STARTING THE ENGINE

Never start the engine, or leave it running, when the vehicle is in an enclosed space. Exhaust gases are poisonous and can cause unconsciousness and death if inhaled.

If the engine fails to start, do not continue cranking as this will discharge the battery. It may also damage the catalytic convertor due to unburnt fuel passing through the exhaust.

Note: *The Smart key may not be detected if it is placed within a metal container or if it is shielded by a device with a back-lit LCD screen, such as a smart phone, laptop (including when inside laptop bag), games console etc. Keep the Smart key clear of such devices when attempting Keyless entry or Keyless starting.*

To start the engine:

1. Make sure a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure Park (**P**) or Neutral (**N**) is selected.
3. Automatic transmission: Press the brake pedal firmly.
   Manual transmission: Press the clutch pedal firmly.
4. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button. See **298, DRIVER CONTROLS**.

   Note: *For vehicles with a diesel engine, the delay period before cranking begins will be longer in low ambient temperatures due to extended glow plug operation. During this extended delay the brake pedal must remain pressed.*

Once the engine has started, the brake pedal can be released if it is safe to do so.

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE

While the vehicle is stationary:

1. Make sure Park (**P**) is selected for vehicles with an automatic transmission or neutral for a manual transmission vehicle. Apply the parking brake.
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

While the vehicle is moving:

It is not advisable to switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving. However, if a situation arises where engine switch off is urgent, the following procedure applies:

1. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button for longer than 2 seconds, or
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button twice within 3 seconds. With either method, **Engine Stop Button Pressed** is displayed in the Message centre.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

To switch on the ignition without starting the engine:

1. Make sure the brake pedal is not pressed and a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button until the warning lamps illuminate in the Instrument panel. See **298, DRIVER CONTROLS**.
3. Release the engine **START/STOP** button.

If the brake pedal is applied when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed, the engine will start.

ROLLING RE-START

Note: *The engine **START/STOP** button will be inhibited for 2 seconds after the engine has been switched off.*

A rolling restart can be initiated by selecting Neutral (**N**) and pressing the engine **START/STOP** button.