middle: photography by Lisa Halls. Bottom: Bridal party make-up by Beauty Ninjas, photography by Bianca Sardi.*

# MUM'S

*the word*



*All Hair & Make-up Beauty  
Ninjas. Photography by:  
Flashback (large image),  
Samantha Pells (top right) and  
Claire Reed (centre and bottom  
right)*



It's a big day for your beautiful Mummies too, so we're here to make sure they look and feel their most radiant and confident.



*Hair by Emma, Make-up by Claire of Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Burst*

# EDITORIAL Features



## Ready for your close-up

**Claire Reed**  
Make-up artist

**Claire says:** For me, clean beauty is all about rejecting big brands and making your own all-natural products. These cost a fraction of the price of store-bought examples and are guaranteed to be free from any nasties.

For example, you can make your own all-natural multi-tasking cleanser by mixing half olive oil and half castor oil in a small glass bottle. At night-time, massage the mixture all over your face and neck. Next, take a hot, wet flannel and place over the area for 30 seconds. Rinse and repeat, then wipe your face to remove all traces of make-up (this little trick will even tackle waterproof mascara!)

In the morning, don't repeat; simply splash your face with cold water. I once worked on a wedding where we mistook the mother of the bride for a bridesmaid. Her skin was so youthful and glowing! As a beauty pro, of course the first question I asked her was 'what's your secret?' She replied that her grandfather, who maintained lifelong fabulous skin, swore by a splash of cold water to the face in the morning. You can't get cleaner than that can you?

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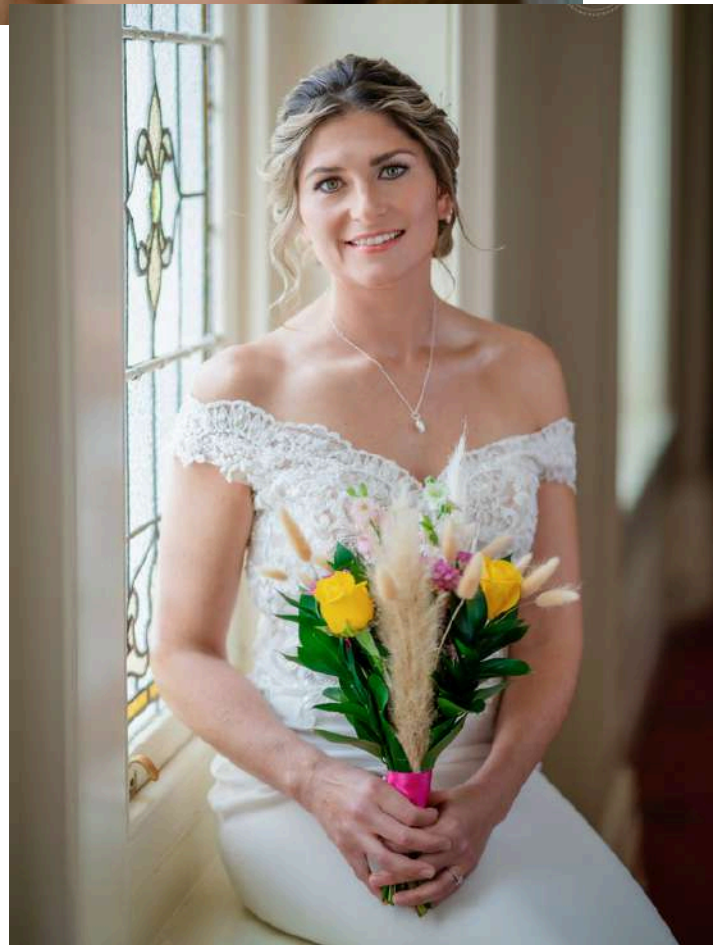
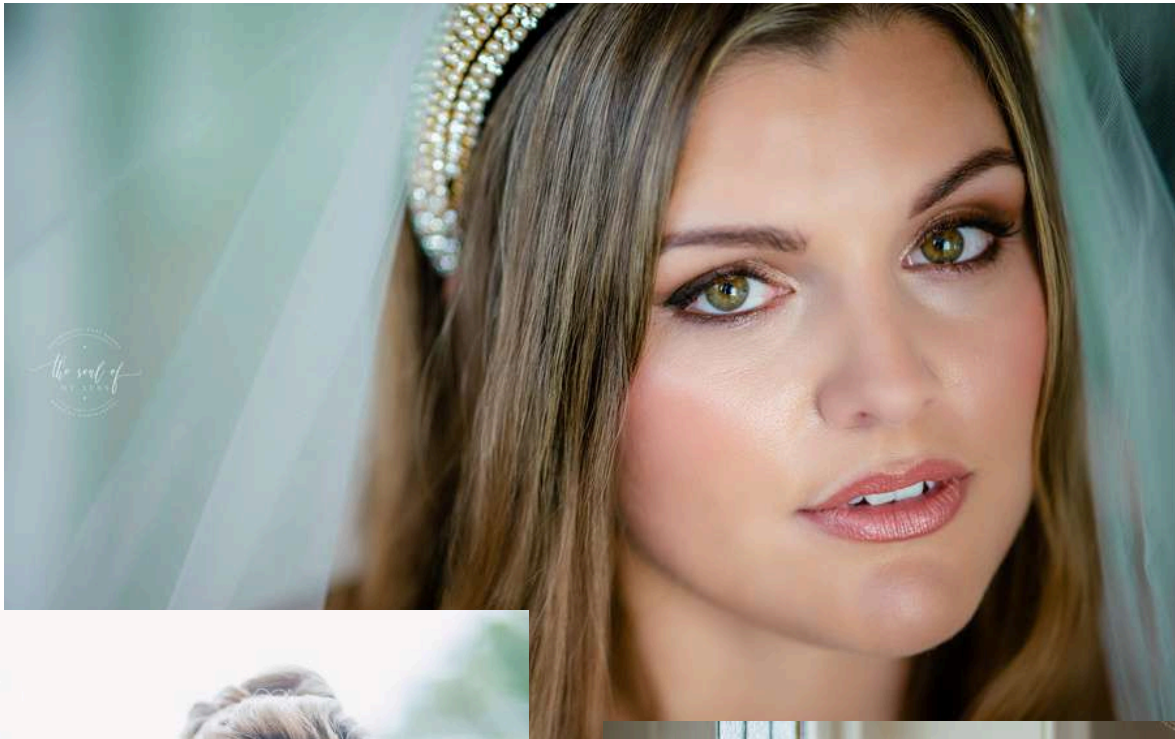


