

# **Skill4Life Driver Training**

## **Electronic Pupil Vehicle Use Agreement**

### **Driving Tuition Conducted in a Pupil-Owned Vehicle**

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This agreement applies where driving tuition is conducted in a pupil-owned vehicle which may not be fitted with dual controls or an auxiliary braking system. Electronic acknowledgment by WhatsApp, SMS, email, or other written electronic communication shall constitute acceptance of this agreement and shall carry the same legal effect as a handwritten signature under applicable laws of England and Wales, including the Electronic Communications Act 2000.

#### **1. Driver Responsibility**

I acknowledge and understand that during all lessons conducted in my own vehicle: • I remain the legal driver and person in control of the vehicle at all times.

- I retain responsibility for steering, braking, acceleration, observations, speed management, positioning, and compliance with all road traffic laws and Highway Code obligations.
- I understand that the instructor is acting in a supervisory, coaching, and instructional capacity only.

#### **2. Absence of Dual Controls**

I acknowledge that my vehicle may not be fitted with dual controls, an auxiliary braking system, or other instructor intervention systems. I understand that the instructor may therefore be unable to physically intervene to prevent an incident.

#### **3. Vehicle Condition & Roadworthiness Declaration**

I confirm that the vehicle used for tuition is roadworthy, maintained in a safe mechanical condition, legally compliant, insured, taxed, and MOT compliant where required. I agree to immediately disclose warning lights, defects, mechanical faults, accidents, recalls, tyre damage, or any issue affecting legality or safety.

#### **4. Insurance Declaration**

I confirm that valid motor insurance is in force for the vehicle and that the insurance permits supervised driving practice and, where applicable, professional driving tuition. I understand that my own motor insurance remains the primary insurance covering the vehicle.

#### **5. Medical Fitness & Legal Eligibility**

I confirm that I hold the correct licence entitlement, meet DVLA medical fitness requirements, and am not knowingly impaired through illness, fatigue, medication, alcohol, or drugs.

## **6. Instructor Discretion & Safety Authority**

The instructor may refuse, suspend, postpone, or terminate any lesson where, in the instructor's professional opinion, continuing the lesson would create foreseeable risk or compromise safety.

## **7. Inherent Risk Acknowledgment**

I understand and acknowledge that driving carries inherent risks including collisions, third-party negligence, mechanical failure, emergency situations, unpredictable road conditions, and human error.

## **8. Limitation of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted under English law, Skill4Life Driver Training and the instructor shall not be liable for normal vehicle wear and tear, mechanical breakdown, pre-existing defects, indirect losses, or losses arising from inaccurate or incomplete information supplied by the pupil.

## **9. Compliance With Instruction**

I agree to comply with all lawful and reasonable instructions given by the instructor and not to engage in dangerous, aggressive, abusive, or reckless conduct.

## **10. Dashcams, CCTV & Electronic Records**

Lessons may be recorded by dashcams, CCTV systems, telematics systems, or electronic devices for safety, insurance, legal protection, and incident investigation purposes.

## **11. Electronic Acceptance**

I acknowledge and agree that confirmation provided electronically by WhatsApp, SMS, email, or other written electronic communication shall constitute valid acknowledgment and acceptance of this agreement.

## **12. Legal Compliance**

Nothing within this agreement excludes or limits liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, or any liability which cannot lawfully be excluded under English law.

## **13. Governing Law**

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

## **Electronic Confirmation Procedure**

After reading this document in full, please reply with:

**“I confirm”**

By sending this confirmation electronically, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this agreement and voluntarily accept these terms prior to undertaking driving tuition in your own vehicle.

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