



## STOPPING THE CAR.

Where to stop??

REMEMBER.....**S.C.A.L.P!**

We should always stop the car in a;

- Safe**            Not on a junction. Brow of a hill or bend etc.  
See and be seen!
- Convenient**    Do not park across drives, school gates, Entrances to  
industrial premises etc.
- Legal**            Do not park on double yellow lines, Zig-Zag lines on  
pedestrian crossings etc. Where road signs dictate!
- Place**            Check out the Highway code for a full explanation.



## **HOW TO STOP THE CAR.**

Remember **M.S.M.....P.S.L??**

### **MIRROR.**

Check your centre mirror and left door mirror to assess the situation behind you

### **SIGNAL.**

Indicators and / or hand signals



## **MANOEUVRE.**

Release pressure off the gas pedal.

DO NOT press clutch in yet!! Instead use the engine braking to help slow the car down.

Cover the brake and clutch pedals

Apply gentle pressure to the footbrake.

Once you have reached the minimum speed for the gear you are in, press down with the clutch whilst continuing to gently brake.

1<sup>st</sup> Gear, minimum speed is 5mph

2<sup>nd</sup> Gear, minimum speed is about 10mph

3<sup>rd</sup> Gear, minimum speed is about 15mph

4<sup>th</sup> Gear, minimum speed is about 20mph

It is important to **B**rake **B**efore you **C**lutch (BBC) in gears 2-5 so that you do not overheat the brakes. It is also vital in emergency situations, as doing so will enable you to stop the car much faster (using engine braking)!