

You might feel nervous or anxious about sitting external assessments or exams again - and that's normal! Remember that no matter the outcome, you have plenty of options to progress onto the next stage of your life.

Here are our top self-care tips to help you stay calm when sitting your exams:





**Get active**. Do your favourite sport, try a new dance class or hit the gym to relieve stress.



**Connect with nature**. Although the weather's not always reliable, it's great to get outdoors in the fresh air and appreciate the beauty of your natural surroundings.



**Reduce your screen time**. Recharge and feel less anxious with a tech-free day.



**Rediscover your favourite music**. Sing, dance, or listen to your favourite mood-boosting songs to lift your spirits.



**Boost your immune system**. Find healthy recipes on Instagram or TikTok.



**Make time for sleep**. Remember to schedule time for sleep and get plenty of rest to help you stay calm.



**Share how you feel**. Speak to a friend, family member or teacher and let them know how you're feeling.