

# PARISA'S DRIVING SCHOOL LEARNING CONTRACT

## Course Aims

The aims of undertaking driving lessons with Parisa's Driving School are:

- to provide a safe, supportive, understanding environment where learning to drive becomes a journey of growth and self-development on a personal as well as a practical level. Learning not just how to control the car and deal with traffic situations but also becoming educated on managing the human factors that form such an important part of being able to drive safely for the rest of your driving life.
- to allow two-way open honest communication to facilitate development of knowledge, understanding, skills and self-reflection that are required to be able to become a safe driver.

## Course Methods

Driving tuition will be provided in the following ways:

- through in person one to one training in the car provided in the form of various coaching and reflective conversations as well as when necessary instructional methods and demonstrations by the coach as and when they are of benefit to the development of the client.
- through use of the tool that is the Total Drive app. (Lessons times, payments, reflective logs will be stored here as well as links to useful educational websites.)
- using the tool that is THT (The Honest Truth) app. (Road safety education will be provided using this fantastic road safety campaign's work.)

## Client Responsibilities

You as the client undertake to:

- commit to being reliable, responsible, and respectful.
- be open and honest in your communication.
- participate in coaching and reflective two-way conversations.
- complete any homework discussed during in person training which may take the form of private, research or self-study.
- play a proactive role in your learning to drive experience including taking advantage of the resources provided to you.

## Coach Responsibilities

As your coach I undertake to:

- be reliable, responsible, respectful, and professional.
- provide a supportive, encouraging and understanding environment for you in which you can learn with a particular emphasis on coaching and self-reflection.
- be open, honest, and understanding. Learning to drive isn't easy but I will endeavour to support you in your learning as best I can.

## Managing Expectations

Test Ready?

I often get asked "How long will it be before I can take my test?" This varies person to person but, in my experience, it takes on average 50 hours of tuition and 20 hours of private practice. That's the AVERAGE. Some people take slightly less time and some take much longer.

Test ready is where you are driving completely independently. That means no help from me with controlling the car or managing traffic situations.

During our time together we will regularly review your progress and we will agree mutually when to book your driving test. Please be aware that if I do not consider you are at a test ready standard I will not be recommending you book your test. In the event that you book your test without my agreement then I will not be consenting to the use of my car for the test. The reasons for this are those of safety. If you are not driving safely independently you run the risk of being involved in a safety critical situation which could compromise your safety, that of the examiner and/or other road users. You also run the risk of damaging my car. In the event of my car being damaged I cannot work.

My job as a driving instructor is to enable you to acquire the skills of safe driving for life not just to scrape past the driving test. I understand that many people are test focused, my focus, however, is to create safe drivers.

The statistics show that around 1 in 5 people who pass their test are involved in a collision within a year of passing the test. A staggering 49% of people who are involved in road traffic accidents that result in serious injury or fatality are aged 17-25. I feel very passionately about road safety and take my job in helping to provide the next generation of safe drivers very seriously. We will book your driving test together when you are demonstrating independent safe driving not before. It's very important that you understand this and agree to this.

I agree

Signed by Client.....

Signed by Coach.....