

Terms and Conditions Extra

Safeguarding

These terms and conditions are specifically for COVID-19 and any subsequent viral wave threat, which it may be necessary to abide by. While taking driving lessons these terms and conditions are to aid to help reduce the risk and where any, conflict between my standard terms and conditions, please note these will take precedence.

1. Please note that you will have to accept full responsibility should you or any members of your household becomes infected and agree not take any action against me to recover any loss, costs or expense.

2. I will do my best to minimise the risk to you by sanitising surfaces within my vehicle that you might touch and will ventilate the car whenever possible before and during each lesson. As we are not able to observe the 2 metre social distancing rule and that the confined space is used other people, I am unable to guarantee you will not be infected by COVID-19 during your driving lessons. Should the Government revise guidelines then these will take precedence over the original.

3. I will as per the current Government guidelines contact you before each lesson to ask if you or any member of your household are feeling unwell and that you if have feel you have been exposed you will be expected to isolate as per the the Government guidance. Current COVID-19 guidance on symptoms include: a high temperature (38C or above), a new, continuous dry cough or unexplained loss or change to your (or their) sense of smell or taste. This list is not exhaustive, please refer to the Government guidelines at [gov.uk - covid 19](https://www.gov.uk/covid-19)

With immediate notice to me this will be without charge and this will help me to decide whether it will be necessary to postpone any future lessons until it is safe to continue based on the latest Government guidelines. Should I however, discover you could have given me more notice of this cancellation I reserve the right to charge you for any driving lessons postponed.

4. I ask that you consider carefully any of your vulnerable members of your household as per the Government guidelines and consider whether you should be taking driving lessons at this point in time.

5. When I ask questions about how you and any member of your household are feeling and that you or them are maybe unwell, you will need you to be prepared to answer truthfully regarding any potential COVID-19 exposure or symptoms

Please consider your answers with the following in mind:

- **Those and you who might be infected (e.g. advised to self-isolate)**
- **Those and you who might have recently returned from abroad and may be self isolating and live with you**
- **You and those you know including any member of your household or anyone you have been in contact with who are definitely infected**
- **Those who are particularly vulnerable to a severe form of the COVID-19 illness (see Government guidelines).**

Again I reserve the right to postpone the lesson if I suspect you may have symptoms consistent with being infected by COVID-19 or have been seriously exposed to it until it is safe to continue based on the latest Government guidelines and as before I reserve the right to charge you for any driving lessons postponed as a result should you not inform.

6. Reciprocal information about me and I agree to the need for action regarding my own situation and self isolation

I will inform you if I suspect I or anyone in my household have:

- been exposed to a serious risk of contracting COVID-19 or
- tested positive for COVID-19 or
- exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 infection or
- have been advised to self-isolate.

If so, I may need to postpone your driving lessons (including attending any driving test) and self-isolate, based on current Government advice, for at least 14 days or indeed longer in the case of a severe infection. In this instance any scheduled lessons would be carried forward until I was in a position to resume driving training.

7. If you want to wear a face covering or mask during the lesson that is your choice you will have to provide this yourself and you will need to ensure that you are comfortable and the face covering does not interfere with your ability to drive safely. Current Government guidelines are only asking face coverings be worn on public transport, should these guidelines change the new ones will have to be followed.

8. Before each lesson you will be required to properly wash your hands with soap and water as per the guidance for a period of 20 seconds or more.

If you are fitting a face cover after you enter the vehicle I will still require you to sanitise your hands on entering the car, using a suitable product that I will supply for this purpose.

9. You will agree to avoid bringing any extra objects to the driving lesson, please be mindful to store house keys in your pockets. You can bring your phone with you provided it is switched off and can that also where possible be kept on your person too.

10. Please avoid paying for my service in cash if possible. If you can I would appreciate you pay me by online bank-transfer as this will be best way to avoid contact. Details are Janet Bott Halifax sort code 11-12-80 A/C 12611069.

If you do have to bring cash, please make sure it is the precise amount and that you drop it into a bag or container for me to keep separate, from other surfaces within the car.