

What areas do you take pupils from?

I take pupils for driving lessons from Cumbernauld, Kilsyth, Banton, Twechar, Croy, Queenzieburn, Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Moodiesburn, Muirhead and Chryston but if your area isn't covered here then get in contact – I may cover your area as well!

Do you teach automatic lessons?

Unfortunately not at the moment but this may change in the future.

Where do I sit my theory test?

There are 2 choices for this – [Stirling](#) or [Glasgow](#).

Where do I sit my driving test?

If you live in the Cumbernauld or surrounding area then there are a couple of options for this – either Glasgow Springburn or Airdrie.

How long will it take me to pass?

Everyone learns at a different rate, but the DSA statistics say that on average it takes 45 hours of tuition with an instructor AND 20 hours of private practice.

Do I need to take anything with me on test day?

You MUST bring BOTH your plastic AND paper parts of your licence. It would do no harm to bring your theory test certificate and test confirmation letter as well!

What car will I sit my test in?

You'll sit your test in the car you've been doing your lessons in.

How long does my test last?

Your test can last anything from 30 mins to 45 mins, but is usually around the 40 min mark.

Will my instructor be in the car during my test?

If you want them to be then yes! There are some disadvantages to this though including the extra weight of an additional person in the car, and the instructor blocking your observations on test.

Can I wear sunglasses on test?

Of course you can!

How many mistakes am I allowed to make?

You're allowed 15 driving faults (minors) but no serious / dangerous mistakes (majors)

Will there ever be more than one pupil in the car during my driving lessons?

No. Piggy backing as it's sometimes called is a way for driving instructors to cut down on their travelling time between lessons and is not something that will happen when learning to drive with Accelerate Driving School. All lessons are on a one to one basis.

Am I allowed to have the radio on during lessons?

Good concentration is essential when learning how to drive, so the radio is usually off. However when you get to test standard, your driving instructor will normally allow the radio to be on for short periods of time to give you an idea of what it's like to drive with the radio on.

Can you show me how to park in a supermarket?

Yes – although parallel parking is the required parking exercise for both Springburn and Airdrie test centres, bay parking can be taught as well if you want!

Can you show me how to fill the car up with fuel?

Yes – just ask!

Can I buy someone lessons as a present?

Yes – personalised gift vouchers are available for all occasions.

What happens if I need to cancel my lesson?

As long as you give the correct notice to your driving instructor, see ([Terms and Conditions](#)) then that's fine.

Can you pick me up from my work?

Yes – as long as your work is in Cumbernauld, Kilsyth or the surrounding area, see ([Terms and Conditions](#))

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Hopefully these FAQ have answered some of your questions regarding your driving lessons, theory test and driving test. Remember your driving instructor will be more than happy to answer any further questions!