Road Safety

Seven steps to progress from a learner to a full licence:

1. Pass the Driver Knowledge Test
2. Hold your license for at least 12 months, and complete 120 hours of supervised driving practice
3. Pass the Driving test – get your provisional P1 (red) license
4. Hold your P1 license for at least 12 months
5. Pass the Hazard Perception Test – get your provisional PD (green) license
6. Hold your P2 license for at least 2 years
7. Pass the Driver Qualification Test – get your full license

Basic Driving techniques

→ Driving posture
  o Reduces fatigue
  o Improves your control
→ Seatbelts
→ Airbags
→ Braking technique
  o First put some light pressure on the brake
  o Then progressively increase pressure to bring it to a stop
→ Steering techniques

The Panic Zone

→ Building confidence as a new driver
→ Observation, Speed, Position
  o Observe what's going on ahead of you at all times
  o Slow down if you see a hazard
  o Decide what to do

The top five driver distractions

→ Mobile phones (talking and texting)
→ Adjusting vehicle settings
→ Passengers
→ Eating, drinking and smoking
→ External distractions

Safe Celebrating

How to hold a safe party
• Security/bouncers
• No plus 1s or know everyone who is going
• Limited or no alcohol
• Parental supervision
• ID check out when you first walk in
• Bag cloak room to keep all the bags