

Handout No: 000 New starter

Subject: **What to expect from me**

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All instructors are graded. **I am a Grade A instructor**, Grade A being the highest.
I offer a full hour of first class tuition with an excellent pass rate so you are in good hands.
I intend to be punctual however sometimes traffic can get in the way
All my details are on my website



How many lessons?

The amount of lessons you will need will depend on a number of factors. The amount of driving practice you get, whether this is in a tuition car or private practice can vary. The DSA's own surveys suggest that the average test candidate takes an average of 42.6 tuition hours plus at least 20 private practice hours.

This doesn't apply to everyone as general surveys include all candidates with a variety of backgrounds and ages from 16 to 90 but it is intended to make you realistically assess your requirements.

I can give you a guide that is usually within +/- 5 Hours. If you pay in a block and don't feel you will need to use them all I will refund any lessons not used.

You will need to be able to demonstrate that you are a safe and confident driver and can drive unaccompanied safely.

You will know when you are ready

Your lesson syllabus,

This is what I deliver

1. Explanation of the controls, all the foot and hand controls and ancillary equipment in the car, positioning when driving, how and when we use them.
2. Starting off and stopping and driving straight, uphill and downhill starts
3. Turning corners, Left and right
4. Roundabouts, left, right and straight on
5. The turn in the road using slow speed clutch control
6. Pedestrian crossings and mirrors
7. Town driving, changing lanes and merging and
8. Using your mirrors and signalling
9. The emergency stop
10. Dual carriageways and safe use of speed
11. Reversing around a corner
12. Planning, anticipation, meeting other vehicles
13. Independent driving and Eco Driving
14. Reverse parking
15. Defensive driving
16. Bay parking
17. Eco driving
18. Mock driving test? If you want to
19. Driving test preparation

The time spent practising each part of the syllabus depends on your abilities. We will need to recap at various stages to ensure understanding

What may seem difficult at first will become second nature as your skill and confidence grows.

As we progress I will pass more responsibilities to you. I will show you how to deal with motoring situations, plan and make positive decisions, how to anticipate what is going to happen on the road and with other vulnerable road users. I will show how to drive defensively, and to apply the right attitude when driving, to show patience and understanding. As you're driving becomes more technical, the easier it will become.

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Driving is a very serious task but it can also be fun and will change your life.

Theory test

I can help you with this as the lessons progress we can identify signs and markings and I can advise about the rules and regulations in the Highway Code and show you how to identify potential hazards. I can guide you to the best software available to help you. You need to put some hours in to study; I cannot do it for you.

The theory test is made up of two parts – the multiple choice part and the hazard perception part. Some of the multiple choice questions will be presented to you in the form of a case study. A case study shows a scenario on which five questions will be based. The subject of the scenario will focus on real life examples and experiences that you might encounter when driving.

The pass mark for the multiple choice part is 43 correct answers out of 50 questions. For the hazard perception part it is 44 out of a possible 75 points. You must pass both parts of the theory test in the same sitting to obtain your theory test pass certificate.

Driving lessons

1. I will pick you up and drop off from any local location, just let me know
2. If you need to cancel, let me know as soon as possible it helps me to maximise my time, if less than 24 Hours, there may be a charge.
3. I am a non-smoker

When will I be ready for my driving test?

The **frequency** and **duration** of tuition and practice hours will also play a big part of this. It is expensive to sit a practical driving test. I can guide you and reassure you and common sense will tell you when you are ready.

You need to be able to drive safely and unaided and with confidence. You will need to sit and pass a theory test before you are able to book a practical driving test.

If you're happy with my instruction please pass my details to friends and if they book lessons I will give you a free lesson as a reward.

After you pass

I offer **PassPlus** training to help increase your confidence further and also may reduce your insurance costs.



Bad weather

Snow and Icy conditions may restrict our lessons as I do not want you to go out if it is not safe for everyone.

Private practice

I do encourage practice with a parent or other qualified driver as the more experience gained the better. If you're qualified driver would like to accompany you to see how you are progressing on your lessons, they will be welcome as long as you agree.