

# Driving modes

## DRIVING MODES OPERATION

Changing between the driving modes will alter various vehicle settings, for example, engine revs may alter on selection of a different driving mode, while at a constant accelerator pedal position, and steering system feel may also become heavier or lighter. These changes are not dramatic but will be noticeable.



The driving mode button is located in the centre console, close to the gear selector. See **280, DRIVER CONTROLS**.

To change the driving mode:

- Press the driving mode button once - the driving mode icons will appear in the Message centre.
- Within 2 seconds, press the driving mode button until the required driving mode icon is highlighted.
- A message will appear in the Message centre to confirm that the driving mode has been selected, and the icon for the selected driving mode will appear in the right lower corner of the Message centre.

**Note:** If OFF is selected, a message in the Message centre will confirm that the previous driving mode is switched off, and the icon will be extinguished in the Message centre.

If no driving mode is selected, press the driving mode button once to engage Winter driving mode.

If Winter, or Dynamic, driving mode is selected, press the driving mode button once to switch the driving mode off.

## DYNAMIC



The Dynamic driving mode coordinates the vehicle's control systems to help deliver a high performance driving experience, enabling the vehicle's full potential to be exploited. The vehicle's responses are aimed at involving the driver in a more focused and purposeful driving experience.

**Note:** The Dynamic driving mode cannot be active at the same time as the Winter driving mode. Dynamic driving mode will remain selected for approximately 6 hours after the ignition is switched off, after which point it will need to be re-selected, if required.

**Note:** During manual gear selection, see **75, MANUAL GEAR SELECTION**, with Dynamic driving mode selected and the transmission in Sport (S), the transmission up-shifts are fully controlled by the driver. The transmission will not change up automatically, even when the engine's (revolutions per minute (rpm)) speed limit is reached. A gear shift indicator warning lamp will illuminate briefly, in the Message centre, at the recommended (up-shift) gear change point. See **47, GEAR SHIFT (GREEN)**.

## WINTER



The Winter driving mode enhances vehicle stability in low grip conditions. This helps the vehicle to perform in a more gentle and controlled manner, trying to avoid skidding; allowing more confident progress under adverse conditions.

**Note:** *The Winter driving mode cannot be active at the same time as the Dynamic driving mode. The Winter driving mode will remain selected indefinitely, even after the ignition is switched off. The Winter driving mode must be deselected if no longer required.*