

## STARTING THE ENGINE

### **⚠ WARNING**

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

### **NOTICE**

*If the engine fails to start, do not continue cranking, as this will discharge the battery. It may also damage the catalytic converter 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 a laptop bag), games console, etc. Keep the Smart key clear of such devices when attempting Passive entry or Keyless start backup.*

To start the engine:

1. Make sure a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure Park (P) is selected.
3. Press the brake pedal firmly.
4. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button. See **296, DRIVER CONTROLS**.

Once the engine starts, release the brake pedal, if it is safe to do so.

## SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE

To switch off the engine while the vehicle is stationary:

1. Apply the Electric Parking Brake (EPB).
2. Make sure that Park (P) is selected.

3. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

The engine now stops, but the vehicle's ignition system remains on.

To switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving:

### **NOTICE**

*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, the message **Engine Stop Button Pressed** is displayed in the Message center.

## SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

To switch on the vehicle's ignition system without starting the engine:

1. Make sure that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle, and that the brake pedal is not pressed.

### **NOTICE**

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

2. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button until the Instrument panel warning lamps illuminate.
3. Release the engine **START/STOP** button.