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 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 Keyless 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**) 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 **356, DRIVER CONTROLS**.

Note: *For vehicles with a diesel engine, the delay period before cranking begins will be longer in low ambient temperatures. This is due to extended glow plug operation. During this extended delay, the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission) must remain firmly pressed.*

Once the engine starts, release the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission), 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. Mark sure that Park (**P**) (automatic transmission) or Neutral (**N**) (manual transmission) 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:

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 centre.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

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

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

If the brake pedal is pressed when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed, the engine will start.
Manual transmission: Make sure that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle, and that the clutch pedal is not pressed.

If the clutch 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.

ROLLING RE-START

If the engine is switched off while the vehicle is moving, a rolling restart can be initiated by:

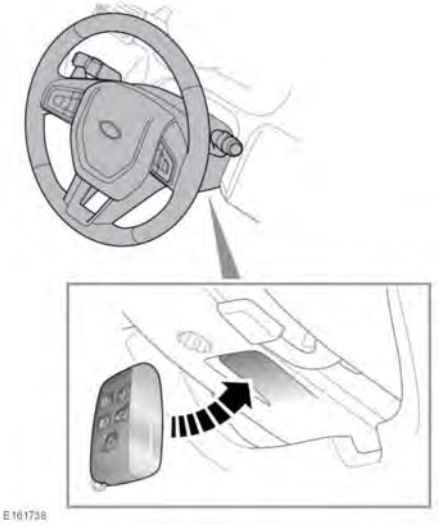
- Automatic transmission: Selecting Neutral (**N**) and pressing the engine **START/STOP** button.
- Manual transmission: Firmly pressing the clutch pedal, and simultaneously pressing the engine **START/STOP** button.

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

KEYLESS START BACKUP

If the vehicle is unlocked using the emergency key blade, or the Smart key is not detected by the vehicle, it will be necessary to use the Keyless start backup feature to disarm the alarm and start the engine.

The Keyless start backup feature can only be used when the message **Smart Key Not Recognised - Reposition** or **Place As Shown and Press Start Button** is displayed in the Message centre.



1. Position the Smart key flat against the underside of the steering column, with the buttons facing downwards.

   Note: *There are markings on the steering column to help locate the correct position.*
2. While holding the Smart key in position:
   Automatic transmission: Firmly press the brake pedal.
   Manual transmission: Firmly press the clutch pedal.
3. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

Once the engine starts, release the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission), if it is safe to do so.

If the Smart key is not recognised, or the engine fails to start, consult a Retailer/ Authorised Repairer.

IF THE ENGINE FAILS TO START

All vehicles

⚠ **If the engine fails to start when the engine START/STOP button is pressed, and the vehicle has been in a recent collision, seek qualified assistance.**

If the engine fails to start, and a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle, a check must be made to determine the cause. To do this:

1. Switch on the vehicle's ignition. See **117, SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION**.
2. Check the Instrument panel for any illuminated warning lamps, and the Message centre for warning messages. Seek qualified assistance if necessary. See **60, WARNING LAMPS AND INDICATORS** and **56, WARNING AND INFORMATION MESSAGES**.
3. Switch off the vehicle's ignition.

Alternatively, if the engine fails to start, the alarm system may need to be reset. To reset the alarm system, lock and unlock the vehicle. See **6, UNLOCKING THE VEHICLE**.

If the engine still fails to start, consult a Retailer/Authorised Repairer.

Petrol vehicles only

If the engine persistently fails to start, carry out the following steps:

1. Make sure that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure that Park (**P**) or Neutral (**N**) is selected.
3. Press and hold the engine **START/ STOP** button until the warning lamps in the Instrument panel illuminate.
4. Firmly press the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission).
5. Slowly press the accelerator pedal, and hold it in the fully pressed position.
6. Press and release the engine **START/ STOP** button. The engine will begin to crank.
7. Release the accelerator pedal when the engine starts.

Once the engine starts, release the brake pedal (automatic transmission) or clutch pedal (manual transmission), if it is safe to do so.

If the engine still fails to start, consult a Retailer/Authorised Repairer.