All hair and make-up by Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Marcel Grabowski (top left and bottom right), Teri V (top right).

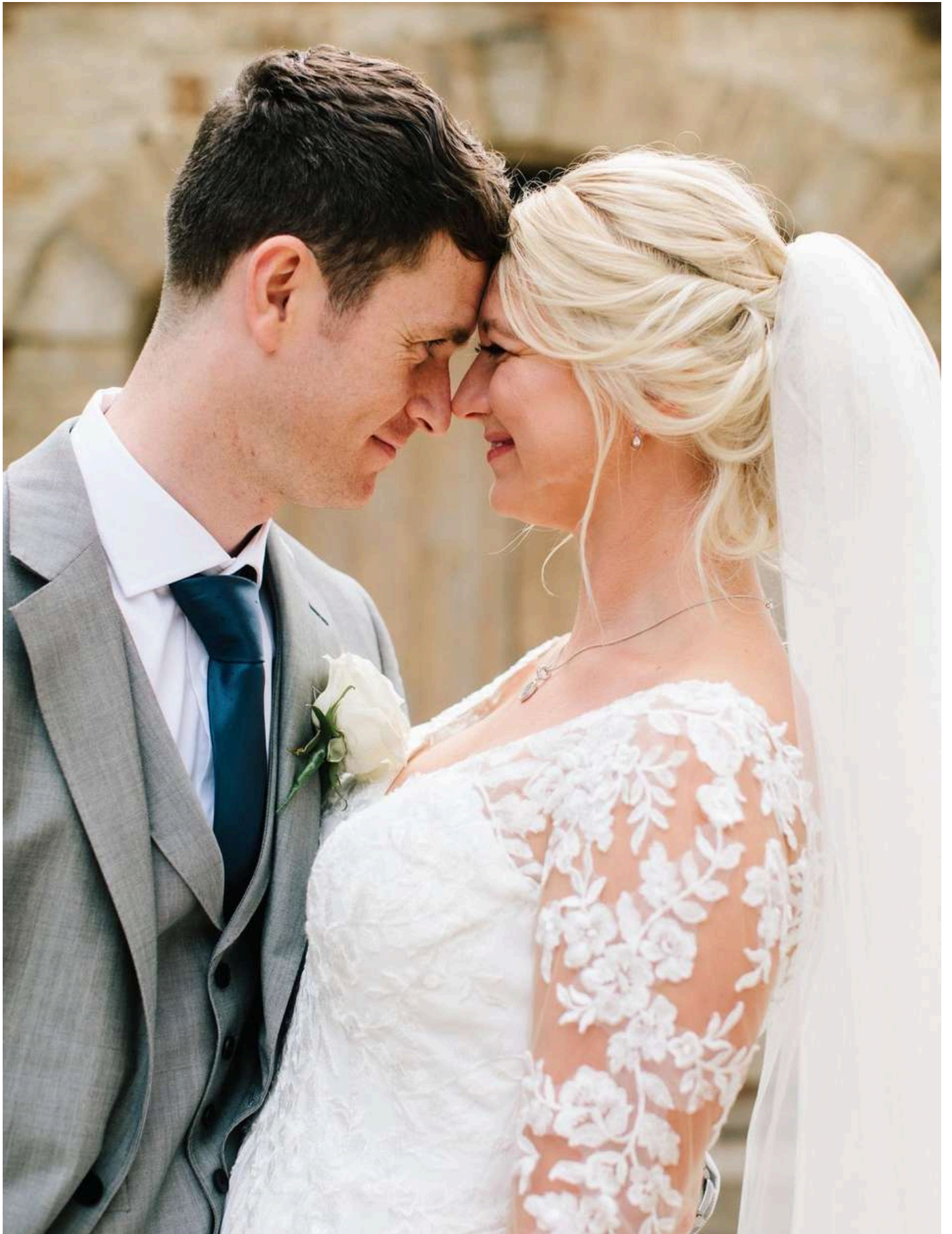


Photography by Sarah Carmody (main), Clockwise from top left: Katie Rogers, Nicola Cook, Sarah Rook, Cole-Young and centre: Lilly Wilson .

