



# **Anxiety**

Anxiety is more than just feeling stressed or worried. It is an intense, excessive and persistent worry and fear about everyday situations.

### **What Causes Anxiety?**

- Family history
  - Stress
  - Change
  - Trauma
  - Abuse
- Physical health problems
  - Substance use
- Personal adversities & hardship



#### **Signs Of Anxiety**

- Nervous feeling
- Having an increased heart rate
- Breathing rapidly (hyperventilation)
- Sweating or Trembling
- Feeling weak or tired
- Trouble concentrating or withdrawn
- Panic attacks
- Insomnia
- Nausea
- Difficulting joining in activities
- Perfectionist tendencies
- Inability to focus on school

## **Coping Stratergies**

- Therapeutic support
- Exercise
- Positive outlet
- Listening to music
- Breathing exercises
- Triggeridentification and aversion
- Consistent, healthy sleep pattern
- Mindfullness
- Journaling
- Routines and checklists

#### **Need Support?**

To make a referral or seek further advice from student wellbeing please contact the manager of student wellbeing on 98036811