# STYLED *Shoot*



*Styled Shoot at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. All Hair & Make-up by Beauty Ninjas. Photography by The Soul of My Lens Photography*



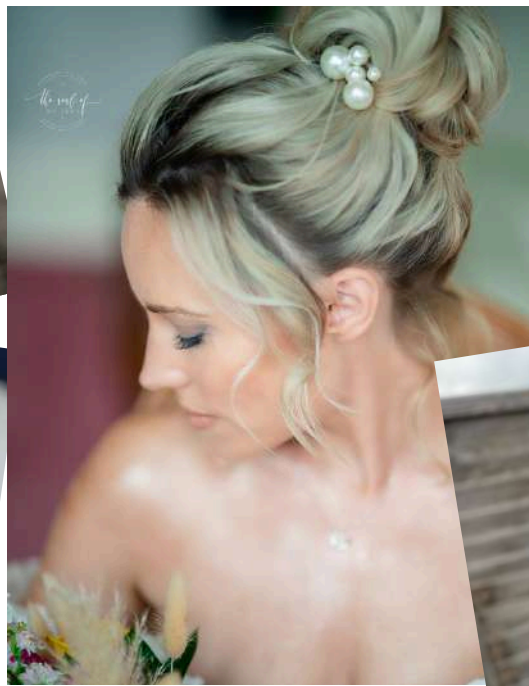
*Make-up by Claire, Hair by Emma of Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Freshshoot*





# HAIR

*focus*



*All hair by Beauty Ninjas. Photography by Marcel Grabowski (main), The Soul of My Lens Photography (centre), all others by Claire Reed.*

# STYLED *Shoot*



*Notice how our model has been styled in 3 completely different ways, for 3 totally different vibes.*

*All hair and make-up by Emma and Claire of Beauty Ninjas.*

*Photography by Ebourne Images.*

*via @EBOURNE*

# PRICING

*info*

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SERVICE	TRIAL	WEDDING DAY
Bridal Hair.....	£95	.....£125
Bridal Make-up.....	£95	.....£125
Bridal Party Hair.....	£60	.....£75
Bridal Party Make-up.....	£60	.....£75
Junior Bridesmaid Hair (10 - 14 y/o).....	N/A	.....£40
Junior Bridesmaid Make-up.....	N/A	.....£40
Flower Girl Hair (up to 10 y/o).....	N/A	.....£30
Flower Girl Glitter & Gloss.....	N/A	.....£0

*OFF PEAK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE BY QUOTATION – PLEASE ENQUIRE*

# FREQUENTLY

## *asked questions*

### HOW DO I GET A QUOTE FOR MY BRIDAL HAIR & MAKE-UP?

Simply fill in the contact form on our website and we'll do the rest.

### HOW DO I SECURE MY DATE?

By completing and returning the Booking Form and payment of a non-refundable £50 booking fee, which is deducted from the running total. Trials are paid for upon booking them and the final balance is due 4 weeks before the big day.

### HOW LONG SHOULD I ALLOW FOR MY TRIAL & WHERE WILL IT BE?

Trials are run on off-peak weekdays and take up to 3 hours for hair and make-up (up to two for hair OR make-up). Unless otherwise arranged, these will take place at East Sussex College, Eastbourne Campus. Weekends and home visits will be offered in exceptional circumstances.

### WHAT ARE YOUR HYGIENE PROCESSES?

Clean / disposable brushes are used on all clients and all products are decanted wherever possible. All Beauty Ninjas are certified professionals of Barbicide covid training.

### ARE YOU QUALIFIED AND INSURED?

Yes. All Beauty Ninjas are fully qualified in their trade. We are covered by PLI, ELI and all appliances are PAT tested.

### HOW WILL IT WORK ON THE BIG DAY?

You will be given a schedule ahead of the big day so that you can see exactly how the morning will run.

### DO YOU CHARGE FOR LASHES?

No. Individual or strip lashes are offered as a free extra to all make-up clients.

# THANK YOU

*get in touch*

I created this guide to show you a little of what we do and who we are – we'd love to get to know you too, so please do get in touch for a chat. We feel truly honoured that you have found us and are looking forward to welcoming you on board and sharing your big day beautification with you.

With Love,

*Claire*

*Kirsty with Hair & Make-up by Emma and Claire of Beauty Ninjas. What a Groom reaction! Photography by Sarah Williams.*





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*Beauty Ninjas winning Highly Commended in the Make-up Artist Category for London & The South East in The Wedding Industry Awards 2023.*